



# WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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E-newsletter keeping you up to date on Waikīkī news, features, trends and more!

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### Outrigger Hotels and Resorts celebrates 6th Annual Mele Mei with a full line-up of Hawaiian music



*Expanded Sunday performances at Kani Ka Pila Grille and two concerts with Henry Kapono at Blue Note Hawaii are among the many music performances to celebrate Mele Mei*

As part of Outrigger Hotels and Resorts' E Mele Ana program of year-round support of Hawaiian music and culture, Outrigger is pleased to be a sponsor of this year's 6th Annual Mele Mei Celebration and offer a full line-up of Hawaiian music and events at its Waikiki properties, including an expanded Sunday music series during the month of May at Kani Ka Pila Grille, as well as two Henry Kapono and Friends concerts on May 22 at Blue Note Hawaii, Waikiki's newest and most exciting music venue.

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### **Kani Ka Pila Grille Mele Mei Sunday Concert Series at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort**

True Hawaiian music can be enjoyed at Kani Ka Pila Grille in the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort every night of the week from 6 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday through Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. However, during the month of May, Kani Ka Pila Grille is expanding its Sunday performance with an extra hour of music and not one, but two, music groups each Sunday evening as part of its Mele Mei Sunday Concert Series.

- May 8: Ben Vegas & Maila Gibson (5 p.m.-6:45 p.m.) and Nathan Aweau (7 p.m.-9 p.m.)
- May 15: Kuuipo Kumukahi (5 p.m.-6:45 p.m.) and Mailani Makainai (7 p.m.-9 p.m.)
- May 22: Lehua Kalima & Shawn Pimental (5 p.m.-6:45 p.m.) and Kuana Torres Kahele (7 p.m.-9 p.m.)
- May 29: Kupaoa (5 p.m.-6:45 p.m.) and Maunalua (7 p.m.-9 p.m.)

For information or to make a reservation, call (808) 924-4990.

### **Blue Note Hawaii Presents: Henry Kapono & Friends – a ‘Mele Mei’ Concert Celebration at the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort**

Henry Kapono has invited friends Amy Hanaialii, Sean Naauao, Robi Kahalalu, Ledward Kaapana, John Cruz and Brother Noland to join him for a night of Hawaiian entertainment at “Blue Note Hawaii Presents: Henry Kapono & Friends – a ‘Mele Mei’ Concert Celebration.” With such a stellar line-up of award-winning musicians, tickets for the Sunday, May 22, 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. shows are expected to sell out quickly, so fans are encouraged to get their tickets early.

Tickets are now on sale at [www.bluenotehawaii.com](http://www.bluenotehawaii.com) or call the box office at 808-777-4890.

### **Duke’s Waikiki at Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort**

Duke's Waikiki at Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort presents a lively line-up of entertainment nightly, with the restaurant's popular outdoor concerts every Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. Some of Hawaii's favorite contemporary artists perform on its beachfront stage with world-famous Diamond Head in view. During the month of “Mele Mei,” locals and visitors can enjoy:

- Fridays: Maunalua (May 6, 13, 27) and Kaiona Trio (May 20)
- Saturdays: Beach 5 (May 7), Kailua Bay Buddies (May 21), MOJO (May 28)
- Sundays: It's Duke's on Sunday with Henry Kapono (May 8, 15, 22, 29)

### **Na Mele No Na Pua Sunday Showcase at Waikiki Beach Walk® Plaza Fountain Stage, 5 p.m.-6 p.m.**

Waikiki Beach Walk® celebrates Mele Mei with its twice-a-month Na Mele No Na Pua Sunday Showcase with concerts on May 15 and 29. However, one month is just not enough time to celebrate, so center manager invites everyone to make sure to continue the musical celebration with its June concerts as well.

- May 15: Na Waihooluu o ke Anuenue
- May 29: Mike Kaawa & Friends
- June 5: Lehua Kalima and Shawn Pimental
- June 19: Halau Hula O Kawailiula with Kumu Chinky Mahoe

### **GRAMMY Museum® exhibit: Ki Hoalu – Honoring the Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Tradition**

This year, the Hawaii Academy of Recording Artists and Mele Mei, together with a roster of sponsors that included Outrigger Hotels and Resorts, launched an annual partnership with the GRAMMY Museum®.

Dubbed Mele Mei in LA, Hawaiian music and a company of award-winning island musicians were front and center during the week leading up to the 58th Annual GRAMMY Awards® in Los Angeles this past February.

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The partnership also included a special exhibit that celebrated the history and artists of the Hawaiian slack key guitar, Ki Hoalu – Honoring the Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Tradition. The exhibit has been on display at the GRAMMY Museum since February and now travels to Hawaii for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Exhibit dates and venues include:

- Ala Moana Center, Mall Level 2, Mauka Wing: Sunday, May 1- Thursday, June 30, from 12-5 p.m.
- Bloomingdale's Ala Moana (Cosmetic's Level): Sunday, May 1- Sunday, May 22
- Hawaii Convention Center: Saturday, May 28, at the Na Hoku Hanohano Awards

For more information on Outrigger's commitment to Hawaiian music, visit [outrigger.com/music](http://outrigger.com/music).

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts offers a variety of room packages at its Waikiki properties. With all the music offerings available during Mele Mei, extend the fun with a few nights at an Outrigger hotel or condominium in Waikiki. For reservations or information, call toll free 800-688-7444 within the United States, Guam and Canada or direct at 303-369-7777. Book online at [outrigger.com](http://outrigger.com) or email [reservations@outrigger.com](mailto:reservations@outrigger.com).

Mele Mei 2016 is sponsored by the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts (HARA) and Hawaii Tourism Authority. Ticket information for the 39th Annual Na Hoku Hanohano Awards Show as well as a list of this year's nominees, can be found online at [nahokuhanohano.org](http://nahokuhanohano.org). For more information on Mele Mei, please visit [melemei.com](http://melemei.com).

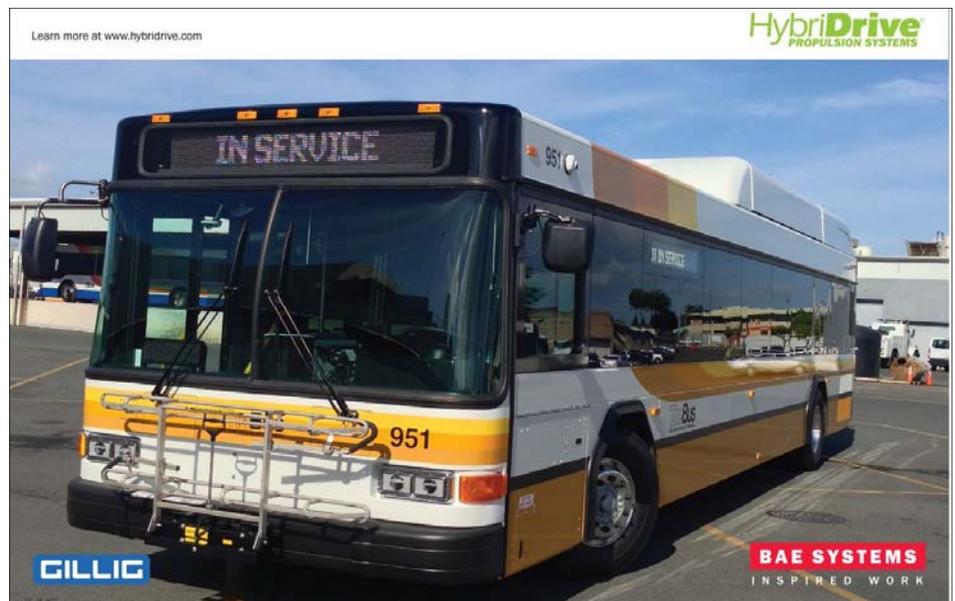
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## Latest news from The Bus

The Bus will be providing one of the new “HybriDrive Propulsion Systems” Busses for display and tour at the May 10 Waikiki Neighborhood Board Meeting at the Waikiki Community Center from 6:30 PM till 7:15 PM. This bus is the latest in the fleet that offers a fuel efficient engine that actually stops whenever the bus stops to pick up passengers or stops at a stop light. This capability allows the bus to accelerate on battery until the engine restarts and continues to charge the batteries.

By reducing the acceleration noise, this bus is more resident-friendly and provides safe, clean and efficient travel to our residents and visitors using the #8 line. In addition, the very annoying “beep beep” noise mandated for safety when the bus is kneeling to pick up ADA and other passengers has been toned down to comply with residents' concerns about noise.

Currently the bus on display is only used on the number 8 line and its big brother is used on the number 2 line for our commuters.



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## New airport signage directs travelers to beach safety advice

*Website offers updated conditions at beaches statewide*

The Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) in partnership with the City & County of Honolulu; the Counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui; Hawaiian Lifeguard Association (HLA), Department of Transportation (DOT); and Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) is kicking off a new initiative to share life-saving advice on ocean safety and drowning prevention with travelers statewide. Major airports around the state will now feature prominent large-scale posters at airport baggage claims notifying visitors and residents of the near real-time website [www.hawaiibeachsafety.com](http://www.hawaiibeachsafety.com) that provides up-to-date information on conditions at all lifeguarded beaches in Hawaii.

Ocean drowning is the leading cause of fatal injuries among visitors to Hawaii. On a per capita basis, ocean drownings are eight times more common among non-residents. In addition, for every fatal drowning there are several non-fatal drowning survivors who may have severe lifelong disability, including the effects of brain damage. Visitors are also at a much greater risk for spinal cord injury from ocean activities such as body boarding and body surfing, comprising more than 75 percent of such patients in Hawaii.

A recent survey conducted by the HTA and DOH indicated that nearly all (97 percent) of English-speaking visitors went to a beach while in Hawaii, and about half visited beaches at least four or more times during their stay. About two out of three (65 percent) of the 1,275 surveyed visitors said it was "very important" (36 percent) or "somewhat important" (28 percent) to have lifeguards present at the beaches they visited. The majority of respondents reported the presence of lifeguards make them feel safer at the beach.

Despite this widespread appreciation for beach lifeguards in Hawaii, relatively few (3 percent) of the respondents were aware of the Hawaii Lifeguard Association sponsored [beach safety website](http://www.hawaiibeachsafety.com), which is specifically designed to promote awareness of conditions at all lifeguarded beaches across the state. To direct more visitors to the website, prominent posters are displayed at all major airports in the state. The posters are the result of the collaborative efforts of DOT, DOH, County Ocean Safety and the Hawaiian Lifeguard Association.

"These new posters at Hawaii airports are part of the collaborative efforts of the Hawaii Drowning and Aquatic Injury Prevention Advisory Committee," said Health Director Dr. Virginia Pressler. "Drowning is a major public health issue in our island state and building awareness about ocean safety among our visitors and residents is absolutely necessary."

Department of Transportation Director Ford Fuchigami added, "The posters have been strategically placed near baggage claims that residents and visitors alike will notice them while they are waiting for their luggage and gain valuable information before they head to the beach. Keeping people safe is a shared responsibility and we are happy to provide the space at our airports for the posters."

The new colorful airport posters direct people to the [beach safety website](http://www.hawaiibeachsafety.com) which collects updated wind, wave, and other data, and posts a hazard rating for life-guarded beaches that can be used to help beach goers make informed decisions for reducing their risk of injury in the water. The site also provides up-to-date information on beach closures and active alerts.

"All of us play a role in educating our visitors about the potential risk of Hawaii's ever-changing ocean conditions," said Mayor Caldwell. "These new beach safety posters are a good reminder that visitors and residents should go online to [HawaiiBeachSafety.com](http://www.hawaiibeachsafety.com) or check with lifeguards and locals before swimming, snorkeling or surfing unfamiliar beaches."

"Hawaii's lifeguards are the world's best at keeping people safe when enjoying the ocean," said George Szigeti, President and CEO of the Hawaii Tourism Authority. "The safety and welfare of Hawaii's residents and visitors is always the top priority. We urge everyone to always use lifeguarded beaches and be informed about ocean conditions before entering the water, and the website will provide this information."

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Prevention of visitor drowning is one of the goals of the newly formed Hawaii Drowning and Aquatic Injury Prevention Advisory Committee, which began meeting in September of last year. The Advisory Committee, which is organized under the Hawaii State Department of Health Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System Branch, brings together key partners invested in drowning prevention. These include the Hawaii Tourism Authority, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Coast Guard and military at-large, County Ocean Safety, the Hawaiian Lifeguard Association, County Parks and Recreation, the Hawaii Injury Prevention Advisory Committee, and local non-profits, which provide Junior Lifeguard and water safety programs.

The committee will be expanding prevention efforts to address this important public health issue, helping Hawaii visitors and residents alike stay safe in and around the water.

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The advertisement is set against a background of a beach scene with a lifeguard stand on the left, a lifeguard on the beach, and waves in the distance. A smartphone is positioned in the center, displaying a mobile app interface with buttons for the Hawaiian islands: Kaua'i (purple), O'ahu (yellow), Maui (red), and Hawai'i (red). The Hawaii Tourism Authority logo is in the bottom left, and the Department of Transportation logo is in the bottom right.

## “Mad Hatter's Mother & Daughter Tea”

The Veranda at the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa, presents “Mad Hatter's Mother & Daughter Tea” on Saturday, May 7 at 1 p.m.! A wonderful tradition at the Moana Surfrider for years, the day before Mother’s Day is a time to celebrate the unique bond between mother and daughter – this year we do it with an homage to Lewis Carroll’s classic novel. Cinnamon Girl, Hawaii's original boutique for mommy-daughter coordinated outfits and wonderful gifts and accessories, will present a fun fashion show and offer great discounts on their Made-In-Hawaii dresses.

But they’re not the only ones taking to the red carpet: we will also be having an amateur fashion show for those moms & girls wanting to strut the red carpet catwalk, including a souvenir paparazzi photograph! Veranda Tea Service includes Champagne for Adults, Alice in Wonderland for Children. \$50, plus tax and gratuity. Reservations 808.921.4600. Free valet parking at the Moana, or self-parking at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani.

Saturday, May 7 at 1pm

Theme: Mad Hatter Tea from Alice in Wonderland

- o guests may dress up as favorite Alice in Wonderland character or just wear a “Great Hat”

Inside the Grand Salon

\$50 plus tax and gratuity

Reservations 921-4600

Fashions Shows on the Red Carpet

- o Cinnamon Girl Shops (Ward/Ala Moana/Kahala)
- o Amateur (mother & daughters in the audience)

§ Includes 8x10 professional photograph

Entertainment

- o A deejay will be in spinning the room

Food

- o Regular savory items plus sweets from Chef Nanako
  - § jasmin tea roll cake with fresh strawberry
  - § mango macaron with chocolate butterfly
  - § chocolate lady bug tartlet
  - § cinnamon girl dress mini cupcake
  - § flower icing cookies
  - § orange blueberry scone with lilikoi curd and devonshire cream

Free gifts

- o Adults receive a glass of rose sparkling wine
- o Children receive a gift-wrapped copy of Alice in Wonderland



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## Hot news from Moana Surfrider

### Love of Libations – LOL: Sangria

Red, white and sparkling spiked...this month's #LOL, also known as **Love Of Libations** returns to Vintage 1901 on Friday, May 13 with a fun, lively session about sangria. LOL begins at 5:30 p.m. at Vintage 1901 at the Moana Surfrider. It costs \$25 per person, and it includes one cocktail, appetizers, a cocktail interactive portion with samples, and self-parking at Sheraton Princess Kaiulani. Tickets for LOL can be purchased at [www.honoluluoffice.com](http://www.honoluluoffice.com).

### Mele at the Moana to feature Brother Noland

One of the most impactful figures in Hawaii's music scene, Brother Noland will kick off Memorial Day weekend with "Mele at the Moana" on Friday, May 27 in the Banyan Courtyard. Credited with the creation of "Jawaiian" (fusion of Hawaiian and reggae) music, he is also accomplished in traditional Hawaiian music, slack key and Hawaiian swing. Brother Noland's hit songs have been featured in many major motion pictures – songs like "Big Ship," "Pua Lane," and "Coconut Girl."



*Mele at the Moana* is a monthly concert series on the last Friday of the month at the hotel long known for offering the best in island music. Music begins at 5 p.m. with Cruz taking the stage at 7 p.m., playing two 45-minute sets through 9 p.m.

Preferred seating is available for *Mele at the Moana* and can be reserved at [www.honoluluoffice.com](http://www.honoluluoffice.com). Diners at the beachhouse at the moana or at the hotel's wine bar, Vintage 1901, may also enjoy the performances from their nearby tables. Upcoming performers at *Mele at the Moana* include Jeff Peterson (June 24), and John Cruz (July 29).

### Moana Surfrider introduces an all-new Keiki Afternoon Tea Party

The Moana Surfrider's renowned Afternoon Tea has given birth! This summer, the Moana Surfrider introduces a new Keiki (Children's) Afternoon Tea Party that'll bring smiles to both parents and children. For each party, there is a minimum of five people and each setting comes with tea sandwiches (grilled ham and cheese, and Nutella and banana), mini pepperoni bagel pizza and shoestring fries or tater tots, as well as desserts, fruits, juice, soda and fun décor including balloons, kids teddy bears in large tea cups, candy jars and kids' colorful tea set.



The price is \$40 per person.

## Hawaiian Diacritical Marks

Waikī Improvement Association recognizes the use of diacritical marks (i.e., glottal stop (ʻ), macron (ā) in place names of Hawaiʻi, such as Waikī 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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## New Malie-Sweet Serenity and Nanea-Aroma Stone Massages

*Na Ho'ola Spa introduces quarterly promotion and kama'aina exclusive menus.*

Na Ho'ola Spa, located on the fifth floor of Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa at 2424 Kalakaua Avenue, announces a new quarterly promotion and exclusive kama'aina menu. Enjoy a peaceful moment surrounded by aromatic scents with the Malie-Sweet Serenity (80 minutes for \$245) and Nanea-Aroma Stone Tranquility (50 minutes for \$165 or 80 minutes for \$240) massages, May 1 through August 31, 2016. Also available for a limited time is an exclusive menu for kama'aina featuring Arctic Berry Peel + Peptide Facial (50 minutes for \$120 or 80 minutes for \$165) and Waikiki Glam Massage (50 minutes for \$120 or 80 minutes for \$165). During the promotion period, reduced pricing is also available for the Shiatsu Massage, Champagne Body Scrub, Na Ho'ola Body Cleanse, and Refreshing Facial. Reservations may be made online at [nahoolaspawaikiki.com](http://nahoolaspawaikiki.com), at (808) 237-6330 or by email at [nahoolaspahnlrw@hyatt.com](mailto:nahoolaspahnlrw@hyatt.com).



“Aromatherapy has many benefits to the muscles and mindset,” says Yoshimi Anderson, director of Na Ho'ola Spa. “By blending scents of cinnamon, cardamom, allspice and sweet vanilla, our Malie-Sweet Serenity leaves the skin soft, muscles relaxed, and the mind calm. With Nanea-Aroma Stone Tranquility, the luxurious combination of 100% active essential oils is designed to release tensions while balancing the body's energies and promote intense relaxation and rejuvenation.”

Malie-Sweet Serenity features a gentle sugar and spice exfoliation scrub followed by an essential oil aroma balm that incorporates Na Ho'ola Spa's signature hot stone massage. Nanea-Aroma Stone Tranquility offers a beautiful harmony of everlasting flower, lemongrass, lemon, frankincense, rose, chamomile, grapefruit, rose and myrrh. The kama'aina Arctic Berry Peel + Peptide Facial will tackle skin imperfections while the Waikiki Glam Massage is the perfect customized treat for those working long hours every day. The kama'aina exclusives are available only to residents or military stationed in Hawaii.

To find out more, please visit [nahoolaspawaikiki.com](http://nahoolaspawaikiki.com)

### Waikiki Wiki Wiki Wire - Newsletter Deadline

The WIA newsletter is published 2x per month—generally on the first and third Thursday.

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 Thursday.

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 (without media contact information, dateline, city, etc.).

Your kokua is appreciated. ***Mahalo.***

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## Outrigger Resorts opens Voyager 47 Club Lounge at Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort



*The new premier club lounge provides authentic, locally focused experiences  
and elevated guest amenities specially curated for travelers*

Outrigger Resorts announced the opening of its first branded Voyager 47 Club Lounge in Hawaii. Located at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort, the Voyager 47 Club Lounge is available exclusively to guests staying in Voyager 47 Club suites or Voyager 47 Club oceanfront rooms.

The premier club lounge is located on the third level of the resort's Diamond Head building with both indoor and outdoor seating available and an expansive deck that overlooks iconic Waikiki Beach. Premium refreshments and elevated amenities are available that allow guests to discover specially curated localized experiences. Room décor includes an art display by local artist Shannon McCarthy made from recycled marine debris. Outrigger paddles and artwork of the voyaging canoe Hokulea also adorn the walls, commemorating Outrigger's long-standing support and partnership with the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

In addition to the Voyager 47 Club Lounge at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort, current lounges at the Outrigger Laguna Phuket Beach Resort in Thailand and Outrigger Guam Beach Resort will soon be rebranded, with more premier club lounges to come at other Outrigger Resorts properties.

"As Outrigger continues to expand globally, we remain focused on providing exceptional local cultural experiences combined with world-class hospitality, and our new Voyager 47 Club Lounge at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort embodies this promise," said Sean Dee, executive vice president and chief marketing officer for Outrigger Enterprises Group. "With access to this exclusive club lounge, guests can discover all that Hawaii has to offer - from fresh, local cuisine and products made here in the islands, to exploring new hiking trails, beaches and more."

Inspired by the ancient seafaring voyagers who traversed thousands of miles and the principles of hospitality established by Outrigger founders Roy and Estelle Kelley in 1947, Voyager 47 is an extension of the Outrigger brand and its efforts to provide guests with opportunities to immerse themselves in local culture, offering a compelling guest experience and distinctive sense of place.

At the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort, club-level guests are invited to start their day with a "Sunrise Invitation for Exploration," a locally inspired tasting menu, including premium Kona coffee, as they review expert advice for their day's travels. Before leaving the lounge, guests can take a local snack to-go, which is perfectly paired with the day's recommended activity, or consult with a Voyager 47 concierge for other options.

The "Signature Sunset Celebration" is an early evening reception that welcomes guests back to the resort for a night of rejuvenation and relaxation. Guests can enjoy pupu (hors d'oeuvre), cocktails, and a specialty draft bar by Kona Brewing Company that features seasonal brews, other spirits by local distillers and mixology specialties created for Voyager 47.

In addition to partnering with Kona Brewing Company, Outrigger has arranged special appearances with local artisans, farmers, brew masters and distillers to feature their products at the Voyager 47 Club Lounge.

The exclusive new club lounge is open from 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.

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## Te Moana Nui at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani delights audiences

A high-energy show that takes audiences on a journey around the Pacific, *Te Moana Nui* at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani is now the hottest ticket in town. Playing in the Ainahau Showroom on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, *Te Moana Nui* is a visually stunning show where the history and culture of the Pacific come alive.

Dinner and show cost \$105 per adult and \$78.75 for children ages 5 to 12. For the cocktail show, the cost is \$60 per person, and \$45 for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Prices include tax and gratuity; kama'aina pricing is available. The Sheraton Princess Kaiulani is also offering a deluxe dinner and show package. New Deluxe Package will Include Premium Seating, Lei Greeting, 2 Standard drinks OR 1 Pineapple Drink with Standard Buffet Dinner. The cost for the deluxe dinner and show package is \$135 for adults. For more information, or to make reservations, log onto <http://www.princess-kaiulani.com/show/te-moana-nui>, or call (808) 921-4600. For group reservations, call (808) 931-4878. To book a stay with the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani, please call the hotel at 808-922-5811 or visit [www.princess-kaiulani.com](http://www.princess-kaiulani.com)

*Te Moana Nui* means the vast ocean. Join us as we travel across the Pacific to bring you the captivating stories of Polynesia every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday. Schedule:

**5:30pm-7:30pm**, Pikake Terrace Restaurant

*Dine al fresco in a relaxing island atmosphere preceding the show. Our lavish buffet features a delectable menu of prime rib, crab legs and island-inspired cuisine.*

**6:30pm-7:30pm**, Ainahau Showroom

Explore Hawai'i's rich traditions with live music and cultural activities including:

- Flower Craft- Guests can creating their own flower lei or wristlet and learn about the significance of their floral piece.
- Kapa- Create your own souvenir stamp card through the Hawaiian art of stamping or 'oha ka pala.
- Tatau Pasefika (Polynesian Tattoos)- Artisans will draw a temporary Polynesia design on your face or body.

**7:30pm-8:30pm**, Te Moana Nui Show

The exotic South Pacific comes to life in Waikiki's hottest new indoor stage production – TE MOANA NUI. Far beyond the unsuspecting world, lies a captivating realm across Te Moana Nui (the vast ocean). It is a realm filled with exciting tales of hundreds of Pacific islands and her people. Stories of unparalleled beauty, fierce savagery, intoxicating fragrances, and Pacific adventures told nowhere else in the world. Through beautiful artistry of song and dance, vibrant and colorful costuming, and enchanted storytelling, these ancient stories are revealed at Te Moana Nui. Whether you are experiencing Waikiki for the first time, or a seasoned visitor, Te Moana Nui (the vast ocean) weaves together the stories and people across Hawaii and the South Pacific like never before.

Call dining reservations to book 808-921-4600

4 hour free parking with validation at Pikake Terrace

<http://www.princess-kaiulani.com/show/te-moana-nui>

Standard Dinner & Show, Adult \$105.00 Child (5-12 yrs): \$70.00

Includes dinner buffet at the Pikake Terrace and one Mai Tai or soda or juice. Choice of soda or juice for children

Cocktail & Show, Adult: \$60.00 Child (5-12 yrs): \$45.00

Includes one tropical drink or two standard drinks or soda or juice. Choice of soda or juice for children



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## Hot news from Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort

### **Epicurean hot spot Azure introduces new menu**

Fresh off a national television appearance on the Food Network's "Beat Bobby Flay," Chef Shaymus Alwin introduces a new menu at Azure, the culinary landmark at The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort. Azure takes diners on an epicurean journey along famed Waikiki Beach with its impeccable service and menu of island-inspired seafood. Chef Alwin's modern bouillabaisse is a showstopper of a dish featuring Kona lobster, Kauai shrimp, clams, Hokkaido scallop, charred corn, peas, Maui onions, basil puree and tamarind brown butter.

Azure is also renowned for its menu of local seafood from the Honolulu Fish Auction at Pier 38 – the only one of its kind between Tokyo and Maine. The day's selection of fish is prepared one of two ways: simply high-heat roasted with wine, fresh herbs, caper-lemon butter sauce with a choice of two side dishes, or "island spice" with local sweet corn, asparagus, mushrooms and garlic rice.

Chef Alwin has also been tapped to appear at the prestigious James Beard House in New York City on Friday, September 9. Azure is open nightly between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m. and reservations can be made at (808) 921-4600.

### **Fanta-Sea returns in June with a partnership with Wing Sing Seafood**

Executive Chef Colin Hazama's innovative bi-monthly series, Fanta-Sea, returns on June 24. On the menu for the dinner on Friday, June 24 at 6 p.m. at Azure:

#### **"Auction Aku Tasting from Skip-jack to Wavy-back"**

Tataki + Spicy Poke + Smoked Consommé + Crispy Fried + Dried

#### **"Local Wild Caught Grilled Tako"**

Shaved Nalo Farms Fennel + Piri Piri Emulsion + Wailea Ag Preserved Meyer Lemon + Lardo Ululoa Micro Arugula & Pea Tendrils

#### **"Auction Block Frutti Di Mare"**

Hapuupuu + Squid Ink Malloreddus Pasta + Molokai Ama Ebi + Kahuku Sea Asparagus  
Housemade Portuguese Sausage + Ho Farms Currant Tomatoes + Keahole Lobster Essence

#### **"Red Wine Poached Pier 38 Monchong"**

Bone Marrow Waialua Asparagus Puree + Shaved Bottarga + Hamakua Piopinni Mushrooms Maris Garden Glazed Baby Carrots + Crispy Veal Sweetbreads + Black Burgundy Truffles

#### **"Hawaiian Choco-nut Bar"**

Tonka Bean + Golden Glow Mango Sponge + Lilikoi Crisp + Kona Dragonfruit Hibiscus Jus

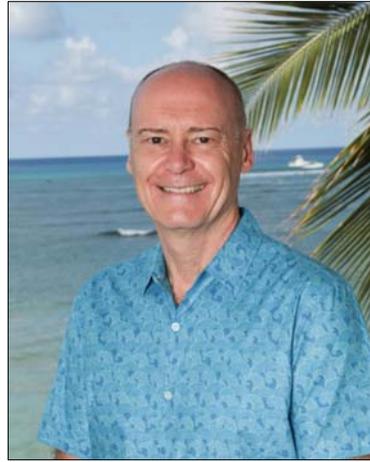
The prices for Fanta-Sea are: \$150 inclusive for dinner only (no wine); \$180 inclusive for dinner only (includes wine pairings); \$250 inclusive for dinner and Pier 38 farm tour and lunch without wine; \$280 inclusive for dinner plus Pier 38 farm tour and lunch with wine pairings. To make reservations for Fanta-Sea, call Starwood's Dining Desk at (808) 921-4600.



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## **Outrigger Enterprises Group appoints Paul K. Richardson EVP and chief operating officer responsible for global operations**

Outrigger Enterprises Group has announced the appointment of Paul K. Richardson as executive vice president and chief operating officer responsible for the company's global operations spanning the Asia Pacific, Oceania and Indian Ocean regions.



Based in Hawaii, Richardson will be a key member of Outrigger's executive team and will oversee and direct strategic operational leadership and provide guidance on key topics and issues affecting the company.

Richardson comes to Outrigger from AccorHotels based in Shanghai where, as chief operating officer Greater China, he oversaw 140 hotels in operation ranging from economy through to luxury and over 100 hotels in the pipeline. He joined Accor in 2005 as area general manager for Western Sydney, assumed the role of Ibis brand manager for Australia and was promoted to vice president New Zealand and Fiji at which time he was appointed by the Tourism Minister New Zealand to serve on the Board of Tourism New Zealand. Richardson also held a director position with the Tourism Industry Association.

Prior to Accor, Richardson held senior positions throughout Australia and Asia in the tourism and hospitality industry. He spent 10 years with Starwood Hotels and Resorts during which time he held roles in food and beverage and rooms division, and general manager roles in Australia, Brunei and Taiwan. Richardson began his career in finance, and served in accounting and finance roles with hotel chains, cinema and film-related companies.

Richardson holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Chisholm Institute of Education in Melbourne, Australia.

## **Debi Bishop named Managing Director of Hilton Hawaiian Village**

Hilton Worldwide announced today that Debi Bishop has been named managing director of its flagship resort in Hawai'i, Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort.

Bishop brings with her 30 years of industry experience as she takes the helm of the company's largest hotel, which encompasses 22 beachfront acres and 2,860 guest rooms effective April 1.



"I've been impressed watching Debi successfully develop and lead our team at Hilton Waikoloa Village over the past seven years," said Jerry Gibson, area vice president, Hilton Hawaii. "We're lucky she'll remain in our Hilton Hawaii ohana as the new leader at the Hilton Hawaiian Village."

Bishop served as general manager of Hilton Waikoloa since 2008. During her tenure at Hilton Waikoloa Village, the resort achieved numerous awards of excellence, including the Hilton Worldwide Genius of the AND; Hilton Worldwide Sales American Summit Breakaway; Best Use of Social Media; Best Tactical Marketing Revenue Generating and Most Improved Profit.

She currently serves on the board of directors for the Big Island Visitors Bureau, Hawaii Island Chapter of the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association, Kohala Coast Resort Association, Waikoloa Beach Resort Conference, and Waikoloa Resort Association. She is also on the advisory board for University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Business and Economics.

Prior to joining the Hilton Waikoloa Village, Bishop served as managing director of Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Bishop also served as vice president of sales for Interstate Hotels & Resorts and worked with MeriStar Hotels & Resorts in several capacities, including vice president of operations and director of operations, Atlanta.

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## **Outrigger Hotels and Resorts announces revenue management changes**

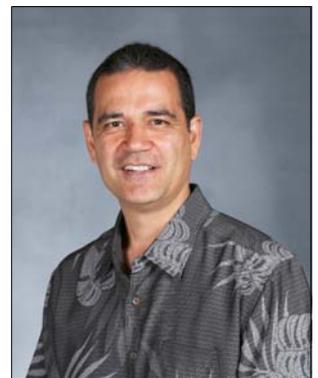
Outrigger Hotels and Resorts is pleased to announce Luke Hamada as director, revenue and pricing-Hawaii and Jordan Joanou as director, revenue and pricing-Hawaii/Guam.

Hamada is responsible for the revenue management functions for the company's two Hawaii beachfront properties: Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort and the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort and will, later this year, transition the Outrigger-managed Holiday Inn® Resort Waikiki Beachcomber to Joanou who oversees similar functions for the OHANA Waikiki East by Outrigger® and the OHANA Waikiki Malia by Outrigger® properties and the Outrigger-managed Embassy Suites by Hilton™ Waikiki Beach Walk® in Waikiki, as well as the Outrigger Guam Beach Resort.

Hamada and Joanou are responsible for leading all aspects of maximizing room revenue at the respective properties under their oversight, along with supporting the general managers and working with the directors of sales and marketing and channel leaders in driving total revenues and profitability through forecasting, pricing and distribution.

Hamada joined Outrigger in 1987 and has served in many capacities, including rooms division manager and general manager at a variety of Outrigger properties in Waikiki, and has been director revenue management at Holiday Inn® Resort Waikiki Beachcomber since 2010.

Joanou joined Outrigger in April 2014 and has worked in Hawaii's hospitality industry for 30 years with 20 years dedicated to revenue management.



## **Hilton Hawaiian Village hires Director of Revenue Management- Transient Market**

Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort welcomes Keri Brown as the resort's director of revenue management-transient market. Brown has extensive experience in the travel and hospitality industry in the Hawaii market.

Prior to joining the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Brown worked with Orbitz Worldwide as its area manager-hotel services Hawaii. Brown was also a director of revenue management for Highgate Hotels at the Courtyard by Marriot Waikiki Beach and has held numerous positions with Starwood Properties in Waikiki including: complex revenue manager, revenue manager-OTA and revenue management analyst.

"We are confident that Keri will add great value to the Hilton Hawaiian Village ohana," said Debi Bishop, managing director of Hilton Hawaiian Village. "We look forward to the insight and expertise she will contribute from her vast experience working in Waikiki."



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## New food and beverage team at Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort

Outrigger Resorts is pleased to announce a number of changes to the food and beverage management at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort.



*Michael Viscovich*



*Christine Hoek*



*Elise Hernandez*



*Ryan Kotani*

Michael Viscovich is resort food and beverage operations manager responsible for the Kani Ka Pila Grille restaurant, banquet and club lounge food and beverage operations at the resort. Viscovich has extensive experience in both front- and back-of-house operations with numerous food and beverage establishments and businesses, including Mexicue, LLC, Dave & Buster's and Bubba Gump at Ala Moana Center. He holds a bachelor's in hospitality management from San Francisco State University.

Christine Hoek is food and beverage services manager and transferred from the Outrigger Guam Beach Resort where she was Palm Café Manager. Hoek was on Guam since joining the Hilton Guam Resort in 2010. She holds an associate in behavioral and social sciences from Modesto Junior College in California.

Elise Hernandez is food and beverage services manager and joins the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort after spending six years at various Ritz-Carlton resorts on the mainland and in the Caribbean, most recently as assistant food and beverage manager at the Ritz-Carlton St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Hernandez holds an associate degree in culinary arts from the Orlando Culinary Academy in Orlando, Florida.

Ryan Kotani is food and beverage services manager. Kotani joined Outrigger as assistant restaurant manager in 2014 and has worked in food and beverage at Arancino at the Kahala Hotel, Morimoto Waikiki and Aaron's Atop the Ala Moana Hotel.

Hoek, Hernandez and Kotani will share in the responsibility for leading and managing the shift operation of Kani Ka Pila Grille restaurant dining, room service and amenities, resort banquets and events and resort club lounge.

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## Tom Kermabon appointed Hotel Manager at Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa

Hospitality industry veteran Tom Kermabon has been named hotel manager at the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa, as announced by General Manager Larry Hanson. Most recently, Kermabon served as general manager of the Omni Tucson National Resort in Tucson, Ariz. since May 2014.

Kermabon joined Starwood in 1988 and has held a variety of leadership positions in the front office, as well as housekeeping departments for a number of hotels, including hotels overseas in Japan and China. He began his hospitality career with Starwood at Westin St. Francis Hotel, where he started as a doorman and worked his way up through the ranks, later serving as the assistant front office manager there, until taking on the front office manager position at the Westin Miyako Kyoto Hotel in Japan. The following year, he transitioned to Sheraton Dongguan, in People's Republic of China as director of rooms. He returned to Westin St. Francis Hotel in 2003, holding a variety of positions including guest services manager, director of guest services and assistant director of housekeeping. Kermabon also has experience working in the San Diego and Washington, D.C. markets.



Kermabon is a fifth generation San Franciscan and enjoys golfing and spending time with his family in his spare time.

## Ku'uipo Kumukahi joins Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa

*The celebrated songstress and community advocate will direct cultural programs.*

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, located at 2424 Kalakau Avenue, has named Ku'uipo Kumukahi as the resort's new Manager of Hawaiian Culture and Community Relations. A professional Hawaiian music entertainer, and winner of several Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards, Kumukahi was recently confirmed by the Hawaii State Senate to serve on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Tourism Authority. She brings to the property a dedication to the education, preservation, perpetuation and promotion of Hawaiian language through the art of Hawaiian music, poetry and mele. Kumukahi's function is to enhance the current programming of the hotel's learning center – *E Makani 'Ehā* – by introducing Hawaiian language lessons, a more personalized cultural tour, and increasing Hyatt's role in the community. The public can see Kumukahi at the parade review stand at the 100th Anniversary King Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade on June 11th, 2016.

"The hospitality industry in Hawaii makes a big effort to share the Hawaiian culture with guests from across the globe. Sometimes this is the only source of information visitors get about our ancestry so we need to make sure that the stories and practices are authentic. I am honored to be taking on this project and helping Hyatt to reach the Hawaiian community as well as educate guests." remarks Kumukahi.



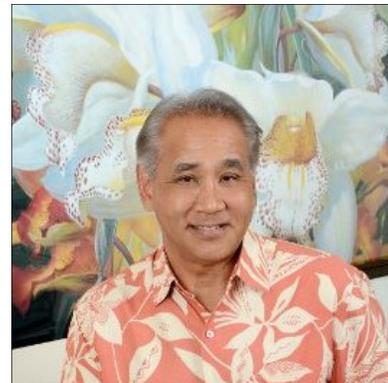
Kumukahi has been engaged in the community for many years as a community outreach manager for the Arc in Hawaii where she worked to build community collaborations through business and education. She is available at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM. For additional information, please visit [waikiki.hyatt.com](http://waikiki.hyatt.com).

**Laura Van Sciver**

## Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa welcomes Jon Conching as new Director of Sales, Marketing and Events

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa announces the appointment of Jon Conching as the new Director of Sales, Marketing and Events for the resort. A seasoned veteran with 40 years of hospitality experience, Conching brings to the resort a deep knowledge of the travel industry and the Hawaiian Islands, as well as numerous achievements in sales and marketing for leisure, corporate, group and global travel markets. Prior to his appointment at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, Conching served as Regional Vice President of Sales and Marketing for the Hawaii region at Hilton Worldwide.

“We are thrilled to welcome Jon Conching to our Hyatt `ohana,” says David Nadelman, Area Vice President and General Manager. “Jon’s experience representing the Hawaiian Islands and his knowledge of the group and transient markets in which we operate are the perfect combination to take us to a whole new level. Celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as we are this year, Jon’s addition will set the stage for this property’s continued success for another 40 years.”



“I am honored to join the talented team at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa,” adds Conching. “I look forward to working with the sales and marketing departments as we promote Hyatt Regency and Waikiki as destinations that offer incredible Hawaiian experiences to our guests from across the globe.”

Conching began his hotel sales career at the Sheraton Waikiki as Area Sales Manager in 1983, before joining Hilton Hawaiian Village in 1987 as Convention Sales Manager. Following a series of promotions at Hilton Hawaiian Village, Conching was appointed Area Director of Sales at Hilton Resorts Hawaii. It was there he climbed the ranks to Regional Vice President of Sales and Marketing for the Hawaii region and Select Resorts at Hilton Worldwide, where he oversaw sales and marketing for the former Turtle Bay Hilton, Kona Hilton, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Hilton Waikoloa Village, Grand Wailea, the Doubletree by Hilton Alana Waikiki properties in Hawaii, and also, the Hilton owned and managed resorts in San Diego, Phoenix and Palm Springs.

### Honolulu Zoo



The Honolulu Zoo is open 9:00 am to 4:30 pm daily, except Christmas Day.

General Admission: Adults 13 & over - \$14.00, Children 3-12 years: \$6.00  
Kama'aina/U.S. military\*: Adults 13 & over - \$8.00,  
Children 3-12 years - \$4.00

*\* I.D. required for kama'aina/U.S. military rates.*

Memberships are available for families starting at \$40 a year.

The Zoo is 42 acres and home to 905 different animals from the tropics. Komodo Dragons, orang-utans, elephants, primates, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and a variety of African animals can be seen daily. Be sure to see the wildest place in Waikiki!

For more information call 926-3191x114.



## Chef Sven Ullrich named Executive Chef of the Year by Hyatt

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa announces Chef Sven Ullrich has been recognized as the 2016 Executive Chef of the Year by Hyatt. This prestigious award 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.

“Chef’s dedication to his profession, colleagues, and our local area are unparalleled,” says David Nadelman, Area Vice President and General Manager. “Within our hotel he leads and inspires everyone with whom he works. He has successfully recruited talent that has contributed to making Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa an influencer in the culinary landscape of Oahu. He has also actively promoted the positive impact our culinary community can have in our schools. His guidance and wisdom have been central to the success of our outlets, Farmers Market, Hula Meli apiary, aquaponics garden, chefs’ garden, and partnerships with local suppliers.”



Chef Ullrich’s passion is in creating dishes that enhance natural flavors found in local foods. He works closely with ranchers and farmers to ensure that only the best quality foods are served in Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa’s three restaurants (SHOR, Japengo, and SWIM) as well as banquet services. Food that is thoughtfully sourced and carefully prepared is a philosophy shared by everyone on Chef Ullrich’s team. Some of the local efforts in which Chef Ullrich has been actively involved include Hawaii 5210, Lemonade Alley, Swing for Wishes, Hawaii Food and Wine Festival, and Taste of the Hawaiian Range.

The winner for the Executive Chef of the Year 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](http://waikiki.hyatt.com)

## Waikīkī Hula Show at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound

### **Kūhiō Beach Hula Show – May 2016**

**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, Hawaii Tourism Authority, City & County of Honolulu and Waikīkī Improvement Association.

For information, call 843-8002.

### **Week-nights**

Tuesdays – Ainsley Halemanu and Hula Halau Ka Liko O Ka Palai

Thursdays – Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young and Puamelia

### **Week-ends**

Sat May 7 – Twyla Ululani Mendez and “Halau Na Pua A Lei”

Sat May 14 – Shirley Recca and Halau Hula O Namakahulali

Sat May 21 – Joan S. Lindsey and the Joan S. Lindsey Hula Studio

Sat May 28 – Leimomi Ho and Keali`ika`apunihonua Ke`ena A`o Hula



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

### May 14, 2016 Saturday

9:00AM Starts

11:00AM Ends

**FILIPINO PARADE** sponsored by Filipino Community (FilCom) Center of Hawaii. The event is expected to have 1,000 marchers, 8 vehicles, 4 floats, & 1 band. It will start at Ft. DeRussy, to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., end at Waikiki Shell Parking Lot in Queen Kapiolani Park

### May 15, 2016 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. Ala Moana Blvd, Nimitz Hwy, and Kamehameha Hwy makai side will be closed to traffic. Swim: Loop course (2X) just ewa of Magic Island, to end at Magic Island Swim/Bike Transition Bike: Magic Island Swim/Bike Transition area, to Ala Moana Park Rd., to Ala Moana Blvd., via ewa entrance/exit, ewa on Ala Moana Blvd, makai half to Nimitz Hwy, ewa on Nimitz Hwy., crossover to mauka side at Puuhale Rd., under the viaduct, ewa on Kam Hwy., u-turn at Aolele St. on mauka side of Nimitz Hwy., kkhd on Nimitz Hwy, u-turn at Lagoon Dr. to continue on the makai half side of Nimitz in the westbound direction, to u-turn at Aolele St. on the makai side of Nimitz Hwy., kkhd on Nimitz Hwy., to Lagoon Dr., u-turn at the end of Lagoon Dr., to Nimitz Hwy., continue kkhd on makai half of Nimitz Hwy to makai half to Ala Moana Blvd., kkhd on Ala Moana Blvd., to Ewa entr./exit, to Ala Moana Park Rd., to end at bike/run transition area near Magic Island Run: Ala Moana Beach Park (Transition Area), to Park Rd., cross over to Kewalo Basin, along the waterfront, circle back along park roads, past charter boat moorings, left onto harbor road running parallel to Ward Ave., right onto access road, left onto Ahui St., right into Kakaako Park walkways, circle around past waterfront, left onto Ahui St., right onto access road, left onto road past Fishermens Wharf bar, right past charter boat moorings, back into Ala Moana Park, on Park Rd., back to Magic Island finish area., then to end at Magic Island area finish line.

Lanes will be closed 3:45 am.

### May 21, 2016 Saturday

6:30AM Starts

1:00PM Ends

**37th ANNUAL VISITOR INDUSTRY CHARITY WALK** sponsored by Hawaii 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 at Ohua Ave., 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.

Lanes will be closed 6:30 am.

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

### May 22, 2016 Sunday

9:00AM 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 at Kapiolani Park, to Kalakaua Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to 18th Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Kalanianaʻole Hwy., to Sandy Beach turnaround, to Kalanianaʻole Hwy., to Kilauea Ave., to Makapuu Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Monsarrat, to Kapiolani Park.

Lanes will be closed 8 am

### May 27, 2016 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. **Run:** It will start at Ft. DeRussy Park on Maluhia Rd., to Kalia Rd., to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Kapahulu Ave., to Old Waiālae Rd., to Kalei Rd., to Lower Campus Rd., to end at Les Murakami Stadium. **Walk:** It will start at First Hawaiian Bank on Kapahulu Ave., Old Waiālae Rd., Kalei Rd., Lower Campus Rd., to end at Les Murakami Stadium.

Lanes will be closed 6:30 pm

### May 29, 2016 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, to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Diamond Hd. Rd., to 18th Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Waiālae Ave., to Kalanianaʻole Hwy., to Kealaolu Ave., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Hd. Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to end at Honolulu Marathon Finish line.

Lanes will be closed 5 am.

### May 30, 2016 Monday

9:00AM Starts

12:00PM Ends

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** sponsored by May Day Memorial Parade Committee. The event is expected to have 2,000 marchers, 30 vehicles, 5 floats, & 8 bands. It will start at Ft. DeRussy, to Kalakaua Ave., to end at Kapahulu/Kalakaua/Monsarrat Aves. grassy area fronting the Hon Zoo.

Lanes will be closed 8:30 am.



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## The Ukulele Store opens its first location at Waikiki Beach Walk®

*Handcrafted instruments, lessons for beginners, Hawaiian crafts and more offered at The Ukulele Store*



**WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, HAWAII** – Visitors to Waikiki Beach Walk® can hear the iconic sound of the ukulele resonating throughout the premier shopping, dining and entertainment center with the opening of The Ukulele Store in its first retail location in the heart of Waikiki. Open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day, The Ukulele Store provides an opportunity for both beginner and expert ukulele players to enjoy the beauty and fun of Hawaii’s favorite modern Hawaiian instrument.

“The ukulele is such an important part of Hawaiian music and culture and The Ukulele Store celebrates the instrument’s rich history and tradition,” said Conchita Malaqui, general manager, Waikiki Beach Walk. “Waikiki Beach Walk is home to many one-of-a-kind boutique shops and The Ukulele Store makes an ideal addition to our ohana of world-class retailers and award-winning restaurants.”

The Ukulele Store offers free daily lessons to beginners, teaching participants how to play “Happy Birthday” during their first class. Shoppers can choose from a wide range of instruments, such as basic starter sets to full custom showpieces. In addition, the store carries guitars, basses, lap steel guitars, CDs, books, handmade Hawaiian crafts and ukulele-related accessories.

“Our location at Waikiki Beach Walk allows us to share our love of the ukulele and the beauty of Hawaiian culture with guests from around the world,” said Tyler Gilman, owner, The Ukulele Store. “From free lessons to custom handcrafted instruments made right here in Hawaii, The Ukulele Store is the one-stop shop to discover the joy of this beautiful instrument.”

Beginner sets, including an ukulele, soft case, electronic tuner and instruction booklet, start at just \$99. The Ukulele Store also provides private lessons, appraisals, and more. For more information about The Ukulele Store, call (808) 888-5469 or visit [facebook.com/TheUkuleleStore](https://facebook.com/TheUkuleleStore), Instagram [@TheUkuleleStore](https://www.instagram.com/TheUkuleleStore) and Twitter [@TheUkuleleStore](https://twitter.com/TheUkuleleStore).



## Outrigger goes the extra mile to support the 2016 Visitor Industry Charity Walk



*Boosting host enthusiasm and participation with on-site communication and an OZONE dance*



On Saturday, May 21, 2016, at 7 a.m. Outrigger Enterprises Group ohana, family and friends will lace up their running shoes to raise funds and awareness for local nonprofits during the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk. The company has been preparing for the statewide event for months, creating unique opportunities to boost host participation and encourage donations, including creating a payroll deduction for hosts to contribute to the Charity Walk. Outrigger's global conservation action plan called OZONE, which means Outrigger's Zone, will also be included in the festivities through a partnership with the Waikiki Aquarium.

"Tourism is the main economic driver here in Hawaii and it's inspiring to see Hawaii's visitor industry collectively working together to support the many charities and nonprofit organizations that help our island communities beyond creating jobs and bringing in revenue," said Dean Nakasone, general manager at Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort and statewide chair of the 2016 Visitor Industry Charity Walk. "Outrigger is proud to up the ante every year to ensure that this event is a success and maximizes our industry's contribution to the community."

To make it easier for Outrigger hosts to take part in this year's Charity Walk, for the first time in Charity Walk history, Outrigger created a payroll deduction system that allows hosts to make a one-time donation or deduct a small amount from each pay period to cover the cost of participation in the annual event.

Individuals who make a \$40 donation to participate in the walk also receive a company-themed Charity Walk T-shirt. As part of his leadership as statewide chair of the event, Nakasone organized a Waikiki Charity Walk T-shirt day on Wednesday, May 18. All participating hosts and staff at Waikiki properties will wear their respective Charity Walk T-shirts to highlight the visitor industry's united effort to support local nonprofits.

With OZONE as the company's theme for the walk, Outrigger is teaming up with the Waikiki Aquarium. All Outrigger hosts and Waikiki Aquarium supporters will be decked out in OZONE T-shirts and will help Charity Walk participants learn more about the company's plans to make a positive impact on reef conservation. Outrigger will also educate individuals on ways to get involved in protecting our natural resources. In addition to internal efforts to generate funds in support of the Charity Walk beneficiaries, Outrigger is encouraging guests to join in by making a monetary contribution during its "Round Up For Charity" promotion at Kani Ka Pila Grille.

This year marks the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk, which is traditionally held every May on the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Lanai, Maui, Molokai and Oahu. Since its inception in 1978, more than \$27 million has been raised to support hundreds of local charities throughout the state. All monies raised stay here in Hawaii. In 2015, 11,200 walkers raised over \$1.8 million. For more information visit [www.charitywalkhawaii.org](http://www.charitywalkhawaii.org).

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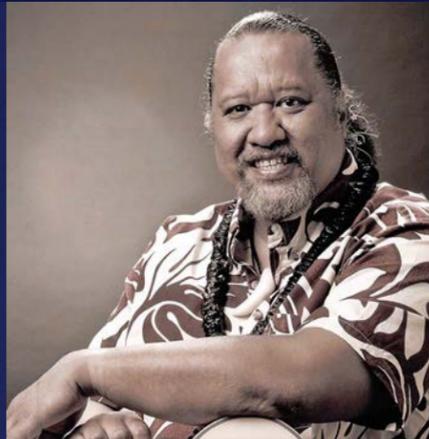
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**Chaka Khan**

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**JUNE 5**

LEHUA KALIMA  
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HALAU HULA O  
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## Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor to Display rare WWII Japanese Torpedo Plane

The Nakajima B5N Torpedo Bomber was the pride of the Imperial Japanese Navy and was considered the most effective aircraft of its kind at the beginning of World War II. She caused most of the battleship damage during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, December 7, 1941. Seventy-five years later, the Type 97 Carrier Torpedo Bomber, dubbed the “Kate” by the allies, will return to the exact spot where she made aviation history and be displayed at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor on Ford Island.

“This aircraft is one of a few known to have survived the war,” said Kenneth DeHoff, executive director of Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor.

“An estimated 1,149 B5N’s were built, and only bits and pieces survive today, except for this Kate with its intriguing history.

Work has begun on the Kate’s fuselage and wings in the Museum’s Lt. Ted Shealy’s Restoration Shop, located in historic Hangar 79. “We expect it will take five years to restore the B5N for static display quality” according to DeHoff. “With this year being the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the museum is honored to be able to display the Kate where she made aviation history, sharing a legacy with thousands of visitors worldwide.”



Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is located on Historic Ford Island, where the first bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Visitors to the Museum can see remnants from that day of infamy, including the 158-foot tall, red and white iconic Ford Island Air Field Control Tower, Hangars 37 and 79, and bullet holes that still remain. Through its preservation and restoration of World War II fighter planes and accompanying artifacts in the Museum’s historic hangars, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor shares the story of the vital role aviation played in winning of World War II, and its continuing role in maintaining America’s freedom.

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