



## Waikiki Wiki Wiki Wire

### 2nd Annual International Waikiki Hula Conference a Hit

A gathering of 653 hula enthusiasts attended the 2nd Annual International Waikiki Hula Conference at the Hawai'i Convention Center this past weekend. Attendance was up almost 20% over last year. About 60% of the participants came from Japan (up over 26%) —including some of the now-famous “Obama Girls”. More importantly, however, 10 other countries were represented: Taiwan, Canada, Germany, Finland, Mexico, China (PRC), Hong Kong, Australia, French Polynesia and Indonesia.

The 3-day event was full of workshops and seminars. Over 100 classes were featured and over 40 kumu hula participated. In addition, conference attendees had the opportunity to perform a hula they learned, as guest artists, in public hula shows throughout Waikiki. These “Ho'ike Hula Shows” were presented by conference sponsors Hilton Hawaiian Village, International Market Place, Outrigger Beachwalk, ResortQuest Hawaii, Royal Hawaiian Center, Sheraton Princess Kaiulani, Waikiki Beach Marriott and Waikiki Shopping Plaza.

For visitors, the International Waikiki Hula Conference offered the rare opportunity to learn, share and experience hula first-hand with respected hula masters, many of whom do not travel outside of the U.S. to teach. For residents, it was a chance to meet dancers and kumu from afar and enrich their hula experience from many sources at one event.

Here's a photographic overview of the event. Photos courtesy of Mona K. Wood.



Obama Girl “Chiaki” joins (from left) Michael Pili Pang (City-MOCA), Rick Egged (WIA), Kumu Hula Joan Lindsey, Mayor Mufi Hannemann, Eric Masutomi (WIA Chair, Outrigger), Joe Davis (Hawaii Convention Center), and Senator Clarence Nishihara



Kumu Hula Ainsley Halemanu opens the hula conference with a chant

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## 'Turkey To Go' Makes Thanksgiving Easy

### Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa Now Taking Orders

This year, three simple words spell the solution for avoiding the fuss and hassle of making your family's Thanksgiving meal a success - Turkey To Go. Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa, the first to introduce the concept of prepared holiday meals to Hawai'i, is now in its 16th year of serving these convenient, complete meals to O'ahu's families.

Created in 1992 by Hyatt's Executive Chef Jeff Wind for people "on the go," Turkey To Go has created a new era of holiday dining. "The meal was created for people who are too busy to cook and clean, but don't want to spend a bundle at a fancy restaurant. Turkey To Go offers the best of both worlds by allowing a family to enjoy an affordable, delicious meal together in the privacy and comfort of their own home," Wind said.

The dinner feeds a family of four to six people and includes a 10 to 12 pound Butterball® turkey, chestnut and sage dressing, homemade mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, corn chowder, cranberry relish, candied yams, buttered corn, rolls and butter, and pumpkin pie. This complete dinner is available for \$90.00 plus tax and includes reheating instructions, Hyatt restaurant coupons and leftover turkey recipes.

Traditionally, the Hyatt sells out of all 1,250 dinners that are prepared. "We are thankful to the hundreds of loyal customers who continue to order Turkey To Go year after year," said Wind.

Turkey To Go features convenient drive-through service at two locations on Thanksgiving Day -- Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and the satellite location at Kapalama School across the Kamehameha Shopping Center from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

To order your Turkey To Go dinner, please call the 24-hour hotline at 808 528 6066.

## Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa offers Thanksgiving Meals at Terrace Grille and Hyatt On The Beach

Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away, and the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa's Terrace Grille and Hyatt on the Beach will be offering delectable Thanksgiving Day menus.

Terrace Grille, located on the resort's 3rd floor pool terrace, will be serving up its Thanksgiving Day buffet menu on Thursday, November 27 from 3 to 9 p.m. A few of the menu highlights include a carving station featuring roasted turkey and prime rib of beef, and a variety of hot entrées including baked herb chicken with forest mushrooms, mahi mahi, roast suckling pig with taro rolls and broiled butcher tenderloin with sweet teriyaki glaze.

The buffet also includes a salad bar with an assortment of tropical fruits, vegetables, sushi, sashimi, poke, a dessert station and more. Returning this year is the popular "keiki buffet" section featuring children's favorites such as macaroni and cheese, a "build-your-own" hot dog station and an ice cream station. To add to the festivities will be balloons and a tattoo/face-painting artist on-hand to entertain the children throughout the day and night. This all-you-can-eat buffet will be \$40 per person for adults, \$20 for children 6 to 12 years of age, and free for children 5 and under. Self and valet parking is complimentary with a restaurant validation. For reservations or inquiries, please call the Terrace Grille at 808 237 6145.

Hyatt on the Beach, located right on Kuhio Beach, will serve up an affordable three-course Thanksgiving Day "plate lunch" consisting of roasted turkey with stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, and buttered corn, candied yams and a slice of pumpkin pie. For only \$12 plus tax you won't want to miss your turkey plate lunch which will be sold from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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## Contemporary Island Steakhouse in Waikīkī Celebrates One Year Anniversary at Waikiki's most Iconic Address

### Beachhouse at the Moana offers 3 course menu for \$19.01

Beachhouse at the Moana opened its doors on November 28, 2007 at Waikiki's most iconic address, the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa. The ambiance is tranquil and relaxing, evoking appreciation for life's delights and impeccable culinary classics amidst the backdrop of the Moana's lovely Victorian architecture.

From our original menu dating back since opening in 1901, we have taken elements from it and put a new "modern" approach to the cuisine with our 3 course menu offered at \$19.01 per person.

Beachhouse Chef de Cuisine Rodney Uyehara, previously the executive chef at The Bistro at Century Center and a graduate of the prestigious Culinary Institute of America in New York, and working with chef Charlie Palmer at Aureole in New York, chef Roy Yamaguchi and chef Chai Chaowasaree in Hawaii, heads the kitchen at Beachhouse at the Moana serving the finest quality steaks, fresh seafood and vibrant island-inspired cuisine utilizing the freshest Hawaii ingredients.

Come celebrate our one year anniversary with us on Friday, November 28, 2008 at Beachhouse at the Moana's distinctive, outdoor lounge and bar which provides an idyllic setting to enjoy the sunset, cool ocean breeze, and live Hawaiian music.

**What:** Beachhouse at the Moana one year anniversary dinner  
**When:** Friday, November 28, 2008  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m – 10 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$19.01 per person (plus tax and gratuity)

**Parking:** Complimentary valet parking provided

**Reservations:** please call the Reservation Dining Center at (808) 921-4600.

Visit [www.beachhousewaikiki.com](http://www.beachhousewaikiki.com) for more information.

## Sheraton Princess Ka'iulani's Pīkake Terrace Thanksgiving

The relaxed, outdoor garden setting at the Pīkake Terrace is a favorite among residents and visitors alike. Enjoy a spectacular Thanksgiving menu of extensive proportions with delicious selections.

Start off with Island sashimi with shoyu mustard, maki and inari suchi, crunchy vegetables with herb dip, sliced tomatoes with buffalo mozzarella cheese topped with basil balsamic vinaigrette, kanai tofu garnished with green onion, ahi poke with limu, sliced cold turkey breast and ham, thinly sliced tako with miso sauce, seafood salad on ice, smoked salmon with condiments, peel and eat shrimp on ice with cocktail sauce, delicious pumpkin bisque soup with a selection of salads such as, namasu, broccoli bay shrimp salad, ocean salad, tossed autumn greens with assorted dressings, potato and macaroni salad and pineapple chicken salad with a hint of curry.

Delectable main entrée's include golden roast turkey with giblet gravy, apple-chestnut stuffing, fresh cranberry sauce, sugar glazed yams, brussels sprouts and homemade mashed potatoes. From the broiler, mahi mahi on sushi rice with wasabe butter sauce, red tobiko and oven roasted pork loin with shiitake mushroom ragout, with a ginger teriyaki sauce, steamed rice and vegetables. Off the Barbeque select flame broiled soy mirin misted hibachi steaks, steamed lobster tails with drawn butter, or from the carving station, honey mustard glazed ham accompanied by a red wine sauce, and roasted prime beef of rib with au jus.

Enjoy a collection of mouthwatering desserts to include pumpkin and macadamia nut pies, banana cream tart, selection of festive cakes, array of freshly made mousses, puddings and haupia pie, miniature French pastries, cheese cake with assorted fruit toppings, hot served apple macadamia nut bread pudding with a cinnamon custard. Also included in this bounty is an International cheese tray with crackers, sliced fresh fruit tray, ice cream sundae bar with an array of delightful toppings, grand mariner flamed island bananas and bailey vanilla sauce over vanilla ice cream.

All these wonderful delights are offered from 4:30 - 9:30 p.m. at \$42.50 per adult and for kids.

For reservations or more information, please call Starwood's dining reservation center at 808-921-4600. Aromas and cheer will fill the air while well prepared food fills your appetite. Join the Starwood family on Thanksgiving and enjoy creative, mouth-watering holiday meals from any of our fine restaurants.

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## Benjamin Rafter named President and CEO of Aqua Hotels & Resorts and it's portfolio of 12 Waikīkī Hotels

Mike Paulin, owner and Chairman of Aqua Hotels & Resorts, announced the appointment of Benjamin Rafter as President and CEO of the Waikīkī-based hotel company which operates 12 hotels under the Aqua Boutique and Aqua Lite brands. In this position, Rafter is charged with advancing the company's global growth strategy.

“Ben is a genuine rising star in the hospitality and technology industries, contributing a broad range of leadership experience to the Aqua team,” said Paulin. “His background says it all, as he has co-founded or led e-commerce and travel companies in Seattle, Las Vegas and Honolulu. He worked in marketing and distribution at Westin Hotels & Resorts and his relationships with Cambridge Technology Partners and Wasserstein & Co. have provided him a broad view of corporate America.”

“Ben is well equipped to deal with the challenges of Hawai'i's ever changing and competitive marketplace. He shares our vision that Aqua is on its way to becoming an international brand renown for service and cultural authenticity. His appointment allows me to expand my role working with our hotel owners and delivering on Aqua's service standards and promises to our customers,” added Paulin.

Rafter said, "Aqua brings a new, refreshing approach to the Hawai'i-hotel experience. As the only employee-owned hotel company in Hawai'i, all team members and owners share in our success." Rafter adds, "Aqua is well positioned to capitalize on the current downturn as hotel owners seek more effective options to current management. I'm excited about expanding Aqua's local-boutique experience to resort destinations worldwide."

Paulin adds, “As I enter my 50th year of working in Hawai'i, I am more than comfortable turning over the day to day operations of a growing hospitality company to as energetic and dynamic a person as Ben. He possesses the experience, intellect, and affability to grow Aqua into one of the most respected global brands based in Hawai'i.”

Rafter has spent more than 15 years guiding successful technology and travel companies. He has created global innovation centers, acted as a principal strategist for Fortune 500 and startup companies and founded thriving companies of his own.

Most recently, he was president and CEO of JetAway/Travelworm, a Las Vegas-based online travel retailer focusing on casino and leisure vacation markets across the United States. Prior to Travelworm, Rafter was CEO of Get2Hawaii, a Honolulu-based dynamic packaging technology company and online aggregator of travel inventory. Previously Rafter directed Cambridge Technology Partners' Innovation Center and NewCo Solutions practices. In 1996, he and two partners founded Innerlinx (renamed LiveBid) which was acquired by Amazon.com. He began his career in the marketing and distribution department of Westin Hotels & Resorts.



## Foot Doctors Re-Book the Hawai'i Convention Center for 2014 and 2021

The American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) announced that they will once again hold their annual meeting at the Hawai'i Convention Center in 2014 and again in 2021.

They most recently held their event here in July of this year bringing together nearly 3,500 podiatrists and related professionals. Statewide spending was over \$16.5 million generating more than \$1.6 million in statewide tax revenue. The Convention Center's hotel partners benefited with over 28,000 rooms booked.

"Our annual meeting experience this summer in Honolulu was tremendous," said Ross Taubman, DPM, APMA president. "The city is such a unique destination, offering not only sun, surf and sand, but also a first class convention center. Our members are already looking forward to 2014 and 2021!"

Podiatric medicine is that profession of the health sciences concerned with diagnosing and treating conditions affecting the human foot, ankle, and their governing and related structures, including the leg and the local manifestations of systemic conditions, by all appropriate systems and means.

"We are extremely pleased that the APMA has agreed to utilize our facility for the future," said Joe Davis, SMG general manager of the Hawai'i Convention Center. "This is a true testimony that the Hawai'i Convention Center is a world-class facility providing the best services that make groups like the APMA want to return."

Established in 1912, the American Podiatric Medical Association is the premier professional organization representing the nation's Doctors of Podiatric Medicine (podiatrists). The APMA represents a vast majority of the estimated 15,000 podiatrists in the country. Within APMA's umbrella of organizations are 53 component societies in states and other jurisdictions, as well as 22 affiliated and related societies. APMA's national headquarters is in Bethesda, Maryland. APMA has a staff of approximately 60 professionals who are dedicated to promoting the importance of excellent podiatric medical care, to member service, and to professional excellence.

**NOTICE:** WIA members are invited to a special WIA Board of Directors Meeting on Thursday, November 20 at the Pacific Beach Hotel at 4 pm. The recently completed Waikiki Beach Erosion Study will be reviewed.

## Bittner, The Pleasure of Writing to Open at Waikiki Beach Walk®

### Blessing and Opening Ceremony Set for November 20, 2008

Fine writing instruments, elegant stationery and writing accessories from around the world are the newest offerings at [Waikiki Beach Walk](#) with the opening this month of Bittner, The Pleasure of Writing. This exclusive specialty boutique, located on the corner of Beachwalk and Kalia Road, across from the Outrigger Reef on the Beach and the new Trump International Hotel & Tower, will open its doors at 3:00 pm on November 20. Grand opening celebrations will continue through November 21 and 22.

Dedicated to the pleasure of writing, Bittner is a leading specialist and retailer for fine writing instruments representing only the finest brands, such as Cartier, Dunhill, Namiki, Stipula, Bentley, Porsche, Tibaldi, Faber-Castell, Elie Bleu, Michael's Fat Boys, Disney, Conway-Stewart, Porsche Design, William Henry and Visconti. Patrons of the store also will find a wide selection of colored inks, hand-made paper, leather journals and other writing accessories

"We are delighted that Bittner has chosen to open their first Hawaii store at Waikiki Beach Walk," said Barbara Campbell, vice president of retail development and leasing for Outrigger Enterprises Group. "Anyone who appreciates the art of writing will find it difficult to stay away from this distinct shop."

According to Cynthia Bittner, president of Bittner Hawaii, Inc., the store's intimate design and ambience will be another reason for patrons to visit. "We have created a beautiful store, the perfect symbioses between sand and sea, luxurious yet tactile. Jointly crafted and designed by Joe Corelli's Koa and Tracy Lewis General Contractor, our new boutique features the finest curly koa wood from privately reforested Hawaiian growth, curly maple, and ebony wood."

Bittner, The Pleasure of Writing will celebrate its grand opening November 20-22, with a Hawaiian blessing conducted by kahu Zosimo Arista on Thursday, November 20, starting at 4:00 pm. Ms. Bittner has extended an open invitation to the general public, lovers of writing and aficionados of luxury goods to join the store for its grand opening celebration.

At Waikiki Beach Walk, Bittner, The Pleasure of Writing will be open daily from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm. \$6.00 validated parking for up to four hours at the Embassy Suites-Waikiki Beach Walk is available with any same day purchase from any Waikiki Beach Walk shop or restaurant. Phone (808) 924-8828 and Fax (808) 924-8810.

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## Hawaii for the Holidays: Beachfront Hotels in Waikiki Offer Festive December Activities

Visitors to Hawaii in December can get into the Hawaiian holiday spirit as Outrigger's two beachfront hotels in Waikiki offer several weeks of festive activities leading up to Christmas Day.

Each year, the Outrigger Reef on the Beach and Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach offer a wide variety of free activities and island-style holiday events ranging from Hawaiian Christmas Crafts to Hawaiian Kris Kringle. Guests staying at either property are welcome to participate in festivities at both locations; the two beachfront hotels are within a short stroll of each other.

Two of the more popular events are the Outrigger Reef's Tree Lighting Ceremony and the Outrigger Waikiki's annual visit by Hawaiian Santa Claus.

Outrigger's traditional holiday kick-off event, the Tree Lighting Ceremony is a free event that includes Hawaiian Christmas caroling by the Kaleoaloha Keiki Choir and refreshments, Scheduled for December 1, 2008, at 6 p.m.

An annual favorite for children of all ages is Hawaiian Santa Claus's annual vacation stop at Waikiki Beach, scheduled for December 13 at 9 a.m. Arriving via outrigger canoe, Jolly Kris Kringle will be greeted by Hawaiian music and hula dancers, with picture-taking to follow in the Outrigger Waikiki lobby. Hawaiian Santa will also visit the Outrigger Reef hotel on December 23 at 9 a.m.

Throughout the month, guests at both hotels can enjoy a series of island-style holiday activities including a Polynesian Christmas Craft Sale; hands-on activities including making Hawaiian ornaments, kukui nut bracelets, specialty lei and Hawaiian-style scrapbooks; carolers singing traditional and Hawaiian melodies; a Made in Hawaii bake sale featuring home-made cookies, cakes, and breads live Christmas music; ukulele and hula lessons; cookie decorating, Hawaiian Christmas storytelling and more.

"Learning the art of stringing fresh flowers into a lei, finding a unique hand-made Polynesian craft or listening to carols sung in the Hawaiian language – those are the kinds of experiences that truly delight our guests and make their vacation in Hawaii something they'll remember forever," said Luana Maitland, events and activities manager for the Outrigger Reef on the Beach. "No matter what part of December they choose to vacation in Hawaii, there will be something wonderful to do or experience."

All of the holiday activities are free and open to hotel guests (Baked goods and Polynesian crafts products may be purchased).

Dates, times and location of each activity varies. For more information, contact Luana Maitland, Outrigger Reef on the Beach, at 808-924-6007, or Ethan Chang, Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach, at 808-921-9731, or inquire with the hotel concierge upon arrival.

For room reservations, travel specials or general hotel information, call toll free 800-OUTRIGGER (1-800-688-7444) or visit [www.outriggerreef.com](http://www.outriggerreef.com). You can also e-mail [reservations@outrigger.com](mailto:reservations@outrigger.com).

The following statement is being released on behalf of Richard Notar, Managing Partner, Nobu Restaurants:

"We don't know where the rumor that Nobu Waikiki is 'closing' started, but it is completely false. We're very happy to be in Waikiki and looking forward to a great Holiday Season and a prosperous 2009." Richard Notar, Managing Partner, Nobu Restaurants.

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## Señor Frog's welcomes Justin Young Live on Friday, November 21 The heart-throb from Hawai'i is home on break from Colbie Callait Tour

### Pili'oha to open At 8:30 P.M.

Señor Frog's, located in the Royal Hawaiian Center, has announced two awesome live concerts on the next 3 consecutive Fridays, as follows:

#### JUSTIN YOUNG, PILI'OHHA

**WHO:** All welcome until midnight. No alcohol served to minors, strictly enforced.

**WHAT:** SPECIAL CONCERT APPEARANCE BY JUSTIN YOUNG

- Justin will feature songs from his latest CD, All Attached, as well as classic fan favorites and more. Justin will perform "Turn Your Lights Down Low," which was just released by Colbie Callait last week, and features Justin. (Colbie is not expected to attend.)
- Justin is back home during a break in Colbie Callait's tour.
- \$3 drink specials
- Justin's CD will be on sale at the event and he will autograph them during breaks.



- 4 hour FREE PARKING at Royal Hawaiian Center (thru Nov. 30, 2008, only)

**WHEN:** Friday, November 21, 2008; 8:30 p.m. Come early to save the best seats!

- 8:30 p.m. PILI 'OHA
- 9:30 p.m. JUSTIN YOUNG
- 10:30 p.m. JUSTIN YOUNG

**WHERE:** Señor Frog's, Royal Hawaiian Center, 3rd Level. FREE parking for 1st 4 hours with validation.

**HOW:** \$10 at the door. No reservations. Call Janet Maduli at 282-5577, for pre-sale and more info.

For more on Justin Young, visit his MySpace page at <http://www.myspace.com/justinyoung>.

And join us, again, for the 1st Annual Black Friday concert on Friday, November 28th, featuring J-Boog, B.E.T., and special guests. Look out for more info soon!



**Señor  
Frog's**  
Restaurant • Bar • Clubhouse

## PacRim Marketing Group to Publish Korean Language Visitor Publication on O'ahu

PacRim Marketing Group, Inc. is the new publisher for Pacific Journey, the new O'ahu-based, Korean language magazine for Hawaii visitors.

PacRim Marketing Group, Inc., had been working in collaboration with former publisher Skies America Publishing Company for the past year to develop content, provide Korean translations and copywriting, and distribute Pacific Journey throughout Waikiki and on O'ahu. Now as the new publisher, PacRim Marketing Group will take over the quarterly magazine's printing and production as well, starting with its December issue.

Pacific Journey's content includes lifestyle and fashion editorial, detailed Korean language shopping center maps and latest information, news and events at O'ahu's shopping centers, O'ahu's top golf course information, dining options including ethnic Korean restaurants, and a real estate and vacation ownership section. The magazine will continue to be distributed at the Honolulu International Airport arrival area, at hotel concierge and tour desks, at condominiums, Korean businesses, and throughout Waikiki.

In anticipation of the Korean visa waiver, which became official on Monday, November 17, PacRim Marketing Group, Inc. has been developing marketing products and solutions geared toward the Korean consumer and offering Hawaii businesses ways to reach the Korean market for more than a year now. Its recently launched products include a Korean website about Hawaii that went online in spring 2008 called [www.MyHawaii.kr](http://www.MyHawaii.kr) and MyRez 2.0, a multilingual online reservations system, available in Korean-English, introduced in August 2008.

Dave Erdman, President and CEO of PacRim Marketing Group, Inc. said, "The requests and interests of our clients have encouraged us to dedicate more resources to this market. Our staff now includes six Korean editorial and creative staff members, as well as web specialists in Korean online website and software application development. We have anticipated for over a year the visa waiver program, and believe that this program now will strongly encourage Korean travel to Hawai'i, and we have every opportunity to double or quadruple the number of Korean visitors in the near future, even in this challenging global climate."

"We have been pleased to have worked so closely with Skies America," said Erdman. "Their team has been terrific to work with and I have been impressed with the team's professionalism. They have really taken on my crazy idea and this challenge of creating a Korean publication. Skies America Publishing dedicated 16 years to creating bilingual publications for Hawai'i, and this project shows their ability to turn an idea into reality to help our clients meet the important opportunities presented by the Visa Waiver program for the Korean market. It's been fun and exciting to work with their team."

Details of the purchase have not been revealed, but PacRim notes, "It's a win-win buyout, and Skies America will help with a smooth transition to ensure success in the Korean market that will benefit both of us."



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**Tiki's Grill & Bar launches weekly club night called Pink Tiki on Friday,  
November 21, 2008 at  
10 pm.**

Below is a copy of this VIP PASS for TWO:



Building on our current success of nightly live music, Pink Tiki will be featuring a DJ in the Ocean Room, drink specials, VIP Bottle Service, dancing and a late night class on drink making.

A long time community supporter, we have created a drink called "Pink Tiki," and a dollar for every Pink Tiki drink purchased will be donated to the Queen's Cancer Center.

Tiki's will also be giving the Queen's Cancer Center, unlimited VIP cover passes to give out to donors, volunteers, and cancer survivors.

Must be 21 or older. You MUST print and bring in this whole page.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO PRINT THIS PAGE OUT AND BRING IT IN**

## Top of Waikiki featuring Kamaaina Specials!

**Kamaaina Pasta Night**  
3 course Pasta Dinner for \$25  
Includes Pasta, Salad, Bread & Gelato

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
5pm – 9:30pm  
Good Until December 23, 2008

If you have a passion for pasta we have what you're looking for. Chef Sean Priester has created a special menu for you pasta lovers. Come by and check out what we have to offer. . . the views are amazing!

**Hawaiian Soul**  
3 course Prix Fixe Menu for \$30

Mondays & Wednesdays  
5pm – 9:30pm  
Good Until December 22, 2008

Feeling a little Soul in you tonight?? Come try our Hawaiian Soul special at the Top of Waikiki. Chef Sean Priester has once again worked his magic and brought to the table a wonderful 3 course Prix Fixe Menu just for you!



## Waikīkī Hula Show at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound

Authentic Hawaiian music and hula shows are **performed nightly except Mondays**, 6:00 PM – 7:00PM, by Hawaii's finest hula hālau (troupes) and Hawaiian performers at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound, near Duke Kahanamoku statue, beachside Uluniu & Kalākaua Ave. in Waikīkī.

These are outdoor performances with seating on the grass or on beach chairs or beach mats. Cameras are welcome.

Presented by the City's Office of Economic Development (843-8002) and the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. FREE. Schedule subject to change without notice.

### For NOVEMBER

**Mondays:** No show

**Tuesdays and Thursdays:** Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young and Puamelia

**Wednesdays:** Ainsley Halemanu and Hula Halau Ka Liko Ka Palai

**Friday, Nov 21** Kale Pawai and Hālau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani

**Saturday, Nov 22** Shirley Recca and Halau Hula O Namakahulali

**Sunday, Nov 23** Leimomi Ho and Keali'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula



## Waikīkī parade watch (courtesy of the City)

November 27, 2008 Thursday  
7:00AM Starts  
9:00AM Ends

TURKEY TROT 10M RUN sponsored by Honolulu Marathon Clinic. The event is expected to have 600 runners/walkers. It will start at Paki Ave./Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., onto Diamond Hd. Rd., to 22nd Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Kealaolu Ave., to Kahala Ave., to Kalakaua Ave., to end at Honolulu Marathon Finish Line on Kalakaua Ave. near Kapiolani Park Bandstand. Contact: Alan Sunio 753-1999 Fax: 455-7574, E-mail: [aysunio@yahoo.com](mailto:aysunio@yahoo.com)

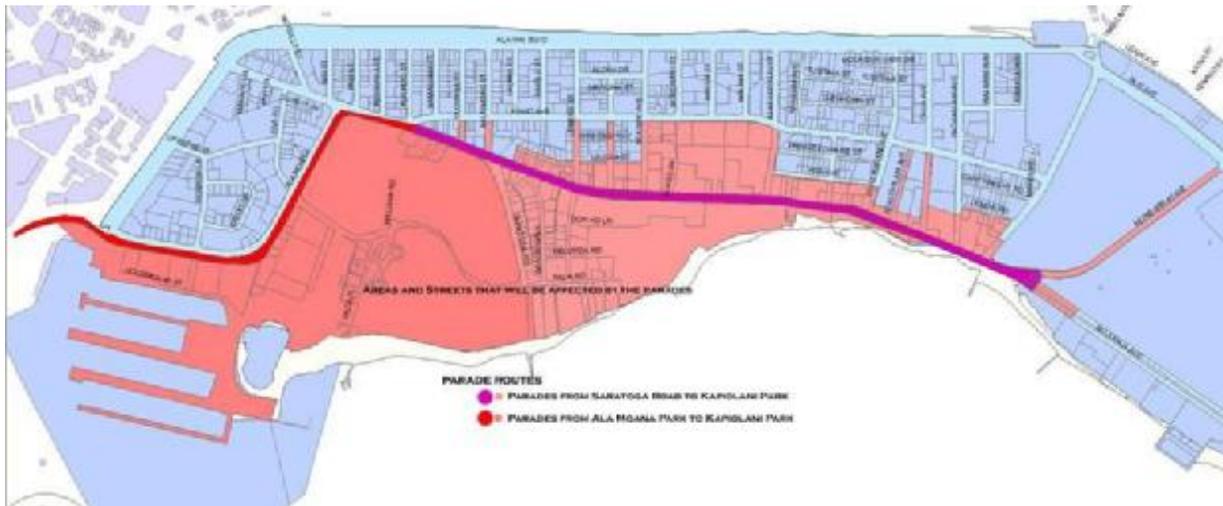
November 28, 2008 Friday  
7:00PM Starts  
9:00PM Ends

WAIKIKI HOLIDAY PARADE sponsored by Gateway Music Festival & Tours/Superior Bands. The event is expected to have 4,000 marchers, 40 vehicles, & 38 bands. It will start at Saratoga Rd/Kalakaua Avenue to Kalakaua Ave, to Monsarrat Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park Contact: "Jake" John Peppers 888-892-5877, Fax: 865-448-8294 or Stacy Thielman-Jost 763-238-8631, E-mail: [stacy.jost@musicfestivals.com](mailto:stacy.jost@musicfestivals.com)

### Makahiki Maoli Festival

Kau Ka Makali`i, Holomua Ke Au - Makali`i Comes, The Era Progresses

Pūnana Leo o Honolulu, will present the 2008 MAKAHIKI MAOLI FESTIVAL on Saturday, November 22nd 2008 at Queen Kapi`olani Park Bandstand from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



The above is based on the most current information available from the event organizers as of the date of this publication. For more information, call the Department of Transportation Services, 808-527-6009.



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If you would like to share news with other members of WIA, please send your info to [mail@waikikiimprovement.com](mailto:mail@waikikiimprovement.com) or fax to 923-2622.

Check out our website at:

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