



## Waikiki Wiki-Wiki Wire



# RHSC Bridge Comes Down!

Big things are happening at the Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center! The most obvious this week is the demolition of the bridge connecting buildings B and C. Eventually, a new bridge will take its place, offering some of the most spectacular views in Waikiki.

Behind and beneath the bridge, work has begun on the Royal Grove, where RHSC's owner, Kamehameha Schools, will recreate the garden paradise of Hawaii's royalty in a modern setting. In the meantime, RHSC's management company, The Festivals Companies, continues to line up world-class tenants.

The next major phase will occur when work commences on Building C, which is scheduled for February of next year. Completion milestones are scheduled throughout 2006, culminating with the completion of the Royal Grove. The rest of Waikiki anxiously awaits!



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# Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts Selects Outrigger Waikiki

The Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts (HARA) has selected Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach as the host property for its 2005 Music Conference, slated for Saturday, November 12, 2005.

HARA is recognized as Hawaii's premier organization dedicated to Hawaiian music. The nonprofit organization was established in 1982 to preserve, protect and promote Hawaiian music. Its membership includes approximately 600 music industry professionals and supporters including artists, producers, broadcasters, entertainers, recording companies and media.

HARA is perhaps best known for its annual Na Hoku Hanohano Awards, Hawaii's most prestigious honors for excellence in the recording arts. The Academy played an influential role in the creation of the Best Hawaiian Music Album

category at the 2005 Grammy Awards.

"The Outrigger Waikiki has long been a friend of Hawaiian music and the arts," said Alan Yamamoto, president of the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts. "The hotel is extremely supportive of our local musicians through their many events and sponsorships. Having our conference at the hotel is a natural fit."

Outrigger is renowned as a long-time supporter of island culture, and the Hawaii-based hotelier annually sponsors the HARA's Lifetime Achievement Award at the Na Hoku Hanohano Awards. The property regularly hosts free educational events featuring island musicians and experts at several of its Waikiki and Big Island properties.

"Hawaiian music is without a doubt one of our state's cultural and artistic treasures," said Kimberly Agas, vice president of operations overseeing the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach. "We're proud to be the

host hotel of the Academy's conference; the perpetuation of Hawaiian music is integral to our commitment to our island's cultural heritage."

The HARA Music Conference will feature presentations on preparing for a recording session, non-traditional music distributors, song-writing and the Hawaiian Music Album Grammy awards. The conference is free to HARA members; non-members may register before November 10 for \$25 per person by calling Bonnie Ryder, HARA, at 808-235-9424. Space is limited.



## "An Evening at the Tropics" (continued on page 3)

In September, Makana electrified the crowd with his slack-key precision. In October, Melveen Leed and Jay Larrin brought down the house with their stirring performances and impromptu duets. This month, 'Ale'a, Kawika Kahiapo and Henry Kaponu take the stage at "An Evening at the Tropics" free concert at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort and Spa. The concert takes place on Thursday, November 17 at 5:30 p.m. And for the first time, the

concert will be streamed over the internet at [www.breezeofhawaii.com](http://www.breezeofhawaii.com).

Energetic trio Kale Hannahs, Chad Takatsugi, and Ryan "Gonzo" Gonzalez make up the award-winning group, 'Ale'a. In 2000, they released "Take Me Home," which went on to win four Na Hoku Hanohano Awards, including Island Contemporary Album of the Year. Two years later, their second album, "Kinohi/Origins" earned six nominations, and just last year, "Kaulupono" was released

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## Island Air Now Offers Private Charter Flights

Island Air now offers private charter flights to all of its destinations. The new charter option allows travelers to customize a flight to meet their individual needs. Travelers can now depart at any time, on any day, from any airport in Hawaii and travel to any other destination that Island Air serves. Travelers can also customize in-flight amenities, which include arranging for anything from pizza and beer to lobster and champagne.

"This option is perfect for travelers looking for the ultimate in flexibility and customization," said Island Air CEO Rob Mauracher. "It's great for all types of travelers, from the busy executive to bridal parties and even for construction companies wanting to increase productivity by reducing travel time for workers or simply looking to get the workers home for the weekend. What

better way to travel between the islands than on your own schedule?"

Island Air charter flights can accommodate up to 37 passengers per flight in all-leather seats with superior comfort and excellent leg room, as well as pressurized stand-up air conditioned cabins. In most cases, travelers can check-in at the commuter terminal, completely bypassing the crowds.

For charter flight information and bookings, call 1-800-255-7198.

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nerships with Aloha Airlines, Continental Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines and United Airlines; Ten percent discounts on all fares when reservations are made on the Island Air Web site ([islandair.com](http://islandair.com)); Free curbside check-in at Kahului Airport; And a charter flight option to meet your specific needs.

Island Air is Hawaii's leading regional carrier, serving more destinations in Hawaii than any other airline. Island Air now offers 88 daily flights to Honolulu, the islands of Molokai, Lanai, Maui (Kahului and Kapalua), Kauai (Lihue), and the Island of Hawaii (Kona and Hilo). For reservations and flight information, visit [islandair.com](http://islandair.com).

The logo for Island Air, featuring the word "ISLAND" in a blue, all-caps, serif font, followed by "Air" in a blue, cursive script font.

## “An Evening at the Tropics” (from page 3)

featuring a mix of traditional Hawaiian music and “hapa haole” music – a mix of Hawaiian and English music.

Kawika Kahiapo has been known for years as one of the great “side-men” in contemporary Hawaiian music. His guitar artistry and vocals have adorned the recordings and live performances of many influential Hawaiian musicians. His work continues to perpetuate the art of ki ho‘alu, influenced by his grandfather, father and the late slack-key great, Gabby Pahinui.

The legendary Henry Kapono performed with Cecilio

Rodriguez as the popular duo, “C&K” throughout the ‘70s and ‘80s. Kapono then went on to a successful solo career, launching albums such as “KAPONO” and “Stand in the Light.”

In partnership with KUMU radio, “An Evening at the Tropics” is part of the Hilton’s commitment to celebrating Hawaii’s culture and music through performances by the islands’ top musicians at its Tropics Showroom. The concert series enjoyed a successful debut in September with performances by Maunalua, Henry Kapono and Makana. The final concert of the year is scheduled for December 15. The concerts are

free and open to the public; cocktails and pupu are available for purchase. The concerts are broadcast on KUMU radio, (94.7 FM) locally, and available through streaming audio on [www.breezeofhawaii.com](http://www.breezeofhawaii.com). Validated parking will be available at the Hilton Hawaiian Village.



## Walk on the Wild Side! (continued on page 5)

More than a thousand walkers are expected to join forces this Saturday, November 5 for the 12th annual Walk to Cure Diabetes. The Hawaii walks (one on Oahu, and another on Maui on November 19th) hold the distinction of being the very last of over 200 walks across the United States in nearly a dozen locations overseas. As the signature event of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, these walks have helped to raise over \$800 million dollars to date, with \$80 million last year alone.

Presenting sponsor for the Walks this year is Hyatt Resorts, with Hyatt Waikiki General Manager Mike Jokovich serving as Corporate Chair for Oahu, and Hyatt Kaanapali General Manager Frank Lavey for Maui. In a special section to the Honolulu Star-Bulletin last week, Mike stated:

"It was with pleasure that I accepted the leadership role in this year's JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes....diabetes is a disease that impacts millions of Americans. Type 1 diabetes in particular is an insidious disease that affects mostly the young, some very young.....come join us to raise funds to support the research to find the cure for diabetes and its complications. Research will find the answer, and we will be part of the cure, one step at a time."

The day promises to be full of activity with a lineup of entertainment and diversions that will hold something for everyone. The day starts with an invigorating performance by national champions Hawaii Pacific University Cheer Squad. Once the

blood is pumping, the Honolulu Club will offer a series of warm-ups to help walkers loosen up and get rolling. Accompanying the sunrise and early arrivals will be a drum circle, hand drumming primal rhythms to inspire and keep an even, steady pace for families, friends and co-workers who've assembled on the green.

Emcee Artie Wilson, well-known local sports personality and UH basketball announcer (as well as real estate professional with Prudential Locations) will keep the ball rolling all morning until Chair Mike Jokovich strolls to the starting line, snips the ribbon, and away they go! Some actually sprint, but most take a brisk morning walk.

On the field this year participants will find the Balloonatics, an assortment of professionals and students who, as a sideline, wander the crowd making balloon animals, joined by prestidigitators (that's magicians), all in it for a lark. For a little early morning glamour, Drill Team Hawaii brings a dozen of its very talented young stars for a performance guaranteed to enchant the little ones as well as their parents. Topping off the day is Manoa DNA, a recombinant of Dad, Nick and Alex Kawakami offering mellow local music to soothe the weary walkers.

Highlight of the day for many Walk Teams is the Best T-shirt Design Contest sponsored by the JDRF chapter. Awards are given in Family Team and Company Team categories and certain rivalries go back almost the whole dozen years!

Adding a little more zip-a-dee-do-dah is a Keiki Corner with face-painting, tattoos and games; 3-minute mini-massages from Remington College's therapeutic mas-

sage students; healthy snacks and drinks from Meadow Gold; sugar-free pies and cheesecakes from Tiffany's Pies; and plenty of free fresh fruit and cold bottled water.

To top off a great morning, all who participate in the walk and have an official JDRF or Team T-Shirt are being offered a 2-for-1 admission to the Honolulu Zoo, this Saturday only. It's a wonderful way to top off the Walk on the Wild Side!

Adding to the fundraising effort this year is Oahu's high schools. Under the leadership of Mililani High school student Kyle Monette and Iolani student Chantel Garrett, "SHOES in the CHUTE" Continued on page 5

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**WALK**  
TO CURE  
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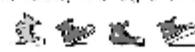


**Saturday, November 5**  
**Kapiolani Park**

7:00am Registration  
8:00am WALK

Register at [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org)  
or Call **988-1000**

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## Alan White is Named Sr. Vice President & Chief Information Office for Outrigger Enterprises

David Carey, president and CEO of Outrigger Enterprises, Inc., has announced the promotion of Alan White to Sr. Vice President & Chief Information Officer for the company. White was most recently Vice President of Operations and Information Technology. He replaces Joe Durocher, who recently retired from the company but will continue to advise Outrigger on technology matters as a special consultant.

In his position as Chief Information Officer, White is responsible for the strategic development and implementation of all information technology needs for Outrigger Enterprises with the goal of using technology to improve productivity while enhancing guests' experience.

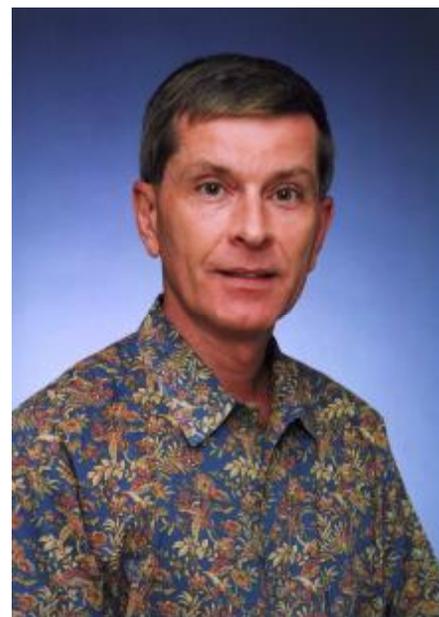
White brings to Outrigger over 20 years of senior management experience in the lodging and travel software and services industries. From April 2000, he served as the senior vice president and managing director for Dallas-based Pegasus Solutions, where he was responsible

for the direction, growth, operation and profitability of the Pegasus ASP business, which provides central reservations system services to the hospitality industry worldwide.

Prior to Pegasus, White was senior vice president for system development and management services with REZsolutions, Inc., which was acquired by Pegasus in April 2000.

White also spent eight years with ENCORE System, Inc., where he served in several management positions, lastly as senior vice president charged with development, quality assurance and applications support. At ENCORE, he was responsible for the design and development of the Hyatt Hotels property management system, the central reservations systems for the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company and Harley Hotels and with creating and developing a shipboard management system for the luxury cruise ship industry. Before his affiliation with ENCORE, White held various senior management positions with several luxury hotel and resort properties.

In 1995, he was appointed as one of 13 industry-wide members of



the Technologies Task Force for the White House Conference on Travel and Tourism.

White holds a bachelor's degree in political science and political economy from Providence College and the Universitat Freiburg, Switzerland. He also earned his graduate degree in public and international affairs at George Washington University.

## Walk on the Wild Side (continued from page 4)

slid into the history books this past weekend with more than 1,000 rubber shoes flying down the Volcano Express at Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park. With over 100 students in attendance (very bright and early on a Sunday morning!), four heats were held until the top 30 winners were determined to receive a variety of prizes including a stay

at Turtle Bay, \$250 worth of gasoline, watches and plenty of restaurant certificates.

"It was student-developed, student-organized, and student-run. They did an awesome job. Schools across the island worked together to raise more than \$5,000 for JDRF, and we are positively elated with their dedication and pure aloha.

There's just nothing like seeing kids working in behalf of kids," said JDRF Executive Director Manya Levin.

The 12th annual Walk to Cure Diabetes is expected to raise \$275,000 for research to find the cure for diabetes and its complications.

## Other Waikiki Events

**Daily:** 5:30PM-9:30PM Live Entertainment at Moana Terrace (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort And Spa); 6:00PM, Torch Lighting Ceremony, (Renaissance Ilikai); 6:15PM-6:45PM, Changing of the King's Guard - Rifle Drill Exhibition (King's Village)

**Monday to Friday:** 7:00AM-7:45AM, Rhythms of the Ocean Exercises (Outrigger Reef on the Beach); 8:30AM-4:00PM, Hawaiian Crafter Demonstration & Sale (Outrigger Reef on the Beach); 9:00AM-1:00PM, Thrift Shop, Free Admission, 923-1802 (Waikiki Community Center)

**Monday to Saturday:** 12:00PM, 1:00PM, 6:30PM & 8:15PM, Fish & Stingray Feeding at the Oceanarium (Pacific Beach Hotel)

**Thursday to Saturday:** 6:00PM-8:00PM, Kawika and Friends Hula Show (Renaissance Ilikai)

**Friday and Saturday:** 7:00PM-9:30PM, Live jazz entertainment in Neptune's Garden Restaurant (Pacific Beach Hotel)

**Wednesday to Friday:** 5:30PM-7:30PM, Hawaiian music and dance performance (DFS Galleria)



**Every Sunday:** 7:30AM, Marathon Clinic (KP); 6:00PM-9:00PM, George Kuo, Martin Pahinui & Aaron Mahi perform (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa).

**Every Monday:** 9:00AM-12:00PM, Hawaiian Arts & Crafts (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa); 10:00AM Lauhala Weaving (Hilton Hawaiian Village); 2:00PM-4:00PM, The Waikiki Swingers (Waikiki Community Center); 6:30PM-9:30PM, Christian & Sani perform (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa); 8:30PM-9:15PM, Derek Daniels "Islands of Aloha" (International Market Place).



**Every Tuesday:** 7:00AM-1:00PM, Farmers Market, (Waikiki Community Center); 9:30AM-11:30AM, Hawaiian Quilt Making (Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center); 10:00AM Lei Making, Hula, Ukulele (Hilton Hawaiian Village); 10:00AM-12:00PM, Hawaiian Craft Classes (Waikiki Shopping Plaza).

**Every Wednesday:** 6:00PM-8:00PM Chris Kamaka & Baba Alimoot Perform (Outrigger Waikiki On The Beach).

**Every Thursday:** 5:00PM-7:00PM, Jimmy Kaina on Piano (Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach); 6:00PM-9:00PM, Auntie Genoa Keawe performs (Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa); 6:00PM-8:00PM,

Chris Kamaka and Baba Alimoot Perform (Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach); 6:30PM- 8:30PM, Pu`uhonua Performs (Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center); 8:30PM-9:15PM, Derek Daniels "Islands of Aloha" (International Market Place).



**Every Friday:** 7:00AM-1:00PM, Farmers Market, (Waikiki Community Center); 8:00AM-1:00PM, Hawaiian Craft Fair (Pacific Beach)

**Every Saturday:** 7:00PM-7:45PM, Derek Daniels "Voyage Through Polynesia" (Waikiki Town Center); 7:00PM-10:00PM, Jazz Trio (226 Lewers Street).

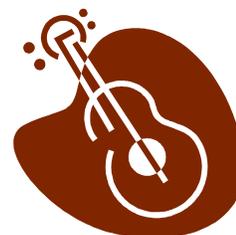
**Thursday, November 3:** 10:00AM-2:00PM, Kumu-la'au Arbor Day Celebration (OR)

**Friday, November 4:** 10:00AM-1:00PM, Kumu-la'au Arbor Day Celebration (OW)



### Saturday, November 12

9:00A-11:00A Malama I Ka Mea Waikiki: Ka Ukulele (OW)



## Kuhio Beach Torch Lighting and Hula Show DAILY!

Torch lighting, Hawaiian music and hula shows are performed daily at **6:30PM – 7:30PM** for the month of October and **6:00PM – 7:00PM** for the month of November at the Kuhio Beach Hula Mound, near the Duke Kahanamoku statue. FREE. Presented by the City's Office of Economic Development (843-8002) and the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

*Schedule subject to change without notice.*

*For the month of November:*

**Mondays & Tuesdays:** "Auntie Pudgie" Young & Hawaiian Sereaders



**Wednesdays:** Ainsley Halemanu and Ka Liko O Kapalai

**Thursdays:** Val Crabbe and Na 'Opio O Nanakuli

**Friday, November 4:** Kale Pawai and Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani

**Saturday, November 5:** Kapi'olani Ha'o and Halau Ke Kia'i A'o Hula

**Sunday, November 6:** James Dela Cruz and Na 'Opio Me Na Kupuna O Ko'olau

**Friday, November 11:** Moana Chang and the Aloha Boat Days Show

**Saturday, November 12:** Coline Aiu and Halau Hula O Maiki

**Sunday, November 13:** Shirley Recca and Halau Hula 'O Namakahulali

**Friday, November 18:** Kale Pawai and Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani

**Saturday, November 19:** Joan S. Lindsey and the Joan S. Lindsey Hula Studio

## Waikiki Parade Watch (courtesy of the City)

### November 6, 2005 Sunday

5:30AM Starts  
9:00AM Ends

**VAL NOLASCO MEMORIAL HALF MARATHON** sponsored by RRCA/Mid Pacific Roadrunners Club. The event is expected to have 1,200 runners. It will start at Kalakaua Ave., mauka side Queen Kapiolani Park, to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Diamond Hd. Rd., to 18th Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Waiialae Ave., to Kalaniana'ole Hwy., turnaround near W. Hind Dr., to Kealahou St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Hd. Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Queen Kapiolani Park Bandstand/Hon Marathon Finish. Contact: John Simonds 373-3609 For more info, visit their website: <http://www.mprrc.org/>

### November 25, 2005 Friday

7:00PM Starts  
8:30PM Ends

**WAIKIKI HOLIDAY PARADE** sponsored by Superior Bands. The event is expected to have 2,000 marchers, 40 vehicles, & 10 bands. It will start at Saratoga Rd/ Kalakaua Avenue to Kalakaua Ave, to Monsarrat Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park Contact: Jake Peppers 888-892-5877

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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Check out our monthly calendar of free activities at: [www.waikikiimprovement.com](http://www.waikikiimprovement.com)