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

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2012 WIA Board Elected

Waikīkī Improvement Association (WIA) 2011 Board of Directors were elected during WIA's annual meeting, held on November 16 at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani.

Each of the members of the Waikīkī Improvement Association Board of Directors is eligible to serve two consecutive three year terms. This year we have four outgoing directors, vice chair Patricia Tam, Halekulani Hotel; Daniel Kim, Bank of Hawaii; Brian Kawakami, Waikiki Trader and Kim Scoggins, Colliers Monroe Friedlander. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their time and efforts put in over their tenures at WIA. The Executive Committee also serves as our Nominating Committee.

The current executive committee includes Chair: Marleen Akau- Royal Hawaii Center

Vice Chairs

Kelvin Bloom- Aston Hotels & Resorts Hawaii

Greg Dickhens - Kyo-ya Hotels and Resorts

Les Goya- Queen Emma Land Company

Eric Masutomi- Outrigger Enterprises Group

Fred Orr - Sheraton Princess Kaiulani

Patricia Tam - Halekulani Corp.

Jim Steiner - Steiner Family Partnership

Michael Walsh- Queen Lili'uokalani Trust

and Treasurer Don Yannell - First Hawaiian Bank

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Board Members confirmed for one additional (three year) term are as follows:

- Jerry Gibson- Hilton Hawaiian Village
- Paul Kosasa - ABC Stores
- Eric Masutomi, Outrigger Enterprises
- Fred Orr - Sheraton Princess Kaiulani
- Jim Steiner - Steiner Family Trust
- Don Yannell - First Hawaiian Bank

Also, four vacancies on the board that have been filled by:

- John Geppert, Tiffany & Company
- Gerald Glennon, Halekulani Hotel
- Debra Medeiros, Waikiki Trader
- Diane Murakami, Bank of Hawai'i

Congratulations to all!

***We'd like your opinion -- help us schedule
Hawaiian Cultural Training***

We're excited to announce the Ho'okipa Learning Center; a place of cultural learning and sharing for the Visitor Industry. We want our class schedule to work for you and your employees. Your responses will enable us to determine the best day and time to offer classes.

The deadline to complete the survey is November 30, 2011.

Please answer [5] brief questions by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HookipaLearningCenter>

Desert Island Restaurants announces appointment

Jay Kaneshiro has been promoted from Director of Operations Hawaii to Vice President Operations Hawaii, overseeing the company's Hawaii Ruth's Chris Steak House® and Romano's Macaroni Grill® restaurants.

He has been with Ruth's Chris since 1997 and has held various management positions with the company.



Waikīkī Hula Show at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound

Authentic Hawaiian music and hula shows by Hawai'i's finest hula *hālau hula* (dance troupes) and Hawaiian performers. Opens with traditional blowing of conch shell at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound, near Duke Kahanamoku statue, beachside at Uluniu & Kalākaua Ave. in Waikīkī,

1. Show time **CHANGES TO 6:00 NOV-DEC-JAN**
2. There will be **NO TUESDAY SHOWS NOV-DEC**

(Tuesday shows will return in JAN 2012)

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

For information, call Marnie Weeks, Producer, Kūhiō Beach Hula Shows, 843-8002.

Week-nights

Thursdays – Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young and Puamelia

NOTE: no show Thursday November 24
THANKSGIVING

Week-ends

Sat Nov 26 – Sallie Yoza and Halau O Napuala'ikauika'iu

Sun Nov 27 – Kale Pawai and Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani

Sat Dec 3 – Kale Pawai and Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani

Sun Dec 4 – Ainsley Halemanu and Hula Halau Ka Liko O Ka Palai



Upcoming issues of Waikīkī Wikiwiki Wire are scheduled for:

December 8 and December 22



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ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER RINGS IN THE HOLIDAYS ON THANKSGIVING EVE

WHEN: Wednesday, November 23, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

WHAT: Join us on “Thanksgiving Eve” in The Royal Grove as Royal Hawaiian Center kicks-off the start of the holiday season with Kawika Trask & Friends at 6:00 p.m. and the Sounds of Aloha Chorus at 7:30 p.m., along with the traditional lighting of its magnificent holiday tree and all the trimmings!

Kawika Trask & Friends will be performing the traditional “cha-lang-a-lang” style of Hawaiian music. The tree will then be lit at 7:30 p.m. followed by performances from The Sounds of Aloha Chorus, featuring a repertoire of lively a capella in a unique blend of traditional four-part barbershop harmony.

WHERE: **The Royal Grove, Royal Hawaiian Center**
2201 Kalākaua Avenue

PARKING: Royal Hawaiian Center has the largest parking garage in the heart of Waikīkī with 10 levels of parking and more than 600 stalls. The entrance is located up a parking ramp as you enter the Center on the right side of Royal Hawaiian Avenue. The Center’s validated parking promotion offers 1 hour free parking with validation and \$1 per hour for the next 3 hours for a maximum of 4 hours. After 4 hours, standard parking rates apply of \$6 per hour. Special event parking validation rates are available at \$5. No minimum purchase is required for validation.

For more information, visit www.RoyalHawaiianCenter.com or call Lei ‘Oahu Guest Services at (808) 922-2299. Follow Royal Hawaiian Center on Twitter @RoyalHawnCtr or “Like” us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/RoyalHawaiianCenter.

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ROYALHAWAIIANCENTER.COM

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MANAGED BY THE FESTIVAL COMPANIES



SPEND MORE TIME WITH 'OHANA AT HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI BEACH

A kama'aina staycation special and new 'ohana card take the worry out of any occasion

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa invites kama'aina to enjoy a very special treat this holiday season. Celebrate a stress-free holiday with the kama'aina offer including 35% off daily rate, 25% off dinner at the new SHOR or Japengo, and 25% off valet or self-parking now through December 27, 2011, code: KAMA35. Those looking for sophisticated dining will enjoy the new 'Ohana Card.

Register for the card at the hotel and receive 20% off at the new restaurants as well as SWIM poolside bar and lounge. For details, please call (808) 923-1234.

"In the last year, Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa has been transformed into



Waikiki's newest entertainment center. The new outlets are incredible and perfect for kama'aina that appreciate great food at local prices," says Jerry Westenhaver, general manager at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach.

Enjoy private dinners, happy hours, live music, or a beautiful sunset all at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa. The recent completion of the third floor refurbishment includes the addition of two restaurants, a poolside bar and lounge as well as a private Regency Club Lounge. The resort has also added two new cultural practitioners who are on property every weekday afternoon. Discover more at waikiki.hyatt.com.

For more information regarding Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, please contact the resort by phone at (808) 923-1234, or visit the resort website at: waikiki.hyatt.com.



LEATHER SOUL UNVEILS NEWLY EXPANDED FLAGSHIP STORE AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER IN WAIKIKI

Waikiki – Offering the best collection of upscale men’s footwear, Leather Soul completed a significant transformation and expansion to its store at Royal Hawaiian Center in Waikiki. Located on level 3 of Building B, Leather Soul has grown its footprint to 2,600-square-feet of retail space, including the addition of a new scotch bar with more than 100 scotches, whiskeys, bourbons, and ryes.

“Building on its nearly four-year success here at Royal Hawaiian Center, Leather Soul’s flagship location overlooking renowned Kalakaua Avenue is now larger and better than ever,” said Marleen Akau, general manager for Royal Hawaiian Center. “We are pleased to see this locally owned, quality business flourish while adding a complimentary beverage service for his customers.”

Recently recognized twice by Esquire magazine on its list of “Best Stores in America” and as one of the top three shoe stores in America, Leather Soul is locally owned and operated by Tom Park. The store offers the exclusive special edition line of Alden Shoes, which Park designed in collaboration with Alden Shoe Company. In addition, distinguished shoppers can enjoy a selection of high-luxury brands such as Saint Crispin’s, Edward Green, and George Cleverley.

“Our enhancements and larger space provide a spacious environment and better shopping experience for our discerning clientele,” said Tom Park, owner of Leather Soul. “While we continue to graciously evolve and grow as a successful business, what hasn’t changed is our commitment to providing a special service and hospitality to each of our customers.”

Pacific Business News named Leather Soul tenth on its list of “Hawaii’s Fastest Growing Companies” in 2011, and ninth in 2010.

Leather Soul is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, please call (808) 922-0777 or visit www.leathersoulhawaii.com.

For more information on Royal Hawaiian Center, visit www.RoyalHawaiianCenter.com or call Lei Ohu Guest Services at (808) 922-2299. Follow Royal Hawaiian Center on Twitter @RoyalHawnCtr or “Like” us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/RoyalHawaiianCenter.

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Royal Hawaiian Center, the premier shopping and entertainment destination in Waikiki, consists of more than 310,000 square feet along a three-block stretch of Waikiki’s famed Kalakaua Avenue. The Center has more than 100 shops and restaurants to excite every taste. Complimentary music, hula and culture classes are available in The Royal Grove. The Center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and beyond with late night rendezvous hot spots. The Center is situated on more than six acres of prime real estate in Waikiki and is owned by Kamehameha Schools.

Hawaiian to Fly to the Big Apple Daily JFK-Honolulu Nonstop Service Launching in June 2012

HONOLULU – Start spreading the news: Hawaii’s flag carrier will be launching daily nonstop service between New York City’s John F. Kennedy International Airport and Honolulu starting June 4, 2012, and is promoting the new service with introductory fares.

“We are bringing Hawaii to New York. There’s nowhere like Hawaii and no airline like Hawaiian. With the best service on the ground and in the air, with 150 flights a day among our islands and with our warm Hawaiian hospitality, Hawaiian Airlines is always the best value-for-money ticket to paradise. We’re the airline of choice for millions of people on the West Coast and in Asia, and we’re excited to be bringing the Hawaiian experience to New York,” said Mark Dunkerley, Hawaiian’s president and CEO.

Starting June 5, 2012, Hawaiian Flight 51 will depart JFK daily at 10:00 a.m. and arrive at Honolulu International Airport at 3:00 p.m., in time to get settled and enjoy a first dip in the balmy Pacific and sunset on the beach.

The new route will be inaugurated from Honolulu the day before on June 4, with the departure of Flight 50 (“Hawaiian 5-0”). Flight 50 will depart Honolulu daily at 3:05 p.m. and arrive in New York City at 6:55 a.m. the following morning.

Hawaiian’s new flights from New York will add more than 107,000 new air seats annually to Hawaii’s tourism industry from the Eastern U.S., the state’s second-largest geographic source market for visitors.

“New York is an important part of our growth strategy. Hawaiian is the leading airline in Hawaii’s largest tourism market, the U.S. West Coast, and we are expanding in Hawaii’s third largest market, Asia. Adding service to the largest market in the Eastern U.S., Hawaii’s second largest tourism market, was a logical step,” Dunkerley added.

Mike McCartney, president and CEO of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, said, “Hawaiian’s new service will generate an estimated \$156 million in direct visitor spending and \$17 million in state tax revenue annually for our tourism economy and will provide much desired direct air service to New York City making it more convenient and accessible for travelers from the East Coast. This flight is of strategic importance to promoting the Hawaiian Islands brand to our second largest market, and we look forward to welcoming our guests.”

Hawaiian will operate its New York-Honolulu route using its growing fleet of new Airbus A330-200 aircraft that seat 294 passengers, with 18 seats in First Class and the remainder in Economy Class.

Travelers on the new flights between New York and Honolulu will enjoy Hawaiian's signature "Hawaii Flies With Us" inflight hospitality program showcasing Hawaii's culture, natural beauty, and the Aloha Spirit of its people. They will also enjoy complimentary hot meals in all cabins, Hawaiian being the only carrier serving Hawaii that still offers this amenity.

Hawaiian's wide-body, twin-aisle A330s offer the comforts of a spacious interior, new generation seats with increased legroom, and the enjoyment of a state-of-the-art, on-demand entertainment system in every seatback offering a wide variety of movies and video programs, audio channels and video games. Each system also offers a USB port allowing system connectivity for personal media players. First Class customers enjoy larger in-seat LCD screens and iPOD compatibility.

Special New York-Honolulu Introductory Fares

In celebration of its new service, Hawaiian is offering special introductory fares of \$212 each way in Economy Class and \$808 each way in First Class (212 and 808 being the area codes of New York City and Honolulu, respectively).

The introductory fares are available for purchase from today through November 20, 2011 and are valid for travel between June 4 and June 30, 2012. Seats are limited. Additional taxes and fees apply. Tickets can be purchased on Hawaiian's website at HawaiianAirlines.com, by calling Hawaiian's reservations department toll-free at 1-800-367-5320, or through any professional travel agent.

Aqua Lotus Honolulu extends dog-friendly welcome to canine guests

Aqua Lotus Honolulu invites guests to bring their pet dog along on their next vacation to Oahu.

“Dogs are important members of the family, so why not make plans to bring your favorite four-legged friend along on your next trip to Hawaii,” said Elizabeth Churchill, Aqua’s VP of Sales & Marketing. “Aqua offers a warm reception to your canine companions by providing tail wagging amenities and plenty of love.”

Dog-friendly Aqua Lotus Honolulu welcomes dogs up to 20 lbs. with comfortable pet-friendly accommodations, doggie bowls and pads. A \$25 nightly fee and \$100 (refundable) security deposit is required to maintain the room’s cleanliness.



Guests enjoy beautifully appointed Asian inspired furnishings, complimentary coffee service, daily wine tasting and a concierge. Spacious rooms have WiFi, private lanai, oversized desk, I-Pod docking station, personalized climate control, mini-refrigerator, electronic in-room safe and more.

Aqua Lotus Honolulu joins Aqua Waikiki Pearl, Aqua Waikiki Wave, Aqua Hotel Molokai and Pagoda Hotel as pet-friendly hotels managed by Aqua Hotels & Resorts.

For reservations, see your preferred travel agent, book online or call Aqua at 808-924-6543 or toll free at 1-866-406-2782.

Photo of Aiko at the entrance to Aqua Lotus Honolulu by Wag and Snap Photography.

For information on Hawaii’s 5-day or less quarantine program, visit <http://hawaii.gov/hdoa/ai/aqs/faq5>

Hawaiian Adding Five More A330s by 2015

HONOLULU – Hawaiian Airlines today announced the next step in its long-range fleet renewal and expansion plan with the signing of a new firm order with Airbus to purchase five new A330-200 aircraft for delivery between 2013 and 2015, with purchase rights for an additional three A330s.

Mark Dunkerley, Hawaiian’s president and CEO, said, “Adding these additional A330-200s to our fleet over the next four years will support the continued expansion of our network and replacement of our current 767-300s. Our guests have responded enthusiastically to the cabin comfort and amenities of the A330-200, which, together with the superior service of our front line employees, offer the best airline experience for travelers to Hawaii.”

With these five new A330s on order, Hawaiian will be adding 13 new A330s to its fleet between 2013 and 2015. This is in addition to the five A330s Hawaiian currently has in service and four new A330s that will join the fleet in 2012. The company has financing commitments in place for all of its 2012 deliveries and two of its 2013 orders.

Hawaiian’s A330 deliveries between 2013 and 2015 will provide, in part, for the retirement of 10 Boeing 767-300 aircraft over approximately the same period as the company continues its progressive transition to a new fleet of A330s and A350XWB-800 (Extra Wide-Body) aircraft for its North America and international service. Hawaiian’s net fleet growth during this period will be three aircraft.

All of Hawaiian’s new A330s will carry 294 passengers in a two-class configuration – 30 more passengers per aircraft than its current fleet of 16 Boeing 767-300ER aircraft. The new A330s are more fuel-efficient than the B767s and have a longer operating range, giving Hawaiian the option to open new nonstop routes between Hawaii and points throughout all of North America and eastern Asia.

Hawaiian has used its growing fleet of new A330s to meet increased consumer demand for its services to Honolulu from Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Tokyo, and will also use A330 aircraft for its daily nonstop New York City-Honolulu service beginning June 5, 2012.

Introduction of the A330 into Hawaiian’s fleet has also fueled the expansion of its route network internationally. Within the past year, Hawaiian has launched three new routes between Honolulu and Asia – Tokyo (November 2010), Seoul (January 2011), and Osaka, Japan (July 2011). The company has also announced service to Fukuoka, Japan beginning in April 2012.

Additional new services are expected to be announced in the coming months.

The next-generation, longer-range A350s will further strengthen Hawaiian's capability to grow its route network internationally. Hawaiian's A350s will seat more than 300 passengers in a two-class configuration and have a range of 8,300 nautical miles, enabling Hawaiian to fly nonstop between Hawaii and any viable tourism source market around the world.

ANTEPRIMA

WIREBAG

Waikiki Store Royal Hawaiian Center, Building B-Level 1 2233 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite 111 Honolulu, Hawaii 96815 Phone: 808-924-0808 Hours: 10:00am – 10:00pm

ANTEPRIMA/WIREBAG Launches 2012 Spring/Summer Collection

Honolulu, Hawaii – ANTEPRIMA/WIREBAG, well known for its fun yet sophisticated handbags expertly hand-knitted with cords exclusively manufactured in Italy, in a luxuriously dazzling array of colors, announces the launch of 2012 Spring Summer Collection starting from February.

ANTEPRIMA 2012 Spring Summer Collection, themed “A Crossover” was unveiled at the Milan Collection, where ANTEPRIMA has participated since 1998. Inspired by the coming London 2012 Olympics, the new collection has added a sporty edge into its sophisticated bags. Elements of Color Blocking are one of the main themes for this season, thus creating a whole new dimension to the ANTEPRIMA classics.



ANTEPRIMA 2012 Spring/Summer Collection
A CROSSOVER

The spirit of ANTEPRIMA
Simple, sophisticated yet sensual
infused with vibrant colors, textures
and fresh elements for a graceful sportif mood
that encompass vitality and glamour

Timeless nero, latte and blu as a contrast
to a delightful parade of anice, lime and cipria

ANTEPRIMA

WIREBAG

1. 【Launch: February】 “PANNELLO” \$302-\$504

“PANNELLO” meaning panel in Italian, this collection reflects one of ANTEPRIMA’s key element of this season, the color blocking. This sporty, versatile and refreshingly chic collection comes in 3 styles: handbag, shoulder bag, and clutch, which comes in 4 different color combination.



“PANNELLO” Series
【From left】 Handbag (W12.5 x H10 in) \$504
Shoulder Bag (W10.5 x H8 in) \$470
Clutch (W10 x H6 in) \$302

2. 【Launch: March】 “CHIUSURA PANNELLO” \$541-\$756

The “CHIUSURA PANNELLO,” infused with the trendy color blocking element is the ultimate “It Bag” of the season. With the up-scale magnetic snap plate and patent leather strap, this flap bag is perfect for the modern and sophisticated lady. It has 1 front pocket, 2 inside pockets and a lining.



“CHIUSURA PANNELLO” Series
【From left】 Large (W12 x H7.5in) \$756
Small* (W8 x H5.5in) \$541

*Small size can be used in 3 ways with detachable strap.

DEPARTMENT of PARKS & RECREATION

Ma'aloa All Quality in Life

CITY & COUNTY of HONOLULU
Peter B. Carlisle, Mayor



DEPT. of PARKS & RECREATION
Gary B. Cabato, Director

2012 LEI QUEEN SELECTION

In Hawai'i, the lei is a symbol of friendship, goodwill, and aloha. A Lei Queen and Court enhance the Lei Day Celebration of the City and County of Honolulu. The lei queen must be knowledgeable in the art of lei making, hula, and be able to convey the spirit of aloha with warmth and dignity. This year's Lei Day Celebration theme is:

Lei U'i Onaona
Sweet Lei of Youth

Each year, the lei queen is selected from one of the three rotating groups:

- | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 18-30 years | Nā Wahine 'Ōpio (The Younger Women) |
| 31-54 years | Nā Mākuahine (The Adult Women) |
| 55 and over | Nā Kūpunahine (The Grandmothers) |

This year is the year of our Nā Wahine 'Ōpio. One queen and two princesses will be selected. It will be at the sole discretion of the City & County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation to select more than two princesses.

I. CONTEST ELIGIBILITY

Female, 18-30 years of age by Saturday, March 3, 2012. Proof of age is required (birth certificate, passport, or driver's license).

II. CONTEST RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit a completed 2012 Lei Queen Selection application form, proof of age document, biography, and color photograph of yourself (no group shots) by the application deadline.
2. The biography shall be one to five (1-5) pages, single-sided, print/typed, which shall include, but not be limited to:
 - a. personal background information;
 - b. lei making experience;
 - c. hula experience;
 - d. special talents;
 - e. hobbies;
 - f. describe what Lei Day means to you;
 - g. describe the Hawaiian values you feel the Lei Queen should live/practice/possess;
 - h. why you want to be Lei Queen; and,
 - i. why you feel you are qualified to be Lei Queen.

The information and the photograph you provide may be shared with the media and/or used for publicity purposes, so please provide only the information you feel comfortable in sharing with the public.

3. All contestants are required to attend the orientation meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 5-7:00 p.m. at McCoy Pavilion, Ala Moana Park. Please do not be late.
4. The lei queen and court will represent the City and County of Honolulu at the annual Lei Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at Kapi'olani Park from 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at Mauna 'Ala and Kawaiāha'o Church from 8:30 a.m.-Noon.
5. All contestants are required to attend rehearsal for the March 3rd Lei Queen Selection. Rehearsal is on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, from 5-7:00 p.m., at McCoy Pavilion, Ala Moana Park. This will be a walk-through rehearsal only (no dancing).

6. The two (2) princesses are required to attend a minimum of two (2) hula practices. These dates will be set after the March 3rd Lei Queen Selection event.
7. The queen and court are required to attend rehearsal for the May 1st pageant. Rehearsal is on Monday, April 30, 2012, 3:00-5:00 p.m., at the Kapi'olani Park Bandstand.
8. The queen and court will be required to make a number of public appearances prior to and after May 1, to publicize Lei Day. When they attend these public appearances, they are required to provide their own transportation, their own lei 'ā'ī and/or lei po'o, their own lei-making materials (as needed), and appropriate attire which shall be limited to wearing the following attire: formal events – mu'umu'u (knee to floor length); and, casual events – ladies aloha shirt with matching/coordinating pants cropped or ankle length) or skirt: (knee to floor length); or mu'umu'u.
The required casual event is:
 - Kamehameha Day Parade Meeting, May 30, 2012 (tentative date);
 - Lei Draping Ceremony at the Statue of King Kamehameha, June 8, 2012, 3:30 p.m.
 The required formal events are:
 - Annual Kamehameha Day Parade, June 9, 2012 (~~tentative date~~);
 - Annual Nā Hula Festival, August 4 & 5, 2012 (~~tentative date~~);
 - Lei Queen Selection Event, March 2013; and,
 - Lei Day Celebration, May 2013.
 The queen and court will be asked to make a number of public appearances prior to and after May 1, to publicize Lei Day.
These events may include, but not be limited to:
 - Various publicity events (TV, radio, press conferences, etc.); and,
 - Senior Valentine's Dance, February 2013.
9. The Department of Parks and Recreation will provide the Lei Day Court – queen and princesses with an outfit, attendants with sashes only, and their lei for the May 1st Lei Day program.
10. The queen and court will provide their own appropriate footwear for all public appearances.
11. The queen and court will be responsible for the dry cleaning of their court attire.
12. The queen shall be encouraged to provide her own court attendants which shall be limited to a chanter, pūkani (conch shell blower), four kahili bearers, and two spear bearers. The queen shall be responsible to ensure that her court attendants wear black dress long pants (no jeans), black shoes, black socks, and long sleeve white dress shirt at all public appearances.
13. The City and County of Honolulu reserves the right to disqualify any contestant or title-holder for failure to adhere to the Lei Day Celebration Queen Contest rules and regulations at any time.

III. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS, JANUARY 13, 2012 (POSTMARK DATE)

Applications are due no later than Friday, January 13, 2012 (postmark date) to:

Department of Parks and Recreation
Attn: Culture & Arts Section
1000 Ulu'ōhi'a Street, Suite 309
Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707

IV. LEI QUEEN SELECTION DATE IS SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M., AT MCCOY PAVILION, AT ALA MOANA PARK.

V. JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON:

1. KUMUHANA O KA LEI (30 points): Completing a lei before the judges at the contest site and wearing that lei during the Kūlana o ka Wahine portion of the competition. The lei must be started and completed within one hour. Lei may be either lei 'ā'ī or lei po'o. Do not use endangered plants in your lei. Each contestant shall also decorate the lei making table to reflect the contestant's personal style.
2. HULA (25 points): Performing the hula of your choice. You may bring your own musicians (or utilize the musicians provided); a CD; or, cassette tape. A CD/cassette player will be provided.
3. KŪLANA O KA WAHINE (25 points): Poise and Personality - how you present yourself throughout the day (informally and while performing on stage). Each contestant is required to wear the lei they made during Kumuhana o ka Lei at this time.
4. 'ŌLELO PELEKANE (10 points): How to convey the "spirit of aloha." Each contestant will be required to speak, in English before the audience on:

- a. what Lei and Lei Day means to them;
 - b. describe the Hawaiian values they feel the Lei Queen should live/practice/possess;
 - c. why you want to be Lei Queen; and,
 - d. why you feel you are qualified to serve as the Lei Day Queen.
5. 'ŌLELO HAWAI'I (10 points): As one of the two official languages of the State of Hawai'i, we encourage the proper pronunciation and use of 'Ōlelo Makuahine – mother tongue. Contestants are required to recite, in Hawaiian, a short 'ōlelo that will be provided to them at the Wednesday, February 8, 2012 orientation meeting. Each contestant will recite the same 'ōlelo.
6. The contestant with the most total points will be selected as the Lei Queen. First and second runner-ups are designated as princesses.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, KAPOLEI HALE, PHONE: 768-3041.

2012 LEI QUEEN SELECTION
"Nā Wahine 'Ōpio"

ENTRY FORM (Please print or type)

FULL LEGAL NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

MAILING CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____
City State Zip Code

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____
City State Zip Code

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (Business): _____ Phone (Residence): _____

PHONE (Cell): _____ Phone (Fax): _____

BIRTHDATE: _____
Month Date Year

BIRTHPLACE: _____
City State Country

BIOGRAPHY IS ATTACHED: Yes No

PHOTOGRAPH IS ATTACHED: Yes No

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2012 Lei Queen Selection contest and Lei Day Celebration conducted by the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby voluntarily assume all risks of injury, including injuries sustained during the hula portion of the 2012 Lei Queen Selection contest, death or damage to my person or property in connection with my participation in the 2012 Lei Queen Selection Contest and Lei Day Celebration. I, as well as my heirs, successors and assigns, hereby release, discharge, hold harmless and covenant not to sue the City and County of Honolulu, its agents, employees, volunteers, and officers from all claims, actions, demands and causes of action of any kind whatsoever, I, my heirs, successors and assigns may have for personal injuries and property damage which may result or may incur by my participation in the 2012 Lei Queen Selection Contest, Lei Day Celebration, and public appearances promoting the Lei Day Celebration.

I understand that if selected as the 2012 Lei Queen or Lei Princess, I will represent the City and County of Honolulu at the Lei Day Celebration, and shall at all times conduct myself in such a manner as will bring credit and honor to the City & County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation, Lei Day Celebration.

I shall faithfully attend all of the functions and activities as required by the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation. Attendance at the following events is required.

- Kamehameha Day Parade Meeting, May 30, 2012 (tentative date);
- Lei Draping Ceremony at the Statue of King Kamehameha, June 8, 2012, 3:30 p.m.;
- Annual Kamehameha Day Parade, June 9, 2012;
- Annual Nā Hula Festival, August 4 & 5, 2012;
- Lei Queen Selection Event, March 2013; and,
- Lei Day Celebration, May 2013.

The queen and court will be asked to make a number of public appearances prior to and after May 1, to publicize Lei Day. These events may include, but not be limited to:

- Various publicity events (TV, radio, press conferences, etc.); and,
- Senior Valentine's Dance, February 2013.

I understand that I am personally responsible and liable for all expenses I incur to participate as a contestant in the Lei Queen Selection Event including but not limited to wearing apparel, hair, makeup, shoes, flowers, lei. If selected, I understand that I am personally responsible for the following costs for the annual Lei Day Celebration on May 1, 2012:

- Shoes;
- All other incidentals expenses incurred to participate as a Lei Queen/Court member;
- All other incidentals expenses incurred to participate in other events; and,
- Any and all costs incurred by the Lei Court Attendants.

I understand that the City will be responsible for the following costs for the annual Lei Day Celebration on May 1, 2012:

- Lei Day Queen/Princess mu'u/dress;
- Lei Day Queen/Princess Hair;
- Lei Day Queen/Princess Make-up; and,
- Sashes for the Lei Court Attendants.

I give my express consent and unconditional permission to the City and County of Honolulu to photograph me and my image, and to use photographs of me and my image and all photographs furnished by me in connection with the Lei Day Celebration. I understand that any such photographs, and all rights associated with them, will belong solely and exclusively to the City and County of Honolulu, which shall have the absolute right to copyright, duplicate, reproduce, alter, display, distribute, and/or publish them in any manner, for any purpose, and in any form including, but not limited to, print, electronic, video, and/or Internet.

I voluntarily waive any and all rights with respect to any such photographs, including compensation, copyright, and private rights and any right to inspect or approve such photographs and/or copy, print or other materials that may be used in connect with them. I hereby release and discharge, and agree to hold harmless, the City and County of Honolulu, its officer, agents and employees, and all persons acting under its permission or authority, from any claims and liability in connection with such photographs and/or their use.

I understand that I shall secure consent and approval of the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation in writing to accept personal appearances as a member of the Lei Day Celebration Court that is not in any way connected with the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation during my period as a member of the Lei Day Celebration Court.

In the event that I am selected as the 2012 Lei Day Celebration Queen or a member of the Queen's Court and I violate any Lei Day Celebration Queen Contest rules and requirements, I agree that the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Parks and Recreation may remove my title and position as the Lei Day Queen or a member of the Queen's Court. Upon disqualification, removal, or withdrawal, I shall return my Lei Day Celebration outfit. In addition, I shall no longer hold myself out as 2012 Lei Day Celebration Queen or member of the Queen's Court, as the case may be. The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Parks and Recreation may in its sole discretion waive any breach of the rules and regulations for good cause.

In the event there is a vacancy on the Lei Day Celebration Court, the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Parks and Recreation may in its sole discretion fill the vacancy or allow the position on the Lei Day Celebration Court to remain vacant.

I have read and voluntarily agree to abide by the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Parks and Recreation's 2012 Lei Queen Selection Contest Rules and Requirements.

Signature

Date

2012 LEI QUEEN APPLICATION

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: The information and the photograph you provide may be shared with the media and/or used for publicity purposes, so please provide only the information you feel comfortable in sharing with the public.

Your biography shall be one to five (1-5) pages, single-sided, print/typed, which shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. personal background information (please note, for personal background information, please provide only the information you feel comfortable in sharing with the public);
 - 1. Schools attended (school name, State, Degree obtained if applicable).
 - 2. Marital status (single or married).
 - 3. Family History (names of your parents, where you grew up, # of siblings, husband's name, # of children, names of your children...).
 - 4. Name of your employer and your position/title.
- b. lei making experience;
- c. hula experience;
- d. special talents;
- e. hobbies;
- f. describe what Lei and Lei Day means to you;
- g. describe the Hawaiian values you feel the Lei Queen should live/practice/possess;
- h. why you want to be Lei Queen; and,
- i. why you feel you are qualified to be Lei Queen.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: _____
(If none, please indicate "NONE")

SPONSOR CONTACT PERSON: _____

SPONSOR MAILING ADDRESS: _____

SPONSOR CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____
City State Zip Code

SPONSOR PHONE: _____
Business Residence Cell Fax

SPONSOR E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION - Should _____ (candidate's name) be selected as Lei Queen or Lei Princess, we, as her sponsor will:

- 1. Provide moral support;
- 2. Provide lei 'ā'ī and/or lei po'o for public appearances;
- 3. Provide appropriate style footwear for use in the Lei Day Celebration's Pageant and other Lei Court appearances;
- 4. Provide appropriate clothing, hair and makeup for other events (other than Lei Day Celebration);
- 5. Provide transportation to and from events; and
- 6. Provide for dry-cleaning of court attire if determined by the Department of Parks and Recreation that dry cleaning is necessary.

Chairperson/President of Sponsoring Organization Date



From left to right: Princess Lorene Leimomi Erwin Hopkins, Princess Wandé Keanui Doane, Princess Linda Mae Ululani Chock, Lei Queen Sandrina Lei Ilima Cabato De La Cruz, First Princess Haunani Judd Kauahi, and Princess Carolyn "Skip" Kaonohilani Tomiyama. Photograph by Alison Lee of Indelible Island Images

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2011
6 PM - 8 PM**

**EXHIBIT ON VIEW UNTIL DECEMBER 4TH, 2011
THE EXHIBIT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10:00 AM TO 10:00 PM**

HONOLULU, HI - TO COMMEMORATE THE 6TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS "HAWAII'S MODERN MASTERS" FINE ART EXHIBIT TO BE HELD AT LUXURY ROW FROM NOVEMBER 3RD THROUGH DECEMBER 4TH, 2011, THE OWNERSHIP OF LUXURY ROW AT 2100 KALAKAUA AVENUE IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE HONOLULU ACADEMY OF ARTS' "ART TO GO" PROGRAM.

THE OWNERSHIP OF LUXURY ROW AT 2100 KALAKAUA AVENUE WILL MAKE A DONATION TO HELP SUPPORT THE "ART TO GO" PROGRAM SO THAT HAWAII'S CHILDREN AT RISK CAN CONTINUE TO RECEIVE QUALIFIED ART INSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES AS NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE ISLANDS. "ART TO GO" IS THE HONOLULU ACADEMY OF ARTS' NONPROFIT OUTREACH PROGRAM DESIGNED TO SERVE HAWAII'S YOUTH AT RISK. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HAWAII'S SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, "ART TO GO" SENDS QUALIFIED ARTIST INSTRUCTORS AND SUPPLIES TO HOST SITES THROUGHOUT THE ISLANDS. "ART TO GO" PROGRAMMING IS OFFERED TO CHILDREN GRADES K-12. ONE PROGRAM SERVES 15-20 STUDENTS. SINCE 2003, "ART TO GO" PROGRAMMING HAS PROVIDED EXPERIENCES IN THE ARTS TO MORE THAN 6,000 YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

"WE ARE HONORED TO BE HOSTING OUR 6TH "HAWAII'S MODERN MASTERS" EXHIBIT AT LUXURY ROW, WHERE FINE ART MEETS FASHION OF THE WORLD IN THE HEART OF WAIKIKI. THROUGH OUR COOPERATIVE EFFORT LUXURY ROW HAS THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO BROADEN THE AUDIENCE INTERNATIONALLY FOR THESE FINE HAWAII ARTISTS. WE HOPE THAT THIS DONATION MAY INSPIRE BLOSSOMING YOUNG ART STUDENTS AND NURTURE THEIR TALENT SO THAT THEY MAY

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REACH THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL AND MAY SOME DAY EXHIBIT THEIR WORK AT A FUTURE MODERN MASTERS EXHIBIT AT LUXURY ROW," SAYS ROBERT SIEGEL, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF METROPOLE REALTY.

HIGH FASHION AND FINE ART ARE COMING TOGETHER IN WAIKIKI AT LUXURY ROW - THE HOME TO WORLD FAMOUS LUXURY RETAILERS, TIFFANY & Co., COACH, YVES SAINT LAURENT, CHANEL, GUCCI, TOD'S, BOTTEGA VENETA, AND HUGO BOSS. AT THE 6TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LOCAL ARTISTS FROM THE HAWAII COMMUNITY THESE WORLD RENOWNED FASHION RETAIL BOUTIQUES WILL FEATURE LOCAL ARTWORK ALONGSIDE THEIR HAUTE COUTURE FASHION AT THE "HAWAII'S MODERN MASTERS" FINE ART EXHIBIT AT LUXURY ROW AT 2100 KALAKAUA AVENUE IN WAIKIKI. THE "HAWAII'S MODERN MASTERS" EXHIBITS EXPRESS LUXURY ROW AND ITS RETAILERS' RECOGNITION OF THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ART AND FASHION. IN SUPPORT OF THE HAWAII CULTURAL COMMUNITY, THESE WORLD CLASS RETAILERS ARE SHOWCASING THE WORK OF LOCAL HAWAII ARTISTS IN THEIR BOUTIQUES INCLUDING MIXED MEDIA SCULPTURES AND PAINTINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, GLASS, BRONZE AND CERAMICS. THE EXHIBIT IS PRESENTED IN COLLABORATION WITH CEDAR STREET GALLERIES. ELEVEN LOCAL ARTISTS BRING THE COUNT TO OVER 80 HAWAIIAN ARTISTS THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS EVENT OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS.

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Pacific Beach Hotel's December Entertainers At Aloha Center Café **Good music, No Cover Charge, Great BBQ and Draft Beers**

The Pacific Beach Hotel features live local musical artists nightly in the casual local style at the outdoor Aloha Center Café as well as kiawe charcoal Barbeque on the Beach. Here is the schedule of local entertainers performing each evening in December.

Thursday Dec 1:

Jeremy Hirokawa performs smooth Hawaiian music from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.

Friday Dec 2:

The Oldies & Goodies Band does 'em all from the 60's through the 90's with Motown, Elvis, the Stones and others from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Saturday Dec 3:

Bruce Shimabukuro entertains with ukulele favorites (Yup, Jake's brother).

Sunday Dec 4:

Jeremy Hirokawa performs smooth Hawaiian music from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.

Monday Dec 5:

After Monday Night Football, **Kalani and the Cruzers** keep the energy up with classic 50's and 60's standards from the Everly Brothers, the Beach Boys, the Beatles and more until 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday Dec 6:

Sefa Tuai with more local melodies and guitar from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday Dec 7:

The Oldies & Goodies Band does 'em all from the 60's through the 90's with Motown, Elvis, the Stones and others from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Thursday Dec 8:

Eric Lee and his guitar play Hawaiian favorites from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Friday Dec 9:

The Oldies & Goodies Band begins the weekend with great hits from past starting at 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Saturday Dec 10:

Sefa Tuai with more local melodies and guitar from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

The Barbeque on the Beach at the outdoor Aloha Center Café features kiawe-grilled Li Hing Mui Baby Back Pork Ribs, Lemongrass Chicken, New York Steak, or Fresh Island Fish served with fresh grilled Corn on the Cob, pineapple cole slaw and rice or new potatoes. It is served each evening from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Pacific Beach Hotel, 2490 Kalakaua Avenue in Waikiki. For added information, visit www.pacificbeachhotel.com or call 921-6190.

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Kani Ka Pila Grille ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP DECEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01 Kawika Kahiapo & Mike Kaawa	02 Kaukahi	03 Manoa Madness
04 Hi`ikua	05 Sean Naauao	06 Hoku Zuttermeister	07 Cyril Pahinui	08 Kawika Kahiapo & Del Beazley	09 Kaukahi	10 Manoa Madness
11 Hi`ikua	12 Sean Naauao	13 Hoku Zuttermeister	14 Cyril Pahinui	15 Kawika Kahiapo & Del Beazley	16 Kaukahi	17 Waipuna
18 Hi`ikua	19 Sean Naauao	20 Weldon Kekaouha	21 Cyril Pahinui	22 Kawika Kahiapo & Mike Kaawa	23 Kaukahi	24 Manoa DNA
25 Hi`ikua	26 Sean Naauao	27 Weldon Kekaouha	28 Cyril Pahinui	29 Kawika Kahiapo	30 Kaukahi	31 Manoa Madness
						*Artist and times may change without notice.

Nightly entertainment 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Located poolside at the Outrigger Reef on the Beach, 2159 Kalia Road, Honolulu, HI 96815 Phone: 808.924.4990
 No cover, no minimum. All-day dining menu. Discount valet parking \$5 for four hours.



Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort Celebrates New Year's Eve with the Local Divas

Hawaii's Beloved Songstresses Reunite for a Memorable New Year's Eve Show

The Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort is closing out its 50th anniversary year with a Hawaii favorite this New Year's Eve. The **Local Divas**, comprised of renowned singers **Carole Kai**, **Nohelani Cypriano** and **Melveen Leed** are reuniting to bring their enchanting show to the Coral Ballroom this December 31st.

In 1997, Kai, Cypriano, Leed and the late Loyal Garner, formed the "Local Divas," and went on to perform in shows around the world, in such places as Tokyo, Japan, California and Las Vegas. Between them, they have more than a 10 Na Hoku Hanohano Awards, including Leed, who is a five-time winner of the prestigious award as Hawaii's Female Vocalist of the Year.

Cypriano, who is a leading contemporary vocalist and accomplished musician, has recorded 12 CDs, and has won 4 Na Hoku Hanohano Awards from the Hawaii Association of Recording Artists. Kai is a veteran of the local entertainment scene, known for her charitable organization that puts on the annual Great Aloha Run. Garner, who was known as "Hawaii's Lady of Love" lost her battle with colon cancer 10 years ago, and the three surviving divas say the New Year's Show will be a reunion tribute to Hawaii's Lady of Love.



The doors to the Coral Ballroom will open at 7:30 p.m. for those who purchase the dinner and show package. Renowned group Touch of Gold, with its unmistakable Motown sounds and repertoire of R&B favorites, opens the New Year's Eve celebration at 9 p.m. At 9:45 p.m., headliners Local Divas will take the stage and dazzle the audience with an energizing, fast-paced 2-hour show right into 2012.

The cost of the dinner and show package is \$225 per person for adults, and \$175 per child between the ages of 4 and 11. The package includes dinner, one beverage, a half

bottle of champagne and party favors. For the show only, the price is \$100 per person and includes a half bottle of champagne and party favors. These prices are inclusive of tax and gratuity. To make reservations for the Local Divas New Year's Eve Show at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, call the resort at (808) 949-4321, ext. 39.

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