



WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Wikiwiki Wire

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

Volume XIII, No. 24

Dec 20, 2012—Jan 2, 2013

Aqua Hotels & Resorts adds Waikiki Joy Hotel

Property marks company's 24th hotel in Hawai'i

Aqua Hotels & Resorts will welcome the New Year with the addition of its 24th hotel in Hawai'i. On January 1, 2013, Aqua assumes management of the Waikiki Joy Hotel, a boutique property in the heart of Waikīkī. Located at 320 Lewers Street, the hotel is within walking distance to the area's best beaches, shops, dining and nightlife. Under the new Aqua management, Waikiki Joy will undergo a significant renovation in 2013 that will transform it into an urban-centered, stylish boutique hotel.

"Aqua is thrilled to continue expansion of its Waikīkī portfolio and offer our guests another great vacation option," said Elizabeth Churchill, senior vice president sales and marketing. "Our current combination of stylish boutique accommodations, life-style services and pricing to fit any budget has really resonated with our guests, helping Aqua to grow to one of the largest hotel management companies in Hawai'i."

The Waikiki Joy is a relaxed retreat and a great home base for experiencing the abundant offerings in Waikīkī and throughout the island of O'ahu. The intimate 91-room boutique hotel currently features an open-air lobby and comfortable guest rooms and suites. Room categories include Standard, Superior, Club Suite, Junior Suite and One-Bedroom Executive Suite. Guest rooms have private balconies, in-room jet spas, WiFi access, refrigerators, coffeemakers and some categories include kitchenettes. Complimentary Continental breakfast is available in the lobby area. The hotel also has a fitness center, swimming pool, sauna, Japanese restaurant and karaoke venue.



The Waikiki Joy announcement follows another recent addition to Aqua's portfolio, the Polynesian Plaza. On December 17, Aqua assumes management of the Polynesian Plaza located at 2131 Kalākaua Ave. The 55-room property is scheduled to undergo complete renovations in the coming year.

Inside this issue:

- 1 Aqua Hotels & Resorts adds Waikiki Joy Hotel
- 2 The Ritz-Carlton Residences coming to Waikiki
- 3 6th Annual International Waikiki Hula Conference
- 4 Million-Dollar Renovation at the Aston Pacific Monarch
- 4 Waikīkī – New Year's Fireworks
- 5 Embassy Suites launches "Hokunani Luau" Travel Package
- 5 Hawaiian Best in On-Time, Fewest Canceled Flights in October
- 6 Aston Honored With Two Gold Adrian Awards from
- 6 Special Ginger Cookies Promotion at Halekulani
- 7 Miyako Restaurant appoints Shintaro Kuwabara, Executive Chef
- 7 Waikiki Parc Introduces "Parc Chic 75"
- 8 Seeking Lei Queen applicants
- 8 Waikīkī Hula Show

Surf Lanai starts breakfast buffet December 20 for limited time
Waikīkī Beach Walk presents Seven Days Till Christmas
DFS Galleria December 24 – January 5 Event Calendar

Wolfgang's Steakhouse announces holiday menus
Santa Cruise aboard Navatek, now through December 26
Royal Hawaiian Center offers complimentary gift wrapping and is open on Christmas Day
Outrigger Hotels' Weekly Events and Promotions Dec 23-29
Hawaiian Whale Watch season begins on Atlantis Navatek Cruises
Celebrate New Year's Day with Fukubukuro Discounts at Royal Hawaiian Center
New Year's Eve Festivities at Hilton Hawaiian Village
Legends in Concert Waikīkī – New Year's Rockin' Eve with Elvis
Star of Honolulu New Year's Eve Cruises
Celebrating the New Year at sea aboard Navatek
Outrigger Hotels' Weekly Events and Promotions Dec 30 – Jan 5
ANTIPRIMAWIREBAG launches fun "ANIMALE" Panda Wirebags
Kani Ka Pila Grille, January Entertainment Lineup
RumFire and The Edge of Waikīkī superhero style on New Year's Eve
Il Lupino Trattoria & Wine Bar introduces new Loco Moco plus great \$10 lunch specials
Lei Queen selection

... and MORE

The Ritz-Carlton Residences coming to Waikīkī

PACREP LLC Selects the Gold Standard in Hospitality to Manage Its Ritz-Carlton Residences at Luxury Row

PACREP LLC announced today that it is developing Waikiki's newest luxury condominium property, The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach. The Residences will be branded and managed by The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, L.L.C. and will be located at the gateway to Waikiki Beach adjacent to Luxury Row at 2100 Kalakaua Avenue, whose retailers include Tiffany & Co., Chanel, Yves St Laurent and Gucci. PACREP LLC is managed by Jason Grosfeld, who is also the managing principal of Irongate.

The luxury tower will have condominiums ranging from 400 to over 3,000 square feet. Amenities will include resort pools, a spa, a fitness center, owners' lounge and storage, café and restaurant, as well as a soon-to-be-announced gourmet food market and world-renowned sushi chef. The project will be the first new luxury condominium property to be built in Waikiki since 2009.

"We are thrilled to be bringing the world's best hotel and residences brand to Waikiki," said Jason Grosfeld. "The Residences will further secure Waikiki's position as a world-class destination providing full- and part-time residents, as well as visitors, with all the legendary services and amenities they have come to expect of The Ritz-Carlton brand."

The Residences will offer residence owners and guests unprecedented access to the luxuries and services that have long been perfected by The Ritz-Carlton. A full complement of Ritz-Carlton ladies and gentlemen will staff the property, anticipating residence owners' and guests' every need and delivering exceptional service.

"We look forward to working with Mr. Grosfeld and his team as they enter the Waikiki market with their exciting new property," said Tim Grisius, Ritz-Carlton Senior Vice President, "and we also look forward to introducing our company's legendary hospitality to an iconic location such as Waikiki."

"Tourism is the engine that drives Hawaii's economy and Waikiki represents more cylinders in that engine than any other place in the state," said Rick Egged, president of the Waikiki Improvement Association. "To have a new luxury property of this stature rising in Waikiki at this time is a very positive sign for tourism and lodging in the Islands."

The elegant high-rise has been designed by New York-based Guerin Glass Architects. The real estate will be marketed by S&P Real Estate Corporation.

Public marketing and sales activities are expected to begin in the New Year with construction slated to begin in late 2013 and completion expected in early 2016.

Waikīkī Wiki Wiki Wire - Newsletter Deadline

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

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

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

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

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

Your kokua is appreciated. *Mahalo.*

6th Annual International Waikiki Hula Conference pays tribute to 50 Years of Merrie Monarch Festival

Registration is now open for the three-day conference

Hula enthusiasts from around the world are invited to celebrate the art of hula in its native surroundings at the 6th Annual International Waikiki Hula Conference, May 17 to 19, 2013 at the Hawai'i Convention Center. Open to dancers of all experience levels with an interest in hula, the conference will bring together hundreds of hula lovers for a weekend filled with hula, chant, history, crafts and more.

The conference workshops, *mele* (songs) and hula will pay tribute to and celebrate the Merrie Monarch Festival's 50th anniversary. The festival honors the legacy of King David Kalākaua, which perpetuates traditions, native language and the arts. The workshop *mele* and hula will be taught by award-winning *kumu hula* (hula teachers), some of whom have also competed on the famed Merrie Monarch stage.

"The International Waikiki Hula Conference brings together members of the worldwide hula community with some of the industry's most renowned Hawaiian cultural practitioners to perpetuate the authentic art of hula," said Marnie Weeks, International Waikiki Hula Conference producer. "We hope that visitors and locals alike will join us in extending the celebratory spirit of the 50th Merrie Monarch Festival for this special weekend of appreciation and respect for hula."

With over 80 Merrie Monarch-themed workshops at this International Waikiki Hula Conference, attendees will have the opportunity to learn hula with special significance to *kumu hula*. Participants, for example, will be able to learn hula to the *mele* "Nani Koleka" (Beautiful Dorothy), written by *kumu* Cy Bridges in honor of the late Merrie Monarch founder Aunty Dottie Thompson. This *mele* was presented by his halau at the festival's 25th anniversary and will be taught by *kumu* Bridges at the conference.

Kumu Maelia Loebenstein Carter, a former Miss Aloha Hula, will teach a *hula kahiko* (ancient dance), to the lively "Malua Ki'iwai Kealoha," which she presented at the 2006 Merrie Monarch Festival with her own Miss Aloha Hula entrant. Attendees also will learn about Hilo, Merrie Monarch's hometown, and its special places through songs such as "Hilo Hula," written in the 1940s by Joseph Nohea Kalima and taught by his granddaughter, *kumu* 'Iwalani Kalima.

In addition to learning *mele* and hula, participants will have the opportunity to attend workshops and seminars covering related aspects of hula, such as making an authentic ti leaf Hilo-style neck lei or an *ipu heke* (double gourd drum) with one of Hawai'i's master implement crafters. They also can participate in educational seminars, such as "Influences and Changes in Hula During the Reign of King Kalākaua," presented by cultural expert, *kumu hula* Kimo Alama Keaulana, or the sing-along "Songs of Hawai'i Island" by award-winning singer-songwriter Ku'uipo Kumukahi. The conference will feature possibly the largest gathering of Hawai'i-based *kumu hula* for one event – a special treat for hula students and performers from outside the state.

Conference registrants will have the opportunity to perform a *mele* learned from their workshop *kumu* at various *hō'ike* (shows) throughout Waikīkī. Attendees also will participate in the opening ceremonies and the closing "Kanikapila" performance, have a chance to take home a piece of Hawai'i from the Hawaiian Vendor Mall and receive a certificate of completion at the end of the conference.

Registration for the International Waikiki Hula Conference is \$385 (\$250 for *kama'āina* – Hawai'i residents) for the full three days. Special rates are offered for groups of 10 or more. For more information or to register for the conference, please visit www.waikikihulaconference.com.

Hawaiian Diacritical Marks

Waikīkī Improvement Association recognizes the use of diacritical marks (i.e., glottal stop (ʻ), macron (ā) in place names of Hawai'i, such as Waikīkī and Kalākaua Avenue and will include them whenever possible. We also respect the individual use (or not) of these markings for names of organizations and businesses.

There will also be times when we may not have a chance to add or change the markings in all of the articles submitted and when that happens, e kala mai.

Million-Dollar renovation topped with a Million-Dollar View awaits guests at the Aston Pacific Monarch

Aston Hotels & Resorts announces a million-dollar renovation, topped off with a million-dollar view, inviting guests to one of Waikiki's most centrally located condominium resorts, the Aston Pacific Monarch. The renovation included enhancements to the lobby, hallways, elevators, hospitality lounge and rooftop recreation deck.

The new decor for the lobby includes warm wood accents and colorful area rugs. Comfortable rattan seating, cushioned in tropical rainforest prints, echoes the colors of paintings by noted island artist, Sandra Blazel, known for her glowing Hawaiian landscape art. Guest corridors have been enhanced with new carpets, wall coverings and artwork. Elevators have been completely remodeled to complement the color schemes of the guest rooms and hallways.

The 33rd floor hospitality lounge, a favorite spot for guests to gather, has been fully renovated in comfortable earth tones, from carpet to wall coverings. The spacious room features an enhanced seating area with recessed lighting, a 50" flat screen television with WiFi capabilities, DVD player and the DVDNow kiosk, available 24 hours a day.

The lounge offers WiFi and a computer kiosk for guests who need to stay connected. New tables and chairs accommodate card games or take-out dinners. The wet bar and sink features granite countertops with a refrigerator for guest use. Movable rolling planters can easily divide the room for small parties. Windows open to the cool trade wind breezes and breathtaking views of the lush, green Koolau Mountains and Honolulu skyline.

The rooftop pool and jet spa area, renovated and redecorated, features new tables, chairs and pool lounges with a backdrop of vibrantly painted wall panels and two large Hawaiian-themed murals by renowned Hawaii painter, Colin Redican. Guests are invited to take their party upstairs and make themselves at home while taking in one of the best views in Waikiki.

2013 Waikiki New Year's Fireworks

Sponsored by the members of the Waikiki Improvement Association, the New Year's fireworks show starts 5 minutes before midnight, on December 31st with one (1) announcement salute every minute until 1 minute before midnight, then a rousing rapid fire New Year's crescendo will unfold celebrating the end of the year. The show will transition from the New Year's finale to a 10 minute display of unique firework effects. Palm trees, coconut trees, rings, strobes, flitters, colorful falling leaves and a great Brocade Willow scene will be just a sampling of the variety. All total, we will fire in excess of 1200 shells to present this design.

Over 100,000 people will view this extravaganza of light and color launched from an offshore barge, visible from all over Waikiki. It will be a show worthy of a world class visitor destination!

A number of leading Waikiki businesses have recognized the guest and destination value of sponsoring this annual event, including:

Halekulani Hotel
Sheraton Hotels, Waikiki
ABC Stores
Aqua Hotels & Resorts
Aston Hotels and Resorts
Bank of Hawai'i
Central Pacific Bank
First Hawaiian Bank
Hale Koa Hotel
Hawaii Prince Hotel
Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel
Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach
International Market Place

Luxury Row
Outrigger Enterprises
Pacific Beach Hotel
Queen Emma Land
Royal Hawaiian Center / Festivals Cos
Securitas Security Services, USA
Star Protection Agency
Tiki's Grill & Bar
Trump International Hotel
Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort
Waikiki Shopping Plaza



Embassy Suites-Waikiki Beach Walk launches “Hokunani Luau” travel package

Guests booking a seven-night stay receive two free tickets to the Waikiki Starlight Luau and souvenir photo

[Embassy Suites-Waikiki Beach Walk](#) is offering a new “[Hokunani Luau](#)” travel package that includes two complimentary tickets to the nearby Waikiki Starlight Luau and a free souvenir photo. Guests staying seven consecutive nights can take advantage of this new offer, with rates starting at just \$299 per night for a one-bedroom suite with a separate living room.

“Watching a luau under a blanket of stars is one of Hawaii’s oldest, most famous traditions -- and one that we know our guests will treasure,” said Susan Koehler, director of sales and marketing at Embassy Suites-Waikiki Beach Walk. “Our modern and spacious accommodations, mixed with a night of Hawaiian culture and entertainment ensures a vacation filled with comfort, history and fun.”

Guests of [Embassy Suites-Waikiki Beach Walk](#) who book a “[Hokunani Luau](#)” package will enjoy two complimentary general-seating tickets to experience an unforgettable luau, along with a souvenir photo – a \$223 total value. The souvenir photo is unique to Embassy Suites-Waikiki Beach Walk’s “Hokunani Luau” package and is a special way for guests to take luau memories home and share a piece of the vacation with family and friends. Hokunani translates to beautiful stars in the Hawaiian language, and the “[Hokunani Luau](#)” package is an opportunity for guests to celebrate the unique heritage of the Pacific Islands, underneath the tropical starlight. The luau is held nightly from Sunday through Thursday and begins at 5:30 p.m.

The luau opens with a welcoming ceremony given by a traditional conch-shell blower in front of the Ocean Crystal Gazebo, who then leads ticket holders to breathtaking views on the rooftop of the Mid-Pacific Conference Center. A lei greeting, photo opportunity and cocktail reception opens-up the night, followed by interactive games for all ages to enjoy.

For dinner, guests can indulge in a feast of exotic flavors, from traditional island favorites including kalua pig, island fish, huli huli chicken, sweet potatoes and Hawaiian fried rice. Following dinner, the audience can sit back and relax to a fun Hawaiian fashion show. The night culminates with traditional Hawaiian, Tahitian and Samoan dancers taking the audience through an odyssey of Polynesian history and live traditional music that will keep guests moving their hips to the beat.

Hawaiian Best in On-Time, fewest canceled flights in October

Hawaiian Airlines scored the highest marks for best on-time performance and fewest canceled flights among the nation’s 15 largest carriers in October, as reported today by the U.S. Department of Transportation’s (DOT) *Air Travel Consumer Report*.

Hawaiian’s flights arrived on schedule 94.8 percent of the time throughout October, which was 14.6 percentage points better than the industry average, in earning the DOT’s #1 ranking for on-time performance.

In addition, the DOT reported that Hawaiian ranked first overall in the category of fewest flight cancellations for October at 0.2 percent, representing 12 cancellations out of of 6,204 total flights.

Hawaiian provides daily nonstop service to Hawai’i from 11 gateway cities in North America – more cities than any other carrier – using Airbus A330-200 and Boeing 767-300 aircraft, making it the only carrier to offer wide-body, twin-aisle aircraft for all transpacific flights.

Hawai’i’s largest and longest-serving carrier is also the leading provider of air service between the islands of Hawai’i.

The DOT’s *Air Travel Consumer Report* is available at <http://www.dot.gov/individuals/airconsumer/air-travel-consumer-reports>.

Aston Hotels & Resorts honored with two Gold Adrian Awards from HSMAI

The scores are in and Aston Hotels & Resorts is the recipient of two Gold Adrian Awards from Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International (HSMAI). Aston received the awards for its "One Million HawaiianMiles Sweepstakes" promotional campaign and Property Reference Guide for travel professionals. The Adrian Awards will be formally presented at an upcoming black tie gala in New York City on January 28, 2013.

"It is an honor to be recognized by such a prestigious global organization," said Shari Chang, senior vice president, sales, marketing and revenue management for Aston Hotels & Resorts. "To achieve two Adrian Awards within an international competition makes us all immensely proud of the Aston organization and our extensive marketing efforts."

HSMAI's global Adrian Awards annually recognize excellence in hotel, travel & tourism marketing, web design and public relations. The competition attracts more than 1,000 entries internationally. The Adrian Awards, at times referred to as the Oscars of the hospitality industry, are the most prestigious of their kind within the multi-billion dollar global industry. Gold Adrian Award winners become finalists for HSMAI's Platinum Adrian Awards and the coveted "Best of Show" award announced at the New York gala.

Aston's One Million HawaiianMiles Sweepstakes asked consumers, "Where would you go with a million HawaiianMiles?" Aston then awarded 100,000 HawaiianMiles to 10 lucky grand prize winners redeemable for travel anywhere Hawaiian Airlines flies. The promotion was promoted extensively through print ads, eMarketing initiatives, as well as Aston's social media outlets and targeted frequent travelers to Hawaii and HawaiianMiles members.

Aston's Property Reference Guide for travel professionals is an easy to use, fully comprehensive tool that includes detailed information on Aston Hotels & Resorts and its 27 hotels and condominium resorts in Hawaii, Lake Las Vegas and South Lake Tahoe. The guide was built through valuable feedback from travel agents and is updated annually to ensure the information is up-to-date. The useful guide has also been translated into Japanese, Chinese and Korean.

Special Ginger Cookies Promotion

"Jennifer's Gingers" available throughout December to support Meals on Wheels

The classic gingerbread has long been associated with the holidays. The combination of ginger, cloves and cinnamon makes a cookie that is as fragrant as it is delicious. Now, just for the holidays, Halekulani is offering a special ginger cookie, with a portion of the sale proceeds donated to Meals on Wheels.

Through a special partnership, New Yorker Jennifer Crandall, has shared her family's secret recipe for ginger cookies with Halekulani's pastry chef. The hotel will replicate the unique cookies and sell them in the Halekulani Logo Boutique during the holiday month of December.

"The recipe came from my husband's great aunt, May Martin, otherwise known as Mommie May. The stories about May have been told for as long as I have known my husband's family, close to 30 years. She cooked and baked like an angel with the most delicate touch to everything she made," explains Crandall.

When "Mommie May" died, Crandall inherited the wooden box full of recipes, because the family knew she was an avid baker. When Crandall tried the ginger cookie recipe, she received enthusiastic feedback from friends who insisted she share the cookie with the world. "Jennifer's Gingers is my gift to everyone who longs for the simple pleasure of taking the time in this fast-paced world to enjoy the taste of this cookie, which is made with love," says Crandall.

Bags of the cookies will be available at the Halekulani Logo Boutique from December 2 - 31. Each bag will have a true Baker's Dozen (13 cookies) and sells for \$18 + tax. Special bulk orders can be placed.

"We're so pleased to present this special promotion," says Halekulani General Manager Ulrich Krauer. "Ms. Crandall's ginger cookies are popular and very exclusive, because she only makes them for her friends. The public will enjoy experiencing this taste of the holidays. We also think it's important in this season of giving that we share with the less fortunate, by donating part of the sale proceeds to Meals on Wheels."

Miyako Restaurant appoints Shintaro Kuwabara, Executive Chef

Miyako Restaurant at The New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel (Honolulu, Hawaii) recently appointed Shintaro Kuwabara as Executive Chef. Born in Miyagi and raised in Tokyo, Japan, Kuwabara began his career in 2001 at Hotel New Otani Tokyo where he worked as a chef at the premier Japanese Restaurant, *Sembazuru*. In 2007, Kuwabara trained as an apprentice at *Yamanaka*, one of the most respected sushi restaurants in Hakata. Kuwabara received his sushi and fugu license (preparation of the poisonous globefish). He worked at *The Sky Restaurant* as a sushi chef, and then was promoted to *Nakajima*, the newsiest restaurant in Hotel New Otani, where they specialize in noodle dishes.

At the Miyako Restaurant, Executive Chef Kuwabara will share his expertise in Edo style soba (buckwheat) noodles and "Shitamachi" udon (wheat flour) noodles. He has mastered the perfect combination of savory dashi soup and fragrant soba. He also loves to experiment with all types of local ingredients to create colorful and delicious Japanese dishes, in which each month, guests of Miyako will have the unique opportunity to celebrate in this culinary tradition known as "kaiseki". Because of the set menu and the time for preparation, only 20 are offered each day, so calling ahead for reservations is suggested. Enjoy a [multi-course dinner](#) displayed beautifully on an exquisite array of porcelain and pottery dishware, served carefully at timed intervals. Prices for a full kaiseki dinner are \$48 per person. An ala carte menu features assorted nabe dishes, Kobe beef, Big Island abalone, [sushi](#), [sashimi](#), [tempura](#), and more.



During his spare time, Chef Kuwabara enjoys playing guitar and soccer. As a first timer to the Hawaiian Islands, the chef he looks forward to discover and experiment with new ingredients. His meticulous execution and deep appreciation for Japanese cuisine pervades each dish he creates at Miyako. Expect to see new and exciting creations coming soon. For dinner reservations, please call Miyako (808) 921-7077 or visit www.kaimana.com.

Waikiki Parc Introduces "Parc Chic 75"

The chicest address debuts a new package for guests to revel in the Waikiki Chic experience

Waikiki Parc Hotel, Hawaii's chicest address and home to NOBU Waikiki, launches "Parc Chic 75." Designed for those looking to explore the vibrant city of Honolulu, enjoy fine dining experiences and indulge in award-winning spa treatments, "Parc Chic 75" defines the Waikiki Parc lifestyle described as, "paradise with an edge."

The "Parc Chic 75" package includes a \$75 USD credit, which can be used at Nobu Waikiki, Halekulani's award-winning restaurants, as well as SpaHalekulani. Guests also enjoy complimentary parking and admission to Honolulu's elite art and cultural venues by showing a room key card. A four-night stay is required to book "Parc Chic 75."

***Room rates start at USD \$200 per night. Available Dec. 28, 2012 - Dec. 27, 2013. \$75 credit does not apply for tax or gratuity.*

Waikiki Parc appeals to guests with an active lifestyle, who enjoy exploring the Honolulu area by foot or by car, with a location that provides guests with the best of both worlds: easy access to the beach, as well as Waikiki's unlimited opportunities for shopping, dining and entertainment. For reservations and information, please contact your travel professional or the hotel at 808-921-7272 or visit www.waikikiparc.com.

For more information on Waikiki Parc or to book a stay, please contact: (800) 422-0450 / www.waikikiparc.com. Please also visit <http://www.facebook.com/waikikiparc> or http://www.twitter.com/waikiki_parc for more details.

Seeking Lei Queen applicants

The Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking applicants for the 85th Annual Lei Queen Selection. The deadline to apply is Friday, January 13, 2013 (postmark date). Applications are available at www.honolulu parks.com, or by contacting Parks at 768-3041.

The theme for the 2013 Lei Day Celebration is Lei Ali'i 'A'ala (fragrant, prestigious lei).

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 (2013) is the year of Nā Mākuahine.

Each lady vying for top honors will be scored on:

Kumuhana o ka lei (lei making skills - they have one hour to make a lei on site);
Kūlana o ka wahine (poise and personality);
'Ōlelo Pelekane and 'Ōlelo Hawai'i (speaking in both English and Hawaiian); and,
Hula 'auana (modern hula).

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information about the 85th Annual Lei Queen Selection Event and the 86th Annual Lei Day Celebration, you may visit www.honolulu parks.com or call (808) 768-3041.

Waikīkī Hula Show at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound

Kūhiō Beach Hula Show

Show time is **6:00**

Authentic Hawaiian music and hula shows by Hawai'i's finest *hālau hula* (dance troupes) and Hawaiian performers.

Opens with torch lighting and traditional blowing of conch shell. Tues-Thurs-Sat-Sun, weather-permitting. 6:30-7:30 p.m. (6:00-7:00 p.m. Nov-Dec-Jan) at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound, diagonally across from Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach hotel at Uluniu & Kalākaua Ave.

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

For information, call 843-8002.

Week-nights

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

Every Thursday - Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young and Puamelia

Week-ends

Saturday, Dec 22 - Colsen Ina Kanei and Halau Kawaiianuhealehua

Sunday, Dec 23 - Sallie Yoza and Halau O Napuala'ikauika'iu

Saturday, Dec 29 - Kale Pawai and Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani

Sunday, Dec 30 - Kale Pawai and Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani





from Waikīkī Improvement Association

Upcoming issues of Waikīkī Wiki Wiki Wire:
January 3 and 17, 2013



WAIKĪKĪ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

2250 Kalākaua Avenue, Suite 405-2, Honolulu, HI 96815

Waikīkī Wikiwiki Wire is published weekly by Sandi Yara Communications for WIA
If you would like to share your news with other members, please send your info to:
editor@waikikiimprovement.com



Surf Lanai restaurant is excited to announce that we will be offering a breakfast buffet in addition to our ala carte menu starting December 20, 2012 through January 2, 2013.

Where: Surf Lanai Restaurant, beachfront at The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort

When: Daily from 6:30am – 11:00am, starting Thursday, December 20, 2012 through Wednesday, January 2, 2013

Price: \$38.00/Adults and \$18.00/Keiki

Breakfast Buffet
Daily from Thursday (12/20) through Wednesday (1/2)
6:30am – 11:00am

Juice

Orange
Guava

Pastries

Croissants
Pain au Chocolate
Banana Bread
Cheese Pastry

Cold Items

Maui Gold Pineapple
Sun Ripened Papayas
Kula Strawberries
Mandarin Oranges
Ladyfinger Bananas
Birchermüsli
*Apples, bananas, coconut, berries, hazelnut,
fresh house made granola & yogurt*
Smoked Salmon with Bagels
With cream cheese, red onions, lemon, & Caper berries
Mixed Island Greens
Yuzu Wasabi Dressing

Hot Items

Steel-cut Irish Oatmeal
With brown sugar, dulce de leche, & raisins
Scrambled Eggs
Eggs Benedict
Bacon & Onion Rosti
Bacon
Banger Sausage
Chicken Sausage
Chow Mein Noodles
Miso Soup with Condiments
Grilled Saba
Natto Beans
Steamed Rice
Waffles
Vermont maple syrup, coconut syrup, & berry compote



Waikiki Beach Walk® Presents
*Seven Days
Till Christmas*

December 19 to 25, 2012 - 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**weather permitting*

Waikiki Beach Walk is proud to present a Holiday Season treat of Hawaiian and Island Music with Hula in an unforgettable Seven Days Till Christmas!

Plaza Stage at Waikiki Beach Walk

Valet Parking: \$6.00 (up to four hours) at the Embassy Suites®-Waikiki Beach Walk® (201 Beachwalk) and the Wyndham Vacation Ownership-Waikiki Beach Walk (227 Lewers Street), with any same-day purchase from any Waikiki Beach Walk merchant.

For more information, call **808.931.3591**

Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP:

December 19 – Kaimana

Featuring Derek Lee & Friends in an array of island contemporary and Hawaiian traditional music with a 21st island sound!

December 20 – Halau Olapa Ku I Ka La'i

Kumu Hula (hula teacher) Hokuaulani Nihipali is a young, up and coming Kumu Hula with her hula school, Halau Olapa Ku I Ka La'i, and the Hawaiian musical group, Nakama.

December 21 – Po'okela

Po'okela features the legendary Greg Sardinha on Steel Guitar with a star cast of Hawaiian artists in the awesome and classic Hawaiian Trio with hula performed by The Paradise Dancers.

December 22 – Ka'ala Boys

Ka'ala Boys is an electrifying trio featuring Ukulele & Vocalist Keoki Van Bluyenburg, with a unique island flavor of Hawaiian, Rock, Island Contemporary, and Reggae, all rolled into one great performance – Hawaiian Style!

December 23 – Kualoa

This musical group features Derek Lee and a new island sound fused with multi talented local musicians with individual cause for excitement! Christmas will never be the same without this great Holiday treat of local music & hula!

December 24 – Coyne Street

This Traditional Hawaiian Trio recently won a musical band contest and won the hearts of many people in Waikiki. Waikiki Beach Walk is honored and thrilled to present a classic and vintage Hawaiian feeling of Christmas! Coyne Street Style!

December 25 – Ka'onohi

Hawaii is rich in its traditional music. This Hawaiian Trio will certainly bring excitement to your soul! This group features several renowned artists that will surely move your spirit. They are featured with lovely Hawaiian maidens that tell the stories through the hula. An Island Christmas Experience!



OUTRIGGER HOSPITALITY. Always a warm island welcome.®

*In the event of inclement weather, this performance may be cancelled.



DFS GALLERIA WAIKIKI EVENT CALENDAR

DECEMBER 24, 2012 - JANUARY 5, 2013



Holiday Gift Wrapping

Complimentary Holiday Gift Wrapping

Receive a complimentary gift wrapping with your DFS purchase of \$100 or more.

December 15 – January 8 / 5 pm – 10 pm, 1st Floor Lobby



Santa Claus at DFS

Santa Claus at DFS

Come and meet Santa Claus in Waikiki.

Take a photograph with Santa and receive a free photo keepsake.

December 24 / 8 pm – 10 pm, 3rd Floor by Loewe Boutique



Fukubukuro

Lucky Bag - FUKUBUKURO 2013 on Sale

Purchase a Lucky Bag from famous fashion brands at 50 - 80% off.

January 1 / 8 am - Midnight, All Floors (While supplies last.)



LeSportsac Embroidery Service

LeSportsac

Complimentary Embroidery Service with your LeSportsac purchase.

December 28, January 3 / 7 pm – 10 pm, 2nd Floor LeSportsac



Little Chef

Little Chef

Children will enjoy fun chocolate decorating.

Complimentary for children 12 years old and younger.

December 26 - January 5 / 4 pm – 6 pm, 1st Floor Food Hall



Beauty

Beauty After Dark

Enjoy champagne and DJ music while you receive a complimentary makeover and a photo keep sake. **December 29, January 5 / 8 pm – 10 pm**

Fragrance Bottle Painting

Meet our local artist Frank Dumlao. Purchase any two fragrances and have one bottle hand painted by Frank. **December 26, 27, January 2 / 7 pm – 10 pm**

2nd Floor Beauty Department

DFS HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



2 Minutes to Beauty

Visit DFS Beauty at the Honolulu Airport and you can select a hydrating facial, soothing eye treatment, hand massage or quick makeup tips. In 2 minutes, the DFS Beauty team will also provide you with beauty tips and expertise that may last a lifetime.

Tuesday through Friday / 9 am – 12 pm

DFS Galleria Waikiki December 24, 2012 – January 5, 2013 Event Calendar

December 15 - January 8

5 pm – 10 pm Complimentary Holiday Gift Wrapping 1F

December 24 – January 5

1:30 pm – 10:30 pm Food Hall Sampling 1F
(December 24 – 31) Tea Forte & Hawaiian King
(January 1 – 5) Royal Kona & Honolulu Cookie Company
9 pm & 10 pm Lancôme Drawing 2F

December 26 - January 5

4 pm – 6 pm Little Chef - Kids Chocolate Decorating 1F

December 27 - January 5

8 pm New Year New You Beauty Drawing 2F

Monday, December 24

8 pm – 10 pm Meet Santa Claus 3F
7 pm – 10 pm Beauty Counter Event: Lancôme 2F

Tuesday, December 25

7 pm – 10 pm Beauty Counter Event: Lancôme 2F

Wednesday, December 26

7 pm – 10 pm Beauty Counter Events: La Mer, Lancôme 2F
7 pm – 10 pm Fragrance Bottle Painting 2F

Thursday, December 27

7 pm – 10 pm Beauty Counter Events: Jo Malone, La Mer, Lancôme 2F
7 pm – 10 pm Fragrance Bottle Painting 2F

Friday, December 28

7 pm – 10 pm Beauty Counter Events: Jo Malone, Lancôme, Paul & Joe 2F
7 pm – 10 pm LeSportsac Embroidery Service 2F

Saturday, December 29

3 pm – 6 pm Beauty Counter Event: Paul & Joe 2F
7 pm – 10 pm Beauty Counter Events: Aveda, Clinique, Lancôme, Paul & Joe 2F
8 pm – 10 pm Beauty After Dark Champagne Party 2F
8 pm – 10 pm Omega Sky Fall Event 3F

Sunday, December 30

3 pm – 6 pm Beauty Counter Event: Paul & Joe 2F
7 pm – 10 pm Beauty Counter Events: Clinique, Kiehl's, Lancôme, Paul & Joe 2F
8 pm – 10 pm Ralph Lauren Children Event 1F
8 pm – 10 pm Van Cleef & Arpels Alhambra Event 3F

Monday, December 31

7 pm – 10 pm Marc BY Marc Jacobs Flipbook Event 2F
7 pm – 10 pm Beauty Counter Events: Clarins, Clinique, Dior, Kiehl's, Lancôme 2F
8 pm – 10 pm Ralph Lauren Children Event 1F
8 pm – 10 pm New Year's Eve Party 3F
8 pm – 10 pm Bvlgari Champagne Reception 3F

Tuesday, January 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We are open at 8 am until Midnight
7:30 am Kenny Endo Japanese Drum "TAIKO" Performance 1F
8 am – 12 am FUKUBUKURO on Sale! 1F, 2F, 3F
8 am – 10 am Complimentary Breakfast at Beauty 2F
9 am, 10 am, 11am New Year New You Beauty Drawing 2F
7 pm & 9 pm FUKUBUKURO Drawing 3F
7 pm – 10 pm Beauty Counter Events: Clarins, Dior, La Mer, Lancôme, Peter Thomas Roth 2F
8 pm – 10 pm Ralph Lauren Children Event 1F

Wednesday, January 2

7 pm - 10 pm Coach Boutique Photo Opp 1F
7 pm – 10 pm Beauty Counter Events: Aveda, Bobbi Brown, 2F
Clarins, La Mer, Lancôme, Peter Thomas Roth
7 pm – 10 pm Fragrance Bottle Painting 2F
8 pm – 10 pm Ralph Lauren Children Event 1F
8 pm – 10 pm Watch "Vault" Champagne Reception 3F

Thursday, January 3

7 pm – 10 pm Beauty Counter Events: Aveda, Bobbi Brown, 2F
Clarins, La Mer, Lancôme
7 pm – 10 pm LeSportsac Embroidery Service 2F
8 pm – 10 pm Ralph Lauren Children Event 1F
8 pm – 10 pm LeSportsac 2F
Meet the Artists Event – Kale & Naomi

Friday, January 4

7 pm – 10 pm Beauty Counter Events: Aveda, Bobbi Brown, 2F
Clinique, Lancôme, L'Occitane

Saturday, January 5

7 pm – 10 pm Beauty Counter Events: Clinique, Lancôme, L'Occitane 2F
8 pm – 10 pm Beauty After Dark Champagne Party 2F

DFS Galleria Waikiki

DFS Galleria Waikiki's 3rd floor offers international travelers an exclusive duty-free shopping experience at premier luxury boutiques. The 1st and 2nd floors feature no tax added savings for everyone, including Hawaii residents, on a wide variety of merchandise.

Corner of Kalakaua and Royal Hawaiian Avenues | Open Daily 9 am - 11 pm | 808.931.2700 | www.dfs Galleria.com

*All events subject to change or cancellation.



**WOLFGANG'S STEAKHOUSE BY WOLFGANG ZWIENER
ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY MENUS
FOR CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS DAY,
AND NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Wolfgang's Steakhouse by Wolfgang Zwiener in Waikiki, presents their holiday menus, as follows:

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 24 & 25 • 11AM-10PM

PRIME RIB SPECIAL \$59.95

Includes:

Caesar Salad
22-24 Oz. Prime Rib
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Spinach



NEW YEAR'S EVE

DECEMBER 31 • 11AM-1 A.M.

SURF 'N TURF SPECIAL \$69.95

Includes:

Wolfgang's Famous Surf 'n Turf
and a Champagne Toast

"Wolfgang's has become a tradition for local and visiting families during the holidays, and our Prime Rib and Surf 'n Turf specials have returned for Christmas and New Year's Eve," said **Bill Nickerson**, General Manager. "We look forward to seeing many old friends, and making new ones, during this holiday season. Mahalo for your continued patronage!"

Wolfgang's Steakhouse's regular hours are Sunday through Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., and Friday/Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. We offer lunch, a popular happy hour, and dinner daily, as well as an excellent weekend brunch menu on Saturday and Sunday.

Royal Hawaiian Center offers the best parking promotion in Waikiki! The first hour of parking is free, then \$1 per hour for the next three hours, with validation. Regular rates apply after the fourth hour.

For more information, please visit www.wolfgangsteakhouse.net.

Santa Cruise Aboard *Navatek*

- Who:** Atlantis *Navatek* Cruises
- What:** Santa Cruise Aboard *Navatek*
- When:** Now through December 26, 2012
- Where:** *Navatek* leaves Pier 6, Aloha Tower Marketplace and cruises along Waikiki and the East Oahu Shoreline – 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Description: HO! HO! HO! Celebrate the Holidays this year on the open ocean aboard the *Navatek*, Hawaii's smoothest cruise experience. Atlantis *Navatek* Cruises is inviting guests to heighten their Christmas spirits with an indulgent buffet dinner on the lower deck or an elegant five-course dinner on the upper deck including Roasted Tenderloin of Beef and Lobster. Guests will also be treated to holiday entertainment and a special appearance by Santa Claus!

Cost: Sunset Dinner Cruise (Lower Deck, Sunset Room)
Adults: \$94.00/Children (7-12) \$53.00
Kamaaina rates are available.

Royal Sunset Dinner Cruise (Upper Deck, Diamond Head Room)
Adults: \$126.00/Children (7-12) \$69.00
Kamaaina rates are available.

Reservations and information: 808-973-1311



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 10, 2012

ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER OFFERS COMPLIMENTARY GIFT-WRAPPING AND IS OPEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY!

WAIKĪKĪ – Royal Hawaiian Center is open EVERY DAY in December from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! Indulge in the Center's delectable cuisine or last-minute holiday shopping at more than 100 restaurants and retail stores.

Complimentary gift-wrapping is available from December 20 to 24 from noon – 10:00 p.m. on level 1 of Building A, next to Zumiez and Philip Rickard Honolulu Gallery, as a special fundraising event for Radford High School. Present your Royal Hawaiian Center receipt and receive free gift-wrapping services. No minimum purchase necessary.

For information on Royal Hawaiian Center, visit our new website at 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.

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.

Royal Hawaiian Center, the premier shopping and entertainment destination in Waikīkī, consists of more than 310,000 square feet along a three-block stretch of Waikīkī's famed Kalākaua 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 Waikīkī and is owned by Kamehameha Schools.

###

ROYALHAWAIIANCENTER.COM

2201 KALĀKAUA AVENUE, SUITE A500, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96815
MANAGED BY THE FESTIVAL COMPANIES

FREE Gift Wrapping

Thursday, December 20 through
Monday, December 24
Noon - 10pm

Building A, Level 1
next to Zumiez and
Philip Rickard



Please present your receipt from any Royal Hawaiian Center store to receive free gift wrapping. All proceeds and donations will go to Radford High School from this special fundraising event.



Weekly Events & Promotions

December 23-29, 2012



Sunday, 12/23

HOLIDAY INN WAIKIKI
BEACHCOMBER RESORT:

>8-10p Jimmy Buffett's: Randy Allen (info. 791-1200)

****December Promotions****

~Jimmy Buffett's: Special Buffet Menu for Christmas & New Year's Eve (Reservations 791-1200)

OHANA WAIKIKI EAST:

****December Promotions****

~Chuck's Cellar: Stump! Trivia Quiz, Every Wednesday {Except Holiday's} (info. 923-4488)

OUTRIGGER REEF:

>6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Hoku Zuttermeister (info. 924-4990)

****December Promotions****

~Serenity Spa: Holiday Spa Package (info. 926-2882)

~Serenity Spa Boutique: Celebrate Japanese New Year with a Fukubokuro Lucky Grab Bag - Now through Jan. 1, 2013 (info. 924-6054)

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

>4-6p Duke's: HENRY KAPONO / 9:30p-12a Blayne Asing Duo (info. 922-2268)

>4p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)

****December Promotions****

~Hula Grill: Special Christmas Menu (info. 926-5533)

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:

>6-7p Seven Days Till Christmas ~ Fountain Stage - Kualoa (info. 931-3591)

>Giovanni Pastrami: Live Satellite SPORTS (info. 923-2100)

****December Promotions****

~Cheeseburger Beachwalk: Breakfast Special (info. 924-5034)

~Kai: Friends & Family - 30% off any purchase (info. 923-4400)

~Roy's: Special Prix Fixe Menu for Christmas & New Year (Reservations 923-7697)

~Taormina: Special Menu "A Taste of Taormina" (Reservations 926-5050)

~Yard House: Holiday Gift Card Promotion - 11/13/12 to 12/31/12 (info.

<https://www.yardhouse.com/store/gift-cards.aspx>)

Monday, 12/24

OUTRIGGER REEF:

>4p Kuloko Arts of Hawaii: FREE Mini Art Lessons~Acrylic Paint (info. 922-5110)

>6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Sean Naauao (info. 924-4990)

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

>4-6p Duke's: Haumea Warrington / 9:30p-12a Ellsworth Simeona (info. 922-2268)

>4p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:

>6-7p Seven Days Till Christmas ~ Fountain Stage - Coyne Street (info. 931-3591)

Tuesday, 12/25

HOLIDAY INN WAIKIKI
BEACHCOMBER RESORT:
OUTRIGGER REEF:

>Jimmy Buffett's: 9a-5p Surfing Museum Tours

>9 & 9:30a Martin & MacArthur: Create Hawaiian Feather Flowers (info. 447-2797)

>11a Kuloko Arts of Hawaii: FREE Mini Art Lessons~Water Color (info. 922-5110)

>6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Manoa Madness (info. 924-4990)

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

>4-6p Duke's: Haumea Warrington / 9:30p-12a Ellsworth Simeona (info. 922-2268)

>4p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:

>4:30-6p "Ku Ha' aheo" ~ Evening Hula, Fountain Stage (info. 931-3591)

>6-7p Seven Days Till Christmas ~ Fountain Stage - Ka'ono'hi (info. 931-3591)

Wednesday, 12/26

OUTRIGGER REEF:

>6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Cyril Pahinui (info. 924-4990)

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

>4-6p Duke's: Haumea Warrington / 9:30p-12a Ellsworth Simeona (info. 922-2268)

>4p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:

>4-4:45p "Yoga" ~ Fountain Stage (Sign up at the Shiatsu & Massage Center, Waikiki Beach Walk, 2nd floor, Suite 209, Phone # 922-0171.)

Thursday, 12/27

OUTRIGGER REEF:

>6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Kawika Kahiapo (info. 924-4990)

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

>4-6p Duke's: Haumea Warrington / 9:30p-12a Ellsworth Simeona (info. 922-2268)

>3p Strolling Hawaiian music & hula, Upper & Lower lobby

>4p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)

Friday, 12/28

OUTRIGGER REEF:

>6:30-8:30p Kuloko Arts of Hawaii: Shoji Ledward (info. 922-5110)

>6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Kaukahi (info. 924-4990)

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

>4-6p Duke's: Maunaloa (info. 922-2268)

>4p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)

Saturday, 12/29

OUTRIGGER REEF:

>6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Nathan Aweau (info. 924-4990)

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

>4-6p Duke's: Kapena / 9:30p-12a Chris Murphy Duo (info. 922-2268)

>3:30p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:

>Giovanni Pastrami: Live Satellite SPORTS (info. 923-2100)



Activities are subject to change or cancellation without notice ~ weather permitting



HAWAII WHALE WATCH SEASON BEGINS ON ATLANTIS NAVATEK CRUISES

Winter officially begins December 21 and with it, so does the start of whale watching season in Hawaii with Atlantis *Navatek* Cruises (see schedules below).

Providing Hawaii's smoothest ocean cruise experience and the option of a morning or lunchtime cruise, Atlantis offers the rare opportunity to see the magnificent humpback whale "visitors" as they swim, play and care for their young along Oahu's south shore.

"Our whale watch cruises are part entertainment, part education, and lots of fun for the whole family," said Daryll Hersche, General Manager of Atlantis *Navatek* Cruises. "Seeing these humpbacks in their natural habitat is an inspiring and memorable experience."

Adding to the enjoyment of whale watching is the *Navatek*, the only vessel of its kind in Hawaii. *Navatek's* state-of-the-art SWATH (Small Waterplane Area Twin Hull) technology and unique, double-hulled design lifts the passenger-carrying compartment above the ocean's surface, limiting wave action against the vessel as guests are carried past Waikiki Beach, Diamond Head and along the East Oahu coastline.

Unlike other cruise vessels, *Navatek's* innovative design allows Atlantis to carry guests closer to the prime viewing locations for humpback whales in the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary off East Oahu. In addition, an onboard naturalist provides insightful commentary about the whales' characteristics and behavior. (If the naturalist does not see a humpback, all guests are offered a complimentary return whale watch cruise with the buffet available for an added fee.)

The 140-foot *Navatek* comfortably seats 300 guests and features upper and lower observation decks that are perfect for seeing the humpback whales in action, along with two air-conditioned dining rooms with large picture windows.



Whale Watch Lunch Cruise: December 21-April 14

Atlantis's Whale Watch Lunch Cruise is offered December 21, 2012 – April 14, 2013. *Navatek* departs from Pier 6 at Aloha Tower Marketplace at 12:15 p.m. and returns to port at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$79 for adults and \$42 for children (ages 7-12). Children age 6 and under are free. The all-you-can-eat buffet features teriyaki chicken, fresh catch of the day, dessert, and soft drinks. Complimentary round-trip ground transportation from Waikiki is provided.

Whale Watch Morning Cruise: January 4-April 7

Atlantis's Whale Watch Morning Cruise is offered January 4 – April 7, 2013. *Navatek* departs from Pier 6 at Aloha Tower Marketplace at 9:00 a.m. and returns to port at 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$54 for adults and \$30 for children (ages 7-12). Children age 6 and under are free. Free soft drinks, guava juice, coffee and tea are provided, with breakfast items and snacks available for purchase. Complimentary round-trip ground transportation from Waikiki is provided.

Each winter up to 10,000 humpback whales migrate from the chilly North Pacific to the warm waters of the Hawaiian Islands before making the return trek in the spring. The fifth largest of the whales, humpbacks reach 50 feet in length, weigh 40 tons, and are seen breaching, spouting, and slapping their tails. Also often seen are mother humpbacks with calves or groups of males competing for a female.

Humpback Whale Behaviors

- Ø **Breaching:** A powerful acrobatic display in which the humpback uses its tail to propel itself into the air, landing on the surface with a resounding splash. Other whale species breach, but none as dramatically as the humpback.
- Ø **Blowing or Spouting:** Air exhaled through the humpback's blowhole expands causing the temperature to decrease, thereby condensing it into water vapor. Spouting can reach heights of 20 feet and be heard up to 800 feet away.
- Ø **Round Out or Peduncle Arch:** When preparing for a deep dive, humpbacks will arch their bodies slightly while rolling ahead at the surface. This pronounced arching of the back earned the humpback its name.
- Ø **Spyhopping:** This often results due to the humpback's inquisitive nature. Positioned vertically, the humpback rises and holds its stance partially out of the water, often exposing its entire rostrum and head.
- Ø **Tail Slap:** This consists of a humpback raising its tail out of the water and slapping it forcefully on the surface.

For more information, visit www.AtlantisAdventures.com.

###



**CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S DAY WITH FUKUBUKURO DISCOUNTS
AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER**

Traditional Japanese "lucky bag" retail event begins at 10 a.m.

WAIKĪKĪ – The popular Japanese retail tradition of Fukubukuro on New Year's Day comes alive at Royal Hawaiian Center! A lively performance by Kenny Endo's Taiko Center of the Pacific will signal the kick-off of this annual event in The Royal Grove at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 1st. Promptly at 10:00 a.m., shoppers can purchase Fukubukuro, or "lucky bags" full of mystery gifts, at 32 participating merchants and restaurants to receive great discounts. Each Fukubukuro bag will contain products from the merchant and its contents will be revealed only after purchase. Red balloons at each store or restaurant will indicate participation.

"It's always exciting to see what surprises you receive in the Fukubukuro bag," said Marleen 'Ākau, general manager of Royal Hawaiian Center. "All of the mystery bags are filled with amazing discounts so we encourage everyone to experience the thrill of purchasing them and taking home a bit of luck to ring in the New Year."

Participating retailers will fill grab bags with a variety of merchandise that will be sold at a 50 percent discount or more off its retail value. Select restaurants will offer a limited number of gift cards ranging from \$20 to \$50 that can be purchased at up to 50 percent off.

PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS AND RESTAURANTS:

Retail:

- Allure Swimwear
- Aloha 'Āina Boutique
- ANTEPRIMA WIREBAG
- Beach Cabana
- Crazy Shirts
- DAKINE
- Fendi
- Forever 21
- Furla
- Island Soap & Candle Works
- Jams World
- Juicy Couture
- kate spade new york
- Komang Jewelry
- LeSportsac
- L'Occitane en Provence
- Lole Hawai'i Aloha Wear
- mocchin

- Princesse Tam-Tam Lingerie
- Ranger Sports
- Reflections of the Heart
- Royal Hawaiian Boutique
- Royal Hawaiian Quilt
- Salvatore Ferragamo
- Simply Wood Studios
- SoHo
- Waikiki Harley-Davidson

Restaurants:

- Doraku Sushi
- Five Star International Buffet
- Il Lupino Trattoria & Wine Bar
- P.F. Chang's Waikiki
- Wolfgang's Steakhouse by Wolfgang
Zwiener

Royal Hawaiian Center is open on New Year's Day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Fukubukuro shopping event specials are available while supplies last. For information on Royal Hawaiian Center, 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.

ROYALHAWAIIANCENTER.COM

2201 KALĀKAUA AVENUE, SUITE A500, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96815
MANAGED BY THE FESTIVAL COMPANIES

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.

Royal Hawaiian Center, the premier shopping and entertainment destination in Waikīkī, consists of more than 310,000 square feet along a three-block stretch of Waikīkī's famed Kalākaua 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 Waikīkī and is owned by Kamehameha Schools.

###



NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITIES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

Check out all of the activities, entertainment and fun at
Hilton Hawaiian Village® Waikiki Beach Resort

New Year's Eve Dining

大晦日の夜のダイニング

BALI STEAK AND SEAFOOD

Rainbow Tower, Mezzanine Level
First Seating-6:00 pm
Second Seating-8:15 pm

Enjoy a 4-course meal beginning with either Slow Roasted Opah Belly or Prosciutto Di Parma followed by Seared Foie Gras or Ginger Salt Crusted Hawaiian Ahi. Next a choice of Filet Mignon & Lobster Ravioli, Prime New York Strip, Seared Diver Scallops or Baked Lobster Tail. The meal is topped off with a delicious Waialua Chocolate Coffee Tart.

First Seating: Adults \$160.00
Second Seating: Adults \$190.00
Children's 4-course menu also available for \$45.00 (12 years and under)
Prices are exclusive of sales tax and gratuity.
For reservations, call ext. 43

FRESCO ITALIAN RESTAURANT
Rainbow Bazaar, Second Floor
5:00 pm-9:30 pm

FreSCO offers a delicious 3-course New Year's Eve Dinner featuring entrée choices of Roasted Garlic Herb Crusted Prime Rib, Baked Local Shinsato Pork Loin or Jumbo Prawns Clam Soufflé Crust.

\$60.00
Price is exclusive of sales tax and gratuity.
For reservations, call ext. 74077

RAINBOW LANAI
Rainbow Tower
5:00 pm-9:30 pm

Delight in a delicious New Year's Eve Buffet featuring Prime Rib of Beef and Hawaiian Brown Sugar and Mustard Baked Ham. The buffet also includes an array of Salads, Sushi, a Pasta Station and Desserts.

Adults \$59.00
Children \$29.00 (12 years and under)
Prices are exclusive of sales tax and gratuity.
For reservations, call ext. 48

TROPICS BAR & GRILL
Beachfront at Alii Tower
5:00 pm-10:00 pm

Tropics Bar & Grill offers delectable New Year's Eve menu. Our 4-course menu starts with Hau'ula Tomato Bisque and your choice of Shrimp & Sea Asparagus Poke or Hirabara Baby Spinach Salad & Macadamia Nut Brittle. The entrée selection includes Old Lahaina Rum & Brown Sugar Pan Seared Salmon Steak or Parsley Crusted Rack of Lamb and the meal finishes off with Waialua Estates Chocolate Cake or Hawaiian Sweet Bread Pudding.

Adults \$70.00
Children \$35.00 (12 years and under)
For information, call ext. 42
Price includes sales tax and excludes gratuity. Regular restaurant menu also available. Reservations required only for parties of 8 or more. Reservations can be made for inside seating only.

バリ・ステーキ&シーフード
レインボータワー 中2階
ファーストシーティング 18:00
セカンドシーティング 20:15

リゾートのメインレストラン「バリ・ステーキ&シーフード」では大晦日の夜、豪華なスペシャル4コースディナーをご用意しています。ファーストコースは、ゆっくり時間をかけてローストしたオバー(アカマンボウ)の腰身またはイタリアン生ハム プロシュート・ディ・バルマのどちらか。つづいて軽く焼いたフォアグラまたはハワイ産マグロのジンジャーソルト焼きのどちらかお好きな方をお楽しみください。メインは、フィレミニョンとロブスターのラビオリ、プライムニューヨーストリップステーキ、さつと焼き色をつけたホタテ、ベイクドロブスターテイルからお選びいただけます。フィナーレには、オアフ島ノースショア・ワイアレアエステートの最高級チョコレートとコーヒータルトを。

ファーストシーティング: 大人 \$160.00
セカンドシーティング: 大人 \$190.00
お子様用4コース: \$45.00 (12歳以下)
税・サービス料別
ご予約: 内線43

フレスコ・イタリアン・レストラン
レインボーバザール 2階
17:00-21:30

「フレスコ」では、プライムリブビーフのニンニクとハーブ風味ロースト、オアフ島シンサトファーム産豚ロースオープン焼き、ジャンボ海老アサリのスフレクラストよりお好みのメインがチョイスできる大晦日スペシャル3コースディナーをお楽しみいただけます。

\$60.00 税・サービス料別
ご予約: 内線74077



レインボー・ラナイ
レインボータワー
17:00-21:30

ワイキキビーチが目の前のオープンエアレストラン「レインボー・ラナイ」で、心地良い潮風とともに2012年の打ち上げを。プライムリブビーフとハワイアンブラウンシュガー&マスタード風味のベイクドハムのカービングステーションを中心に、パスタステーション、サラダ、お寿司、デザートなど、美味しいアイテムがバラエティ豊富に並ぶニューイヤーズイブ・ビュッフェ・ディナーをご用意しています。

大人 \$59.00 / 子供 \$29.00 (12歳以下)
税・サービス料別
ご予約: 内線48

トロピックス・バー&グリル
アリイタワー ビーチフロント
17:00-22:00

広々としたビーチと真っ青な海を見渡すビレッジ内最高のロケーションを誇るビーチサイドレストラン「トロピックス・バー&グリル」では、地産の食材にこだわった魅力あふれる4コースディナーをご用意いただけます。スタートはオアフ島ハウウラ産トマトのビスカススープ。そして海老とシーアスバラカスのボケまたはオアフ島ヒラファーム産ほうれん草のサラダ。マカミアナッツプリトル添えの後、オールドラハイナラムとブラウンシュガーで仕込んでさつと焼いたサーモンステーキまたはラックオブラム(骨付き羊肉)のハセリ香り焼きのどちらかお好みのメインをお楽しみください。デザートには、オアフ島ノースショア・ワイアレアエステートの最高級チョコレートを使用したチョコレートケーキまたはハワイアンスイートブレッドプディングを。

大人 \$70.00 / 子供 \$35.00 (12歳以下)
お問い合わせ: 内線42
税込・サービス料別
通常メニューもご提供しています。ご予約は8名様以上より(但し、屋内テーブルのみ)。



RED DRAGON LOUNGE AND NIGHTCLUB

Paradise Lounge in Rainbow Tower 9:00 pm-1:30 am

You are invited to celebrate in Waikiki-style at Red Dragon Lounge and Nightclub with the only club with two DJ's and indoor-outdoor bottle seating. Join us in Red Dragon Lounge with 70's and 80's music, or groove to mash-up of 90's and the hits of today in the Red Dragon Night Club. VIP tables are available in the Lounge, Club and on the Terrace overlooking Duke Kahanamoku Lagoon.

Cover Charge \$40 at the door Free if dining in Bali Steak & Seafood.

\$160 for a VIP table for Two
Price includes a bottle of Mumm's Brut Napa Sparkling Wine.

\$325 for a VIP table for Six
Price includes a bottle of Perrier Jouet, Absolut, Jameson, Patron, or Jim Beam.

For VIP Tables and Tickets, visit the New Year's Eve Ticket Desk in the Main Lobby or call ext. 77954.

For more information call (808) 478-2985.

レッド・ドラゴン・ラウンジ & ナイトクラブ

レインボータワー パラダイス・ラウンジ 21:00-深夜 1:30

今年の大晦日の夜は、「レッド・ドラゴン・ラウンジ&ナイトクラブ」で、ホットに、そしてスタイリッシュに。70年代、80年代のヒット曲が流れる「レッド・ドラゴン・ラウンジ」で懐かしのサウンドに浸ったり、ワイキキ唯一2名のDJ、インドアンアウトドア テーブル(ボトルサービス)を備えたクラブ「レッド・ドラゴン・ナイトクラブ」で90年代 & 最新曲のマッシュアップに浮かれたら。ラウンジ、クラブ、そしてデューク・カハナモク・ラグーンを見渡すテラスに設置されたVIPテーブルを予約して、さらにランクアップのセレブレーションを。

カバーチャージ(入口にて):\$40
バリ・ステーキ&シーフードでお食事の場合は無料。

2人掛けVIPテーブル:\$160
ママズ・フルーツ・ナパ・スパークリングワイン1本が含まれます。

6人掛けVIPテーブル:\$325
ペリエジュエ、アブソルート、ジェイムソン、バトロン、またはジムビーム1本が含まれます。

VIPテーブル&チケット:
ニューイヤーズイブ・チケット・デスク
(メインロビー/内線77954)

お問い合わせ:
Tel (808) 478-2985

New Year's Eve Party IN THE CORAL BALLROOM

ニューイヤーズイブ・パーティー (コーラルボールルーム)

Monday, December 31st
Special New Year's Eve Celebration at Hilton Hawaiian Village

Celebrate this New Year's Eve at Hilton Hawaiian Village® Waikiki Beach Resort with two amazing and award-winning acts. Start the evening with Holunape, a two-time Na Hoku Hanohano (*Hawaii's version of the Grammy's*) award-winning trio. Then ring in the New Year with Danny Couch, also a multiple Na Hoku Hanohano award-winner, along with his five-piece band and a premier hula dancer.

Holunape: 9:15 pm-10:30 pm • Danny Couch: 10:45 pm-12:15 am
This is a holiday event you won't want to miss!

Tickets: \$100 per person
Includes half bottle of champagne and party favors.
Prices include sales tax and gratuity.

For tickets and information, please visit the New Year's Eve Ticket Desk in the Main Lobby or call ext. 77954

12月31日(月) 大晦日
ヒルトン・ハワイアン・ビレッジ スペシャル・ニューイヤーズイブ・セレブレーション
ヒルトン・ハワイアン・ビレッジ・ワイキキ・ビーチ・リゾートでは、大晦日の夜、数々の賞に輝く2組の人気エンターテイナーを迎え、スペシャルニューイヤーズイブショーを開催します。スタートは、ハワイのグラミー賞と言われる権威あるナ・ホク・ハノ・ノ・アワードを2度受賞したトリオ「ホルナペ」のパフォーマンス。ボールルームに響き渡る魅惑のハワイアンサウンドをお楽しみください。つづいて、同じく複数回のナ・ホク・ハノ・ノ・アワード受賞歴を誇る「ダニー・カウチ」が、自ら率いる5人編成バンドとともに登場します。彼の甘い歌声と洗練されたサウンド、美しいフラダンサーに魅せられながら、カウントダウンとともに新年をお迎えください。

ホルナペ: 21:15- 22:30 • ダニー・カウチ: 22:45- 24:15
一回限りのショーです。お見逃しなく!

チケット: お1人様 \$100 (税・サービス料込)
シャンパン(ハーフボトル)とパーティグッズが含まれます。

チケット&お問い合わせ:
ニューイヤーズイブ・チケット・デスク(メインロビー/内線77954)

WAIKIKI STARLIGHT LUAU

ワイキキ・スターライト・ルアウ

New Year's Eve
Monday, December 31st
Great Lahn Fronting
Duke Kahanamoku Lagoon
5:30 pm

You don't have to leave the resort to experience one of the best luaus on the island. Experience the colorful heritage of the Pacific Islands as you join in the excitement of the celebration with live music, drums, and an exciting Voyage Across the South Seas featuring traditional Samoan, Tahitian and Hawaiian dance, as well as the fiery drama of four fire knife dancers. Indulge in a feast of tropical modern luau cuisine including Honey & Mustard Baked Ham, Charred Beef, Kalua Pork, Seared Island Fish, Pineapple & Vegetable Fried Rice, and Lomi Lomi Salmon. A truly memorable luau experience.

GENERAL SEATING
Adults \$125.00
Children \$62.50 (4-11 years)
Prices are exclusive of sales tax and gratuity.

For tickets and information:
Waikiki Starlight Luau Desk
Located in the Main Lobby, please call ext. 75828

Tours and Activities Desks
Located in the Main Lobby and Tapa Concourse, please call ext. 29

12月31日(月)
大晦日の夜
デューク・カハナモク・ラグーンに
面したグレートローンにて
17:30

絵のように美しいサンセットの景色とエキゾチックなハワイアンカルチャーに包まれて、心に残るとっておきのニューイヤーズイブ... 澄んだ星空の下、穏やかなラグーンを望むビレッジ内の美しい芝生エリアで、ハワイ伝統の祝宴(ルアウ)が開催されます。ハニーマス タードベイクドハム、ビーフ、カルアポーク、ハワイ近海魚、パイナップルと野菜のフライドライス、ロミロミサーモンなど、トロピカルなフレイバーあふれるルアウディナーと、ライブミュージックや4人の男性ダンサーによる迫力満点のファイヤーナイフダンス、ハワイやタヒチ、サモアの伝統舞踏をまじえて繰り広げられる幻想的な「Voyage Across the South Seas」ショーまで満喫ください。最高にハワイアンな体験です!

一般席
大人 \$125.00
子供 \$62.50 (4~11才)
税・サービス料別

チケット&お問い合わせ:
ワイキキ・スターライト・ルアウ・デスク
(メインロビー/内線75828)

ツアーズ&アクティビティーズ・デスク
(メインロビー&タパ/コンコース/内線29)
各旅行代理店 ラウンジまたはデスク



top photo: Holunape
bottom: Danny Couch



Hawaiian Fire Dancer

Legends in Concert Waikiki

Title: NEW YEAR'S ROCKIN' EVE WITH ELVIS

Date / Time: December 31, 2012 / Dinner packages start at 6:15PM, Cocktail package 7:45PM; Show time is 8:15PM

Location: Royal Hawaiian Theater (4th floor of the Royal Hawaiian Center)

Description: Get a head start on your New Year's Eve celebration, at Legends in Concert Waikiki! "Elvis" and an all-star cast of tribute artists perform with a rockin' live band and fabulous dancers at the 750-seat Royal Hawaiian Theater in the heart of Waikiki. After the show, there's ample time to get situated at Waikiki Beach or your hotel room for the midnight fireworks. Dinner and cocktail only packages available, all include "champagne" toast and special party favors. For reservations or more information on Hawaii's "must see" new show, please call 629-SHOW (7469) or visit www.legendswaikiki.com.

Suggested Retail Price: From \$70.00 per adult.
(Kama'aina / Military Rate: From \$56.70 with valid Hawaii ID)



Star of Honolulu

Title: STAR OF HONOLULU NEW YEAR'S EVE CRUISES

Date / Time: December 31, 2012 (departs at 10:15PM) - January 1, 2013 (returns at 12:30AM)

Location: Star of Honolulu departs from Aloha Tower Marketplace, Pier 8

Description: Celebrate New Year's Eve aboard the Star of Honolulu! You'll enjoy spectacular views of the fireworks along the Waikiki coastline, "champagne" toast, special party favors, delicious dinner, live entertainment and dancing into 2013! Three cruise packages available. Also, ask about our sunset and more casual offerings. For reservations or more information, please call 983-STAR (7827) or visit www.starofhonolulu.com.

Suggested Retail Price: From \$186.00 per person.
(Kama'aina / Military Rate: From \$141.75 with valid Hawaii ID)





Who: Atlantis *Navatek* Cruises

What: Celebrating the New Year at Sea Aboard *Navatek*

When: December 31, 2012

Where: *Navatek* leaves Pier 6, Aloha Tower Marketplace and cruises along the Waikiki shoreline – 10:30 p.m. - 12:45 a.m.

Description: Celebrate New Year's Eve with a party at sea aboard *Navatek*, Hawaii's smoothest cruise experience. The party starts with a complimentary welcome drink and festive New Year's party favors. Enjoy delicious late-night pupus featuring selections that include Cocktail Beef Tenderloin Sandwiches, Spicy Italian Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms, Blackened Ahi on Cucumber Rounds, and Assorted Mini Tropical Operas. A DJ will have the dance music going nonstop as the *Navatek* positions in the perfect spot to see the spectacular fireworks show and champagne toast for the count down to 2013 – and ring in the first treasured memory of the New Year!

Cost: Standard Seating
Per Person: \$160.00

Premium Window Seating
Per Person: \$185.00

Reservations and information: 808-973-1311

Weekly Events & Promotions

December 30, 2012-January 5, 2013



Sunday, 12/30

**HOLIDAY INN WAIKIKI
BEACHCOMBER RESORT:**

➤8-10p Jimmy Buffett's: Randy Allen (info. 791-1200)
****December / January Promotions****
 ~Jimmy Buffett's: Special Buffet Menu New Year's Eve (Reservations 791-1200)

OHANA WAIKIKI EAST:

****December / January Promotions****
 ~Chuck's Cellar: Stump! Trivia Quiz, Every Wednesday (Except Holiday's) (info. 923-4488)

OUTRIGGER REEF:

➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Hoku Zuttermeister (info. 924-4990)
****December / January Promotions****
 ~Serenity Spa: Holiday Spa Package (info. 926-2882)
 ~Serenity Spa Boutique: Celebrate Japanese New Year with a Fukubokuro Lucky Grab Bag - Now through Jan. 1, 2013 (info. 924-6054)

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

➤4-6p Duke's: HENRY KAPONO / 9:30p-12a Shar Carrillo Duo (info. 922-2268)
 ➤4p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)
****December / January Promotions****
 ~Hula Grill: Special Christmas Menu (info. 926-5533)

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:

➤Giovanni Pastrami: Live Satellite SPORTS (info. 923-2100)
****December / January Promotions****
 ~Cheeseburger Beachwalk: Breakfast Special (info. 924-5034)
 ~Kai: Friends & Family - 30% off any purchase - exp. 12/31/12 (info. 923-4400)
 ~Roy's: Special Prix Fixe Menu for New Year (Reservations 923-7697)
 ~Taormina: Special Menu "A Taste of Taormina" (Reservations 926-5050)
 ~Yard House: Holiday Gift Card Promotion - 11/13/12 to 12/31/12 (info. <https://www.yardhouse.com/store/gift-cards.aspx>)

Monday, 12/31

**HOLIDAY INN WAIKIKI
BEACHCOMBER RESORT:
OUTRIGGER REEF:**

➤6-9p Jimmy Buffett's: Tevana Trio / 9:30p-1:30a DJ ill Phil (info. 791-1200)

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

➤4p Kuloko Arts of Hawaii: FREE Mini Art Lessons~Acrylic Paint (info. 922-5110)
 ➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Sean Naauao (info. 924-4990)
 ➤4-6p Duke's: Haumea Warrington / 9:30p-12a Ellsworth Simeona (info. 922-2268)
 ➤4p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)

Tuesday, 1/1

**HOLIDAY INN WAIKIKI
BEACHCOMBER RESORT:
OUTRIGGER REEF:**

➤Jimmy Buffett's: 9a-5p Surfing Museum Tours

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

➤9 & 9:30a Martin & MacArthur: Create Hawaiian Feather Flowers (info. 447-2797)
 ➤11a Kuloko Arts of Hawaii: FREE Mini Art Lessons~Water Color (info. 922-5110)
 ➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Manoa Madness (info. 924-4990)
 ➤4-6p Duke's: Haumea Warrington / 9:30p-12a Ellsworth Simeona (info. 922-2268)
 ➤4p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:

➤**4:30-6p "Ku Ha' aheo"~ Evening Hula, Fountain Stage (info. 931-3591)**

Wednesday, 1/2

OUTRIGGER REEF:

➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Cyril Pahinui (info. 924-4990)

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

➤4-6p Duke's: Haumea Warrington / 9:30p-12a Ellsworth Simeona (info. 922-2268)
 ➤4p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:

➤**4-4:45p "Yoga"~ Fountain Stage (Sign up at the Shiatsu & Massage Center, Waikiki Beach Walk, 2nd floor, Suite 209, Phone # 922-0171.)**

Thursday, 1/3

**HOLIDAY INN WAIKIKI
BEACHCOMBER RESORT:
OUTRIGGER REEF:**

➤7-9p Jimmy Buffett's: Thirsty Thursdays! Men in Gray Suits (info. 791-1200)

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Kawika Kahiapo (info. 924-4990)
 ➤4-6p Duke's: Haumea Warrington / 9:30p-12a Ellsworth Simeona (info. 922-2268)
 ➤3p Strolling Hawaiian music & hula, Upper & Lower lobby
 ➤4p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)

Friday, 1/4

**HOLIDAY INN WAIKIKI
BEACHCOMBER RESORT:
OUTRIGGER REEF:**

➤9a-5p Jimmy Buffett's: Free Surfing Museum Tours (info. 791-1200)
 ➤9:30p Kailua Bay Buddies

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

➤6:30-8:30p Kuloko Arts of Hawaii: Shoji Ledward (info. 922-5110)
 ➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Kaukahi (info. 924-4990)
 ➤4-6p Duke's: Maunaloa (info. 922-2268)
 ➤4p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)

Saturday, 1/5

**HOLIDAY INN WAIKIKI
BEACHCOMBER RESORT:
OUTRIGGER REEF:**

➤9:30p-11:30p Jimmy Buffett's: Kailua Bay Buddies (info. 791-1200)

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI:

➤6-9p Kani Ka Pila Grill: Manoa DNA (info. 924-4990)
 ➤4-6p Duke's: LIVE Local Entertainment / 9:30p-12a LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 922-2268)

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK:

➤3:30p Hula Grill: Aloha Hour / 7-9p LIVE Local Entertainment (info. 923-4852)
 ➤Giovanni Pastrami: Live Satellite SPORTS (info. 923-2100)



Activities are subject to change or cancellation without notice ~ weather permitting

ANTEPRIMA/WIREBAG Launches fun "ANIMALE" Panda Wirebags

Waikiki Store 6th Anniversary Campaign and 2013 "Fukubukuro" Sales Event

Honolulu, Hawaii – ANTEPRIMA/WIREBAG, the fun yet sophisticated handbags, expertly hand-knitted cords, exclusively manufactured in Italy, and offered in a luxuriously dazzling array of colors, announced the launch of two designs for luxuriously cheerful "ANIMALE" line; 3-D Panda and Panda Motif Wirebag. Also, zippered bag line "LAMPO*R" introduces a new small size for the Boston style bag.

ANTEPRIMA/WIREBAG offers a One-day-only Anniversary Campaign on December 23, 2012 at both Waikiki and Ala Moana stores to celebrate the Waikiki store's 6th anniversary. In addition, ANTEPRIMA's famous "Fukubukuro" will be back in limited quantity on New Year's Day in 2013. Don't miss out on both of these opportunities!

1. [In Stores!] Newly Launched "ANIMALE" Panda Wirebag

"ANIMALE" line features the friendly and cheerful Panda Wirebag. With the charming and amusing panda shaped Wirebag, women of all ages can enjoy the perfect balance between glamour and joy. Offered in two styles, the 3-D Panda Wirebag, and the Panda Motif Wirebag, this ANIMALE line is sure to be a conversation starter. The 3-D Panda Wirebag is accented with rhinestones throughout the body and comes in a casually chic gray hue. The Panda Motif Wirebag is highlighted with rhinestones and is offered in gray, and will be available in black in January 2013.



"ANIMALE" Panda Wirebag line
3-D Panda Grezzo Opaco (\$923)
W10 5/8 x H12 3/5 in



"ANIMALE" Panda Wirebag line Grezzo
Opaco (\$848), Nero Opaco* (\$848) W14
4/7 x H14 4/7 in

* Nero Opaco will be available in January 2013.

2. [In Stores!] New Small Boston Bag for "LAMPO*R" Line

A new addition to the zippered Wirebag line, the "LAMPO*R", smaller size of the Boston bag, is chic and functional and great for everyday use. This compact, yet spacious, Boston bag fits all your daily essentials, while keeping a sophisticated look. In addition to a convenient front zipper pocket, it also features inside zipper and open pockets. Woven by sparkle wire code and satin ribbon, it is a lightweight and an ideal daily bag!



"LAMPO*R" Small Size Boston Bag

Arancio Filo (\$592), Lavagna Laser (above)(\$592) or Argento (\$549)
W13 x H7.5 x D4.5"

< Waikiki Store 6th Anniversary Campaign (Waikiki Store and Ala Moana Store) >

Please join in celebrating the 6th Anniversary of the ANTEPRIMA Waikiki Store! ANTEPRIMA offers a one-day-only Anniversary Campaign to show their appreciation to their customers.

- Date: December 23, 2012 only
- Time: Waikiki Store (10:00am-10:00pm)
Ala Moana Store (10:00am-10:00pm)
- Novelty: Customers will receive an Exclusive Heart Necklace (white or silver-gold) with a purchase of \$450 or more while supplies last. Limit one per person.



Exclusive Heart Necklace (Not for Sale)
Color: White or Silver-Gold

< 2013 "Fukubukuro" Sales (Waikiki Store and Ala Moana Store) >

ANTEPRIMA's famous "Fukubukuro" will be back on New Year's Day in 2013! Don't miss out on this opportunity to purchase this lucky goody bag that contains a surprise assortment of handbags and accessories worth up to 2 times the asking price. Limit one bag per person and all sales are final. Come early as they sell out very quickly!

- Date: January 1st, 2013
- Time/Quantity : Waikiki Store (opens at 10am) has only 18 bags available
Ala Moana Store (opens at 9:30am) has 17 bags available
- Price: \$425 per "Fukubukuro" bag

< Waikiki Store 6th Anniversary Campaign (Waikiki Store and Ala Moana Store) >

Please join in celebrating the 6th Anniversary of the ANTEPRIMA Waikiki Store! ANTEPRIMA offers a one-day-only Anniversary Campaign to show their appreciation to their customers.

- Date: December 23, 2012 only
- Time: Waikiki Store (10:00am-10:00pm)
Ala Moana Store (10:00am-10:00pm)
- Novelty: Customers will receive an Exclusive Heart Necklace (white or silver-gold) with a purchase of \$450 or more while supplies last. Limit one per person.



Exclusive Heart Necklace (Not for Sale)
Color: White or Silver-Gold

< 2013 "Fukubukuro" Sales (Waikiki Store and Ala Moana Store) >

ANTEPRIMA's famous "Fukubukuro" will be back on New Year's Day in 2013! Don't miss out on this opportunity to purchase this lucky goody bag that contains a surprise assortment of handbags and accessories worth up to 2 times the asking price. Limit one bag per person and all sales are final. Come early as they sell out very quickly!

- Date: January 1st, 2013
- Time/Quantity : Waikiki Store (opens at 10am) has only 18 bags available
Ala Moana Store (opens at 9:30am) has 17 bags available
- Price: \$425 per "Fukubukuro" bag

###

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

Ala Moana Store
Ala Moana Center
Mall Level – Nordstrom Wing
1450 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 2314
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Phone: 808-983-3886
Hours: (Mon-Sat) 9:30am – 9:00pm
(Sun) 10:00am – 7:00pm



Kani Ka Pila Grille ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP JANUARY 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		01 Manoa Madness	02 Cyril Pahinui	03 Kawika Kahiapo	04 Kaukahi	05 Manoa DNA
06 Hi'ikua	07 Sean Naaauo	08 Manoa Madness	09 Cyril Pahinui	10 Kawika Kahiapo	11 Kaukahi	12 Christian & Friends
13 Hi'ikua	14 Sean Naaauo	15 Weldon Kekauoha	16 Cyril Pahinui	17 Kawika Kahiapo	18 Kaukahi	19 Manoa DNA
20 Hi'ikua	21 Sean Naaauo	22 Weldon Kekauoha	23 Cyril Pahinui	24 Kawika Kahiapo	25 Kaukahi	26 Manoa DNA
27 Hi'ikua	28 Sean Naaauo	29 Weldon Kekauoha	30 Cyril Pahinui	31 Kawika Kahiapo		

*Artist and times may change without notice.

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



RUMFIRE AND THE EDGE OF WAIKIKI SUITS UP TO CELEBRATE SUPERHERO STYLE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE AT SHERATON WAIKIKI

Sheraton Waikiki's RumFire and The Edge of Waikiki will join to ignite New Year's Eve with a superhero themed celebration. Survivors of the post Mayan Apocalypse are invited to attend "Avenge 2013: Superheroes Ignite!" dressed as super sexy superheroes on Monday, December 31 from 8 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$75 until December 30 and will be available for purchase on location for \$85 before midnight, \$40 after midnight, and \$20 after 1 a.m. VIP packages will also be available at an additional price upon request. Grand prize offerings for the evening's best costume will include cash prizes, hotel accommodations, roundtrip airfares, and restaurant certificates.

Inspired by the Mayan Apocalypse, RumFire and The Edge of Waikiki will transform into a post-apocalyptic metropolis of destruction. Party with other survivors dressed as superheroes to music provided by Playboy Playmate DJ Blondie, DJ Betty, and DJ SHO, followed by performances including Bacardi Cabaret Girls and Boys, Vegas Show Girls, and a multitude of entertainers. Silver Surfer will surf the side of Sheraton Waikiki from the top floor just before midnight overlooking exclusive VIP areas including Bacardi Batcave, Ketel Kryptonite Room, Xavier's School for the Gifted, and Superman's Fortress of Solitude.

Daring superheroes will also witness daring world-record breaking BASE jumper Miles Daisher attempt to descend down the side of Sheraton Waikiki from the top of the building and have the opportunity to explore living art with graffiti body paint artists and spray paint artists who will enhance costume effects. Finally count down to the super new year with Sheraton Waikiki's annual tradition of the hotel's version of New York City's Times Square ball drop starting from the top of the resort to be followed by an unobstructed view of the extravagant fireworks display at midnight over Waikiki Beach.

Complimentary four hour valet and self parking is available. For more information or to make reservations, please call Starwood Waikiki Dining Desk at (808) 922-4422 or visit www.rumfirewaikiki.com.

###

**IL LUPINO TRATTORIA & WINE BAR
INTRODUCES NEW LOCO MOCO – THE BEST YOU’LL EVER HAVE!
PLUS, GREAT \$10 LUNCH SPECIALS
AND DELICIOUSLY REFRESHING WINE SMOOTHIES**

Il Lupino Trattoria & Wine Bar, the popular, award-winning Italian restaurant at the Royal Hawaiian Center in Waikiki, is introducing delicious new menu items and great \$10 lunch specials that are sure to please your palate, as well as your pocketbook!

IL LUPINO LOCO MOCO (photo attached)

Description: Two Scoops of Rice, topped with our Veal, Pork, and Beef Meatball Patty and Two Eggs Over Easy, smothered with a rich Mushroom Marsala Gravy.

Available: Daily, 8 a.m.~5 p.m.

Cost: \$15



SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS

Description: Spaghetti and our popular Veal, Pork, and Beef Meatball in a hearty Pomodoro Sauce.

Available: Daily, 11 a.m.~5 p.m.

Cost: \$18

\$10 LUNCH SPECIALS (photos, attached)

Description: Choose from Three Paninis* (comes with a small green salad), a Mini Loco Moco**, an INSALATA di ANGULIA (Watermelon Salad)***, or our Caesar Salad.

* Eggplant, Bell Peppers & Fontina Cheese Panini

* Grilled Chicken Breast, Mozzarella & Cranberry Relish Panini

* Meatball, Parmesan Cheese & Peperocini Panini

** The Mini Loco Moco is made with one scoop of rice, topped with a small veal, pork, and beef meatball patty and one eggs over easy, smothered with a rich mushroom marsala gravy.

*** Insalata di Angulia is made with seedless watermelon, fresh basil, toasted pine nuts, goat cheese and a balsamic glaze.

Available: Daily, 11 a.m.~5 p.m.

Cost: \$10 each



WINE SMOOTHIES

Description: White Wine Smoothie (with Banana, Strawberry & Mango) and Red Wine Smoothie (with Fresh Berries)

Available: All Day, 8 a.m.~closing

Cost: Reg. \$12

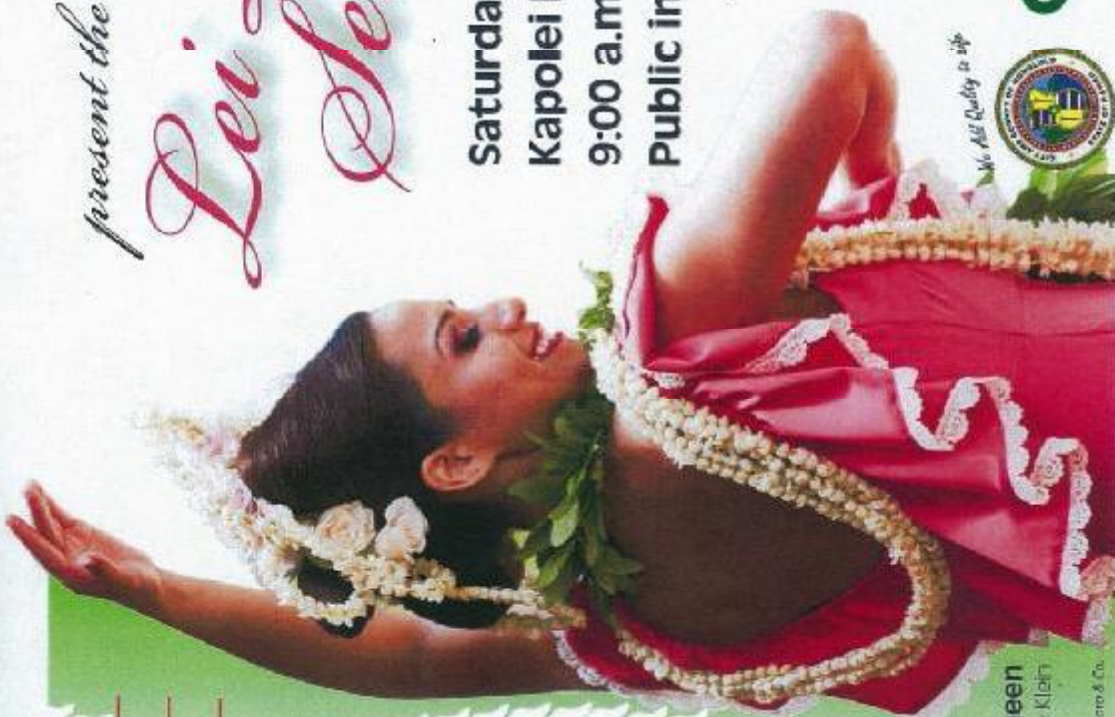


*****SPECIAL \$10, DECEMBER 15, 2012~JANUARY 15, 2013!!!*****

“We use only the finest, freshest, authentic ingredients in our entire menu at Il Lupino, but we still offer great value,” said **Chef Lawrence Nakamoto**. “Despite the \$10 price tag on our lunch specials, you can expect to enjoy a truly tasty meal and be more than satisfied with our portions.”

**Department
of Parks &
Recreation**

present the 85th Annual
**Lei Queen
Selection**



2012 Lei Queen
Pōmāika'i Inokeakua Lenore Klein

Photo by Dove Photography from Dove/Myranda & Co.

Saturday, March 2, 2013
Kapolei Hale
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Public invited FREE

The Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking applicants for the 85th Annual Lei Queen Selection. The deadline to apply is Friday, January 13, 2013 (postmark date). Applications are available at www.honolulu.parks.com, or by contacting Parks at 768-3041.

The theme for the 2013 Lei Day Celebration is Lei Ali'i A'ala (fragrant, prestigious lei).

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 Kūpūnahine (The Grandmothers)

This year (2013) is the year of Nā Mākuahine.

Each lady vying for top honors will be scored on:

- Kumuhana o ka lei (lei making skills, they have one hour to make a lei on site);
- Kūlana o ka wahine (poise and personality);
- 'Ōlelo Pelekane and 'Ōlelo Hawai'i (speaking in both English and Hawaiian); and,
- Huia 'auana (modern hula).

 The Department of Parks and Recreation, City and County of Honolulu is committed to ensuring all of its programs and services are accessible to everyone. Including persons with disabilities, if you need more information, please call your local park. TTY: 768-3041.

Paid in part by the taxpayers of the City & County of Honolulu

We All Quality in Life



CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU
Peter B. Cuffaro, Mayor
DEPT. OF PARKS & RECREATION
Cory B. Cabala, Director