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

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Honolulu Festival dazzles day and night with weekend filled with free activities, March 10 -12

Cultural showcases feature performances, arts, exhibits, parade and fireworks



The Honolulu Festival kicks-off its 23rd annual celebration with an exciting line up of Asia Pacific culture showcases through music, dance, crafts, arts, exhibits, and special presentations before concluding in Waikiki with a parade and fireworks show, March 10-12.

The Festival is free and open to the public with a schedule of dynamic performances taking place at three convenient locations – Hawaii Convention Center, Waikiki Beach Walk, Ala Moana Center.

Presented by the Honolulu Festival Foundation under the banner of “Pacific Harmony,” the Festival’s goal is to help perpetuate the strong cultural and ethnic ties between the people of

Asia Pacific and Hawaii, a commitment conveyed in this year’s theme: Cultural Harmony, Journey to Peace.

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We are proud to bring the Honolulu Festival to the people of Hawaii and provide them with the opportunity to experience and interact with the cultures of Asia and the Pacific,” said Tsukasa Harufuku, president of the Honolulu Festival Foundation.

“With free admission and a variety of entertainment and events, the festival is perfect for families and children of all ages.”

Since 1995, the Honolulu Festival has been a major contributor to Hawaii’s tourism economy during a traditionally off-peak travel period.

The Festival has brought tens of thousands of visitors to Hawaii from Asia Pacific. This year, an estimated 5,000 people will participate in the festival, comprising more than 150 groups from the Pacific Rim and Hawaii.

The weekend of cultural festivities will conclude Sunday evening in Waikiki with two highly-anticipated events. First, the always-entertaining Grand Parade will commence at 4:00 p.m., with performers, floats, and groups from Asia Pacific and Hawaii making their way along Kalakaua Avenue. Following the parade, Honolulu’s sister city, Nagaoka dazzle residents and visitors alike with the spectacular Nagaoka Fireworks Show that will light up the night skies over Waikiki Beach, starting at 8:30 p.m.



Photos courtesy of Honolulu Festival Foundation

Schedule of events available at <http://www.honolulu festival.com/en/event/>

Waikiki Wikiwiki Wire - Newsletter Deadline

The WIA newsletter is published on the **first Friday** of the month.

Waikiki-related news and information submitted by members for the Waikiki Wikiwiki Wire should be received no later than **2 pm Thursday** for the newsletter that is published and distributed on Friday.

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

Your kokua is appreciated. **Mahalo.**

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts positions itself for future growth

W. David P. Carey III to join Outrigger advisory board; Scott Dalecio appointed interim CEO

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts announced today that W. David P. Carey III, who has successfully led the company for more than 30 years, will transition into a lead role on the Outrigger advisory board and focus on development, community relations and strategic growth. KSL Resorts co-founder and CEO Scott Dalecio will take over day-to-day oversight as Outrigger plans for future enhancements.



Additional appointments include the promotion of Outrigger veteran John Neeley, vice president of information technology, who has worked with Outrigger for 24 years and David Nadeau as incoming chief financial officer, a position in which he has served for more than two decades. Neeley and Nadeau will play integral roles in alignment of technology and innovation with Outrigger’s current assets and expansion plans.

“Outrigger is poised to enter its next phase of reinvestment and growth because of the solid foundation built by David Carey and his team; we’re grateful that he will continue to contribute his knowledge and expertise as a member of our board,” said Dalecio. “From Waikiki to the Maldives, we are excited to invest in the future of Outrigger; by infusing additional support and resources at our properties, hosts will have the tools to perform at the highest level and further elevate the Outrigger guest experience.”

“I am confident that the new team will lead Outrigger to new heights into the future and look forward to helping the company maintain its strong position in the community,” said Carey.

The company expects to reinvest upwards of \$100 million over the next few years to improve its hotels and resorts. It will also add both resources and expertise for business development and project management. Along with the planned capital improvements, major technology upgrades and a renewed focus on host training and support will further strengthen the long-term sustainability of the company and additional opportunities for employees.

Dalecio has worked in the hospitality industry, including Hawaii, for over three decades. As a hospitality leader, he has been responsible for operating some of the most iconic hotels, resorts and clubs in the industry.

Outrigger will retain its headquarters in Waikiki, Hawaii and continue providing guests with its signature Ke ‘Ano Wa‘a (The Outrigger Way) hospitality throughout its portfolio.

Hawaiian Diacritical Marks

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

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

Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa prepares to celebrate birthday month

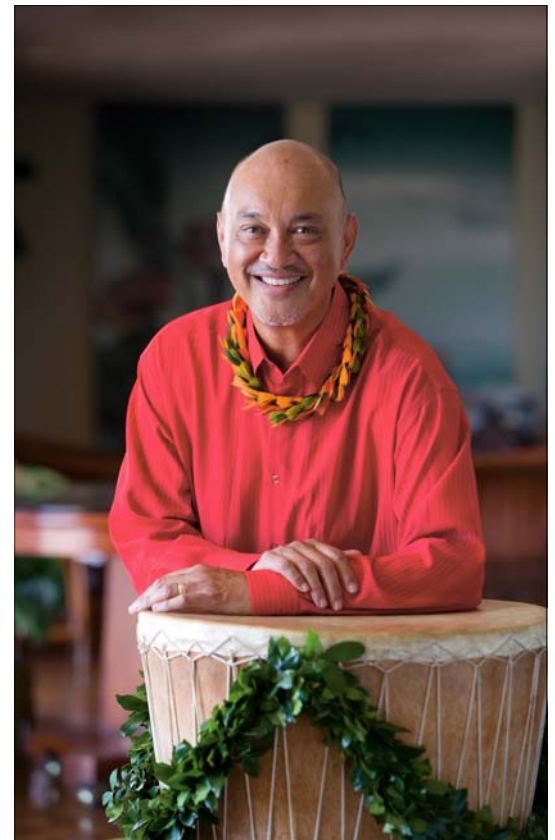
The [Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa](#), the first hotel to welcome visitors along Waikiki's famous shores, is celebrating more than eleven decades of gracious hospitality with an extraordinary concert by the legendary Robert Cazimero on its 116th birthday, Saturday, March 11.

The multi-talented Cazimero will perform in the Moana Banyan Courtyard in two separate, 45-minute segments. Cazimero, along with his brother Roland were known collectively as the Brothers Cazimero, and both are credited as being instrumental in the resurgence of Hawaiian music and culture that began in the 1970s. Robert is also a respected kumu (teacher) of Hawaiian dance. His incomparable, distinctive voice have recorded many island classics such as *Pane Mai*, *My Sweet Pikake Lei*, and *E Ku'u Lei*. For the Moana's birthday celebration, Cazimero will play his many hits accompanied by a grand piano, which has become his signature instrument.

Complementing Cazimero's concert is the cuisine of David Lukela of the Beachhouse at the Moana. Chef Lukela and his team are offering a four-course delight that begins with a petite beachhouse Caesar followed by lobster bisque; the entrée is a 6 oz. filet, lobster tail, Everything But The Kitchen Sink (EBTKS) mash potatoes, and Farmer's Market vegetables. The dessert is a delicious trio by Pastry Chef Nanako Perez-Nava featuring Kona coffee cheesecake, peanut butter crunch and mango sorbet. The cost for the dinner with Golden Circle concert seating is \$116 per person (plus tax and gratuity), and general seating for the concert without dinner costs \$50 per person (plus tax and gratuity) in the Banyan Courtyard. Tickets can be purchased at [HonoluluBoxOffice.com](#).

Throughout its history, the First Lady of Waikiki has featured some of the best in island music beneath the renowned Banyan Tree. Today, the Moana Surfrider is known for its Afternoon Tea along the Veranda, as well as its remarkable dining experiences at Beachhouse at the Moana, Vintage 1901 and Beach Bar. The Moana Surfrider's spa, Moana Lani Spa, is Waikiki's only beachfront spa offering a range of wellness and rejuvenation services. During the hotel's birthday month in March, Moana Lani Spa is offering a 45-minute ESPA custom facial for only \$116 (plus tax and service charge), or enjoy a 75-minute ESPA custom facial at a special price of \$160 (plus tax and service charge) and receive an ESPA beauty gift valued at \$25. To book an appointment at the Moana Lani Spa, call (808) 237-2535 or see [MoanaLaniSpa.com](#).

The Moana Surfrider invites guests to make it a weekend celebration with its 116th Birthday Special room package that includes Golden Circle seating for two at the Robert Cazimero concert with a four-course dinner and a Moana historical book for stays of at least two nights. The package begins at \$365 per night, and can be booked by calling the hotel at (808) 922-3111 or by going to [Moana-Surfrider.com](#).



Outrigger Enterprises Group announces management appointments in revenue systems



Outrigger Enterprises Group has appointed Karen Codilla corporate director, pricing, revenue systems and distribution and Czarina Lam director of revenue management for OHANA Waikiki East by Outrigger®, OHANA Waikiki Malia by Outrigger® and Holiday Inn Resort® Waikiki Beachcomber. Both roles focus on pricing and revenue to support the company's goals and increase RevPar.

As corporate director, Codilla provides leadership, vision and direction in the development, execution and distribution of global pricing and revenue strategies, initiatives, tactics and procedures. In addition, she provides management oversight, leadership and strategic and tactical direction to support, develop, mentor and motivate the company's global revenue teams.

Before Outrigger, Codilla was director of revenue and distribution and a member of the executive team at THE MODERN HONOLULU leading revenue optimization and distribution strategy. Prior, Codilla was senior market manager at Travelocity, responsible for Hawaii hotel and activity supplier sales, account management, pricing, distribution and online marketing strategy. Codilla has also been an instructor on distribution courses for the Executive Development Institute for Tourism (EDIT) program at the University of Hawaii and has held several positions in revenue optimization and e-commerce in the travel industry.

With an MBA from Golden Gate University in San Francisco, Codilla is a Certified Revenue Management Executive.



Lam's role as director of revenue management for the OHANA Waikiki East by Outrigger® and OHANA Waikiki Malia by Outrigger® has been expanded to include the Holiday Inn Resort® Waikiki Beachcomber.

Lam oversees all sources of room revenue reservations and revenue operations ensuring efficient, user-friendly systems and processes while working closely with the sales and marketing team to improve market share, revenue growth and short- and long-term strategic initiatives.

Lam was at the Ala Moana Hotel as director of revenue management and reservations manager. Prior, she was front office manager at the Aston Waikiki Beach Tower; front desk manager/manager on duty at the Renaissance Ilikai Waikiki Hotel; and front office relief supervisor at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa.

Fluent in Chinese and English, Lam holds a bachelor's in Travel Industry Management and also marketing with a minor in economics from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She is also a Certified Revenue Management Executive.

Ala Moana Hotel appoints Roy Piliere Sales Manager

Ala Moana Hotel announced a recent appointment in its sales department, with Roy Piliere joining the hotel as a new sales manager.

Piliere will oversee Ala Moana Hotel's corporate and wholesale markets. In the short time he's been in his new role, Piliere has demonstrated his management abilities by implementing a new corporate travel initiative known as Pacific Bizbeds. Launched in January 2017, the program provides special benefits to frequent business travelers.

Piliere joins Ala Moana Hotel with a versatile background in hospitality and management, having most recently served as director of revenue management for both the Airport Honolulu Hotel and Best Western the Plaza Hotel. Prior to that, Piliere was the guest services manager at the Holiday Inn Resort Waikiki Beachcomber. Piliere has a robust knowledge of hotel operations that combined with his exceptional organizational skills and engaging personality give him an advantage in business development.



Originally from New York, Piliere holds both a bachelor's degree in business management from Loyola Marymount University and a master's degree in travel industry management from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Prince Kūhiō Commemorative Parade

Location: Saratoga/Kalākaua to Kapi'olani Park

Date: Saturday March 25, 2017 | **Time:** 10am to Noon | **Cost:** Free

The parade honors the accomplishments of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, founder of the Hawaiian Civic Club movement and proponent of the Hawaiian Homestead Act of 1920.

A unique parade, it honors the dedication and commitment of a multitude of individuals and organizations who work year-round to practice and to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture and who enhance the welfare and well-being of the Native Hawaiian community. Malihini and kama'āina, alike, learn about the work of the Royal Societies; the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Hawaiian Homestead Associations; the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Alu Like, Inc.; the Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center, and numerous community organizations, hālau hula, and marching units.

Each year members of the Royal Societies (*Royal Order of Kamehameha, Ka'ahumanu Society, Hale O Nā Ali'i, and Mamakakaua*) also participate. Rare Hawaiian flags of the Hawaiian Kingdom are featured. Prince Kūhiō Commemorative Parade is Co-Sponsored by the City & County of Honolulu and the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

A poster for the 2017 Prince Kūhiō Festival. It features a portrait of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole on the left. The text on the right reads: "2017 Prince Kūhiō Festival", "Honoring the life and legacy of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole ke ali'i maka'ainana ~ the citizen prince", "Founder of the Hawaiian Civic Club movement and proponent of the Hawaiian Homestead Act", "O'ahu Events:", "3/18 2pm Pualeilani at Royal Hawaiian Center", "3/24 Mauna 'Ala Services", "3/25 10am Prince Kūhiō Parade on Kalākaua Avenue", "3/25 10am Ho'olaule'a & Ho'ike'ike at Kapi'olani Park", "3/26 8:30am Ali'i Sunday at Kawaiaha'o Church", "3/26 6pm Ke Ahe Lau Makani - Hawaiian Choral Concert", "3/27 Prince Kūhiō Day State Holiday". At the bottom, it says "@princekuhiofestival", "#pkf | #pkf2017", and "princekuhiofestival.org". There are also social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Ala Moana Center to host live Hawaiian music performances

- For three days each week, complimentary Hawaiian music will be performed in the Center's Mauka Wing, starting Feb. 17 -

Beginning Feb. 17, Ala Moana Center will host complimentary, live Hawaiian music on Mall Level 2 in the Center's Mauka Wing. Shoppers can enjoy contemporary Hawaiian music three days a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leading up to the seventh annual Mele Mei celebration. Mele Mei is a statewide festival showcasing Hawai'i's music, hula and culture from April through June.

WHAT: Live Hawaiian Music

WHEN: Beginning Friday, Feb. 17
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Ala Moana Center
Mall Level 2, Mauka Wing (fronting GUESS)

For more information about Ala Moana Center events and entertainment, please visit www.AlaMoanaCenter.com.

Waikīkī Hula Show at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound

Kūhiō Beach Hula Show – March 2017

Show time is 6:30 pm

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

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

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

For information, call 843-8002.

Week-nights

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

Every Thursday – Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young and Puamelia

Week-ends

Sat March 4 – Shirley Recca and Hālau Hula O Namakahulali

Sat March 11 – Coline Aiu and Hālau Hula O Maiki

Sat March 18 – Lilinoe Lindsey and Ka Pa Nani O Lilinoe

Sat March 25 – Shirley Recca and Hālau Hula O Namakahulali



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

March 5, 2017 Sunday

7:00AM Starts
9:00AM Ends

HAWAII PACIFIC HEALTH WOMEN'S 10K RUN sponsored by Hawaii Pacific Health. The event is expected to have 2,000 runners. The event will start at Kapiolani Park Band Stand at Kalakaua Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kahala Ave., to Paikau St., to Diamond Head Rd., to 22nd Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Elepaio St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to end at the Honolulu Marathon finish line. Lanes will be closed 6 am.

Contact: KC Carlberg 946-0346, E-mail: TryFitness@hawaii.rr.com

This permit application has been approved.

March 12, 2017 Sunday

9:00AM Starts
3:00PM Ends

HONOLULU RAINBOW EKIDEN RACE sponsored by JTB Hawaii/Honolulu Festival Organizing Committee. The event is expected to have 500 runners in relay teams. The event will start at end of Carriage Road Kapiolani Park, to Kalakaua Ave., kkhhd on Kalakaua Ave., to Diamond Hd Rd., to turnaround at 2nd lookout and return same route to Kapiolani Park. Makai half of Diamond Head from Dillingham Fountain to 2nd lookout will be closed from approx 8 am to 2 pm. Lanes will be closed starting 8 am.

Contact: Glenn Kosuge 921-1795, Fax: 926-9247, E-mail: gkosuge@honfest.com For more info, visit their website: <http://www.honolulufestival.com/>

This permit application has been submitted.

March 12, 2017 Sunday

4:30PM Starts
8:00PM Ends

HONOLULU FESTIVALS PARADE sponsored by JTB Hawaii/Honolulu Festival Organizing Committee. The event is expected to have 1,000 marchers, 20 vehicles & 3 bands. It will start at Kalakaua Ave. at Saratoga Rd., kkhhd on Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to end at Waikiki Shell Parking Lot, Queen Kapiolani Park. Lanes will be closed starting 2 pm.

Contact: Glenn Kosuge 921-1795, Fax: 926-9247, E-mail: gkosuge@honfest.com For more info, visit their website: <http://www.honolulufestival.com/>

This permit application has been submitted.

March 17, 2017 Friday

12:00PM Starts
2:00PM Ends

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE sponsored by Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick of Hawaii. The event is expected to have 800 marchers, 50 vehicles, 2 floats & 5 bands. It will start at Saratoga Rd./Kalakaua Ave., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park. Lanes will be closed from 11:30 am.

Contact: Nelson Lampert 679-1035 Email: kerlampert@aol.com For more info, visit their website: <http://www.irishclubhawaii.com/>

This permit application has been approved.



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**WAIKIKI BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The Waikiki Business Improvement District Association (WBIDA) is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to creating a clean, safe, vibrant resort destination area that is attractive and welcoming to both visitors and residents, and contributes to the economic prosperity of Oahu and the State of Hawaii.

WBIDA is seeking an Executive Director, reporting to a Board of Directors, who is responsible for overseeing the administrative, financial, and operational functions of the organization, in collaboration with a range of Waikiki stakeholders, both private and public.

Qualified candidates will have a degree in Business Administration or related, with an understanding of general urban planning/public space management principles and familiarity with facility maintenance and project management, preferably within the tourism and hospitality arena. Candidate is a proven professional, with strong communications and relational skills within the community and government and a passion for community betterment. Technological proficiency required.

Candidates should send confidential cover letter, resume and salary requirement by March 31, 2017 to:

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Executives@inkinen.com**

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1 PM Lei Making (Flower Garland), Building B, 3rd Floor

PŌ`ALUA • TUESDAY

9:30 AM Quilting in the Pā`ina Lānai Food Court, Building B, 2nd floor
10 AM Hula in THE Royal Grove
12 PM `Ukulele Playing (Beginner) in Helumoa Hale
1 PM Lauhala Weaving (Make a bracelet), Building B, 3rd Floor

PŌ`AKOLU • WEDNESDAY

11 AM Lomilomi, Building B, 3rd floor
12 PM Ho`okani Pila (Intermediate `Ukulele) in THE Royal Grove
1 PM Lauhala Weaving, Building B, 3rd Floor
4 PM Hula in THE Royal Grove

PŌ`AHĀ • THURSDAY

12 PM `Ukulele (Beginner) in Helumoa Hale
1 PM Lauhala Weaving, Building B, 3rd Floor

PŌ`ALIMA • FRIDAY

10 AM Hula in THE Royal Grove
11 AM Lomilomi, Building B, 3rd floor
12 PM `Ukulele (Beginner) in Helumoa Hale
1 PM Lei Making, Building B, 3rd Floor

PŌ`AONO • SATURDAY

1 PM Lei Making, Building B, 3rd Floor

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MARCH 11 & 12

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SPECIAL EVENTS & NOTICES

MARCH
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10:00 AM **Special Exhibit Opening**
"A Source of Light, Constant, and Never Fading", The story of the leprosy settlement at Kalaupapa, Moloka'i, curated by Ka 'Ohana O Kalaupapa

MARCH
4

5:00 - 8:30 PM **Hanohano Helumoa Concert Series**
Castle High School Polynesian Dance Company, Hālau 'O Kaululaua'e, Nā Hōkū Award Winner Chad Takatsugi & Friends

MARCH
18

2:00 - 7:00 PM **Pualeilani Festival**
Music, Hula, Demonstrations, Crafts

UPDATES:

- The Polynesian Cultural Center (PCC) Promotional Show is currently discontinued.

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The Royal Grove • 6 to 7 PM



Tuesdays • Lehua Kalima & Shawn Pimental

Lehua is a member of the award-winning group, Nā Leo Pilimehana. Nineteen albums and 20 Nā Hōkū Hanohano awards later, they continue to record and perform throughout the world. Shawn Pimental is a Hōkū award-winning producer who has worked with many familiar names in the studio as a musical director, including Na



Wednesdays • Starr Kalahiki

Starr's journey of the artist, starts with individual healing, and hopefully resonates through sound and vibration. With the help and support of her family, musical comrades and a grant from the Native Arts and Cultural Foundation, she is currently in the studio recording the compositions of Hawai'i's last reigning monarch, Queen Lili'uokalani.



Thursdays • Waipuna

Waipuna's eclectic musical backgrounds and similar musical taste has led to the development of a unique sound. After the release of their critically acclaimed first album, Mana`o Pili, the duo, now trio, has been blessed with the opportunity to share their music with Hawai`i and beyond



Fridays • Kūpaoa

The combined talents of Kellen Paik and Līhau Hannahs Paik embody the name they've chosen for their musical presence - Kūpaoa - suffused with fragrance, or heady with scent. Their talents are many, for they infuse musical ability and charm into two sweet, rich voices to offer up an invite blend, like a perfume that can be spicy, soothing, and alluring all at once.

***Schedule subject to change or cancellation without notice.
For more information, contact Helumoa Hale Guest Services at
808-922-2299.***

VIBRANT KONA COFFEE CHERRIES TAKE CENTER STAGE ON HONOLULU COOKIE COMPANY'S NEW GIFT BOX

New collection featuring the Kona Coffee flavors debuts on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Honolulu Cookie Company welcomes a new Kona Coffee assortment, to its Flower Wrap Box Collection. Starting Wednesday, Feb. 22, all Honolulu Cookie Company stores in Hawai'i, Las Vegas, Guam and online will begin selling the Flower Wrap Box Kona Coffee featuring all three flavors: Kona Coffee, White Chocolate Kona Coffee and Dark Chocolate Kona Coffee. Every chocolate covered cookie made by Honolulu Cookie Company is hand-dipped for an extra touch of Aloha, including the very popular White Chocolate Kona Coffee and Dark Chocolate Kona Coffee cookie flavors offered in this assortment.

Kona coffee beans are grown on Hualalai and Mauna Loa in the Kona districts of the Big Island and Kona Coffee is one of Honolulu Cookie Company's most popular and unique Hawaiian flavors. Every spring, elegant small white flowers known as "Kona snow" begin to blossom on carefully cultivated coffee trees. By late August, red fruit called "coffee cherries" begin to ripen for picking.

These bright red coffee cherries sprawl across the new Flower Wrap Box Kona Coffee design, set against a warm brown background with the white Kona snow and lush green coffee tree leaves. Open the box and indulge in a rich, roasted bean or a coat of lush chocolate with Kona Coffee flavored cookies. This delicious collection pairs the naturally robust coffee flavor cultivated on the Big Island with sweet shortbread cookies baked fresh in Honolulu.

To Contact Honolulu Cookie Company

Please visit www.honolulucookie.com or call toll free at (866) 333-5800. Also available is the full range of the company's products, available for shipping across the U.S. mainland and to select international locations.



MARCH 2017

Entertainment

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			01 Ben & Maila 3 - 5p Mike Kaawa 6 - 9p	02 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi Kahakalau 3-5p Donald Kaulia 6-9p	03 Christian Yrizzary 3-5p Ka Hehena 6 - 9p	04 Josh Tatofi 3 - 5p 'Uhe'uhene 6 - 9p
05 Brother Noland 6-9p	06 Del Beazley 6 - 9p	07 Weldon Kekauoha 6 - 9p	08 Ben & Maila 3 - 5p Mike Kaawa 6 - 9p	09 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi Kahakalau 3-5p Donald Kaulia 6-9p	10 Christian Yrizzary 3-5p Ka Hehena 6 - 9p	11 Kupaoa 3 - 5p Ho'okena 6 - 9p
12 Manoa DNA 6 - 9p	13 Sean Naauao 6 - 9p	14 Weldon Kekauoha 6 - 9p	15 Ben & Maila 3 - 5p Mike Kaawa 6 - 9p	16 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi Kahakalau 3-5p Donald Kaulia 6-9p	17 Christian Yrizzary 3 - 5p Ka Hehena 6 - 9p	18 Puuloa 3 - 5p Ho'okena 6 - 9p
19 Kuana Torres Kahele 6 - 9p	20 Sean Naauao 6 - 9p	21 Weldon Kekauoha 6 - 9p	22 Ben & Maila 3 - 5p Mike Kaawa 6 - 9p	23 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi Kahakalau 3-5p Kawika Kahiapo 6-9p	24 Christian Yrizzary 3 - 5p Ka Hehena 6 - 9p	25 Kupaoa 3 - 5p Ho'okena 6 - 9p
26 Waimanalo Sunset Band 6 - 9p	27 Sean Naauao 6 - 9p	28 Weldon Kekauoha 6 - 9p	29 Ben & Maila 3 - 5p Mike Kaawa 6 - 9p	30 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi Kahakalau 3-5p Kawika Kahiapo 6-9p	31 Christian Yrizzary 3 - 5p Ka Hehena 6 - 9p	
						Revised 2.23.17 *Artist and times may change without notice.

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



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Lā Pule Sunday	Pō`akahi Monday	Pō`alua Tuesday	Pō`akolu Wednesday	Pō`ahā Thursday	Pō`alima Friday	Pō`aono Saturday	
 <p>ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER</p>	<p>Location Information: A1 - Bldg. A, 1st floor FC - Bldg. B, 2nd floor B3 - Bldg. B, 3rd floor G1 - The Royal Grove HH - Helumoa Hale</p> <p>For more information, call Helumoa Hale Guest Services, 808-922-2299</p>		<p>1 11A Lomilomi B3 12P Ho`okani Pila G1 1P Lauhala B3 3:30P Keiki Hula 4P Hula G1 6P Starr Kalahiki G1</p>	<p>2 12P `Ukulele HH 1P Lauhala B3 6P Hōkū Z. G1 7P Rock-A-Hula G1</p>	<p>3 10A Hula, G1 11A Lomilomi B3 12P `Ukulele HH 1P Lei Making B3 6P Kūpaoa G1</p>	<p>4 1P Lei Making B3 5-8:30 P Hanohano Helumoa Concert 7P Rock-A-Hula G1</p>	
	<p>5</p>	<p>6 10A Hula G1 11A Lomilomi B3 1P Lei Making B3</p>	<p>7 9:30A Quilting FC 10A Hula G1 12P `Ukulele HH 1P Lauhala B3 6P Sean & Lehua G1 7P Rock-A-Hula G1</p>	<p>8 11A Lomilomi B3 12P Ho`okani Pila G1 1P Lauhala B3 3:30P Keiki Hula 4P Hula G1 6P Starr Kalahiki G1</p>	<p>9 12P `Ukulele HH 1P Lauhala B3 6P Waipuna G1 7P Rock-A-Hula G1</p>	<p>10 10A Hula, G1 11A Lomilomi B3 12P `Ukulele HH 1P Lei Making B3 6P Kūpaoa G1</p>	<p>11 1P Lei Making B3 6P Hālau Hula Ka No'eau G1 7P Rock-A-Hula G1 730P Jazz Concert G1</p>
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Outrigger Enterprises Group appoints Jim Utsugi senior sales manager

HONOLULU, HAWAII – Outrigger Enterprises Group has appointed Jim Utsugi as senior sales manager groups and sports to develop sales strategies and plans to enhance the group market including sports, events, University of Hawaii sports, Outrigger-sponsored events and meeting and leisure groups. In addition, Utsugi will focus on new business and markets for groups.

Utsugi is a sales veteran with many contacts in the corporate and sports arena. Most recently coach for the men's and women's golf teams at Hawaii Pacific University, Utsugi also coached at Hawaii Baptist Academy and held sales leadership roles at Diamond Bakery Company, Ltd., Coca-Cola Bottling Co of Hawaii, Kaiser Permanente and Queen's Health Plans.



Utsugi holds a business administration bachelor's degree from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles and a master's degree from Chaminade University in Honolulu.

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Loan Montgomery-Freitas named general manager of Outrigger-managed Wyndham Vacation Resorts Royal Garden at Waikiki



HONOLULU, HAWAII – Outrigger Hotels and Resorts has appointed Loan Montgomery-Freitas general manager for the Outrigger-managed Wyndham Vacation Resorts Royal Garden at Waikiki to ensure all facets of vacation ownership operations and Wyndham brand standards are fulfilled while attaining the highest level of owner, guest and host (employee) satisfaction.

Familiar with the resort having been assistant resort manager since 2012, Montgomery-Freitas was also front office manager at the Holiday Inn Resort® Waikiki Beachcomber and saw the property through two brand transitions. She is also familiar with the OHANA brand, having been front office manager at the OHANA Waikiki West and guest services manager at the OHANA® Waikiki East by Outrigger®.

A graduate of Colorado State University, Montgomery-Freitas is a Certified Front Desk Manager (CFDM) and sits on the membership committee for the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association's Women in Lodging & Tourism.

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February 14, 2017

**HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER ANNOUNCES SALES TEAM
ADDITIONS AND PROMOTION**

HONOLULU – The Hawai'i Convention Center (HCC), managed by AEG Facilities, has announced the following sales team additions and promotion.

Lois Asato – Director of Accounts – Local

Asato was recently promoted from Sales Manager – Hawai'i to Director of Accounts – Local where her primary responsibilities handling all of HCC catering sales, including meetings, conferences, expos, and banquets. Since joining HCC in 2002, Asato has been instrumental in generating repeat bookings from the Center's largest local clients, including the Hawai'i Dental Association, First Hawaiian Auto Show, Hawaiian Island Ministries, and various local state and city government agencies.

Asato has more than 30 years of visitor industry experience in the Hawaiian Islands. She began her career working as a groups and conventions coordinator for Trade Wind Tours before going on to become a part owner and general manager of Jaren Hawai'i Travel agency.

Asato is a member of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Executive Women International, where she has served as chapter president and in other board positions over the past nine years. She is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa on O'ahu and enjoys zumba, walking and gardening during her free time.

Dawn Eagleton – Regional Director of Accounts – East Coast

Eagleton joins HCC as its Regional Director of Accounts – East Coast where she will be responsible for selling Hawai'i as a meetings destination and developing new business leads for meetings and conferences, primarily by associations based in U.S. East markets, including Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Eagleton brings more than 24 years of experience in the hospitality industry to the team most recently serving as Citywide Director - U.S. Association Sector (Washington, DC Region and Southeast U.S) for the Toronto Convention and Visitors Association since June 2005. There she was responsible for soliciting and booking meetings and conventions exclusively within the Citywide U.S. Association market sector for Toronto. Prior to that, she held the position of National Sales Manager

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for the Norfolk Convention and Visitors Bureau and Executive Director of the Northeast Pennsylvania Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Eagleton is an active member of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE), Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA), New York Society of Association Executives (NYSAE) and board member of Convention Sales Professionals International (CSPI).

In her free time, Eagleton enjoys practicing yoga, spending time with her family, traveling, reading, photography, watching independent and foreign films and loves a good architectural tour.

Christine Davidson – Regional Director of Accounts – Corporate

Davidson joins HCC as its Regional Director of Accounts – Corporate where she will be responsible for handling all of HCC's corporate and sports marketing accounts as part of the Meet Hawai'i team and will be based in San Jose, Calif.

Davidson brings more than 20 years of experience in the hospitality industry to the team most recently serving as National Sales Manager for Team San Jose, a collaborative partnership unifying the San Jose Convention and Visitors Bureau, hotels, arts, labor and venues to deliver an exceptional visitor experience serving as the gateway to San Jose as a destination, since 2012.

Prior to that, Davidson served as the Director of Sales for the Four Points by Sheraton San Jose Downtown property from 2006-2012, as well as Convention Services Senior Manager for the San Jose Convention and Visitors Bureau from 1999-2006.

Davidson is an active member of Meetings Professional International (MPI), International Association of Hispanic Meeting Professionals, National Association of Consumer Shows, National Association of Sports Commissions, Silicon Valley Business and Travel Association, and the California Society of Association Executives. She is also fluent in Spanish.

Meghan Feldstein – Regional Director of Accounts – Midwest

Feldstein joins HCC as Regional Director of Accounts – Midwest and will be responsible for handling all association and citywide business for HCC.

She brings more than seven years of hospitality sales experience to the team most recently holding the position of National Sales Manager for Choose Chicago since June 2015. There, Feldstein was in charge of identifying and pursuing opportunities that filled Chicago's largest meetings properties, including three convention centers, and representing the organization at trade shows, on sales calls, site inspections and at client events.

Prior to this, she also served Choose Chicago as Account Executive, Association Sales from 2013 to 2015 and Sales Coordinator from 2012 to 2013. She also held sales positions with Hiltons of Chicago Sales Complex from 2009 to 2012.

Feldstein holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Valparaiso University's Political Science Program. She is also an active participant in the Professional Convention Management Association's (PCMA) Greater Midwest Chapter.

In her spare time, she enjoys exercising, yoga, gardening, reading, cooking, traveling, volunteering at an elder care organization and learning Hindi.

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About Meet Hawai'i

Meet Hawai'i is a collaboration of the Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau (HVCB) and Hawai'i Convention Center (HCC) to reinforce the brand of the Hawaiian Islands as a world-class destination for business meetings, conventions, and incentive programs. The marketing efforts of the Meet Hawai'i team are overseen by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA), the state of Hawai'i's tourism agency. HTA was established in 1998 to ensure a successful visitor industry well into the future. Its mission is to strategically manage Hawai'i tourism in a sustainable manner consistent with the state of Hawai'i's economic goals, cultural values, preservation of natural resources, community desires, and visitor industry needs. For information about Meet Hawai'i and the hosting of meetings, conventions and incentives, please visit MeetHawaii.com.

About AEG Facilities

AEG, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Anschutz Company, is the leading sports, entertainment and venue operator in the world. AEG Facilities, a stand-alone affiliate of AEG, owns, operates or consults with more than 100 of the industry's preeminent venues worldwide, across five continents, providing complete venue management, as well as specialized programs in operations, guest services, ticketing, booking, sales and marketing. AEG Facilities also provides resources and access to other AEG-affiliated entities, including live event producer, AEG Live, AEG Global Partnerships, AEG Development, AEG 1Earth, AEG Encore and AEG Creative to support the success of AEG venues across the globe. The Los Angeles-based organization owns, operates or provides services to the world's most elite venues, including STAPLES Center (Los Angeles, Calif.), StubHub Center (Carson, Calif.), Nokia Theatre L.A. LIVE (Los Angeles, Calif.), Sprint Center (Kansas City, Mo.), KFC Yum! Center (Louisville, Ky.), AmericanAirlines Arena (Miami, Fla.), Prudential Center (Newark, N.J.), Target Center (Minneapolis, Minn.) and BBVA Compass Stadium (Houston, Texas). Among the roster of world class convention centers and other facilities managed by the division are the Los Angeles Convention Center, Hawai'i Convention Center (Honolulu, HI), Qatar National Convention Center, Oman Convention and Exhibition Center (Muscat, Oman), Sydney International Conception, Exhibition, and Entertainment District, Cairns Convention Center and Darwin Conventions Centre. Other venues include Oracle Arena and O.co Coliseum (Oakland, Calif.), CONSOL Energy Center (Pittsburgh, Penn.), Rabobank Arena (Bakersfield, Calif.), Mercedes-Benz Arena (Shanghai, China), MasterCard Center (Beijing, China), The O2 Arena (London, England), O2 World (Berlin, Germany), O2 World Hamburg (Hamburg, Germany), Ahoy Arena (Rotterdam, Netherlands), Itaipava Arena Pernambuco (Recife, Brazil), Allianz Parque (Sao Paulo, Brazil), Allphones Arena (Sydney, Australia), Ulker Sports Arena (Istanbul, Turkey), Ericsson Globe Arena (Stockholm, Sweden) and the. For more information, please visit aegworldwide.com.

Special note to media: HTA recognizes the use of the 'okina ['] or glottal stop, one of the eight consonants of the (modern) Hawaiian language; and the kahakō [ā] or macron (e.g., in place names of Hawai'i such as Lāna'i). However, HTA respects the individual use of these markings for names of organizations and businesses.