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#### WIA has ambitious agenda for 2017

The Waikīkī Improvement Association has a lot to do in 2017.

**Bring Back the Beach**-The agenda includes managing the Waikīkī Beach Special Improvement District Association. The first major WBSIDA project is to provide a required private sector match (50%)of the total for the Royal Hawaiian groin (RHG) replacement project (\$750,000). That RHG is in imminent danger of collapsing, in which case the entire beach Diamond Head of the groin to the Kūhiō Beach Basins is in danger of disappearing. Permitting for the project will take most of 2017 with construction to begin in 2018.

The next major priority is to develop a comprehensive Waikīkī Beach Management Plan (WBMP) in conjunction with the State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and University of Hawaii Sea Grant Program. The DLNR awarded a contract of \$800,000 for the WBMP to "Sea Engineering" and began work on the project in December with an expected 18 to 24-month duration. The contract includes identifying the next beach projects and providing permitting and design support. WBSIDA and UH Sea Grant will provide public outreach support. Future projects to receive funding would be decided by the WBSIDA. Any projects would be subject to all appropriate government permits and approvals.

**Waikīkī Transportation Management (WTMA)**- Traffic congestion, particularly at the most popular loading and unloading areas, creates a definite challenge going forward. WIA has assumed the active role of a "Waikīkī Transportation Management Association" to work with the City and other Waikīkī stakeholders to improve access and to better manage traffic in Waikīkī. WIA has prepared plans to advance assess and parking to Waikīkī in 2017.

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Kalākaua Sidewalk Improvements- The use of quartzite pavers on sidewalks in the City and private sector projects on Kalākaua and Kūhiō Avenues contribute greatly to making Waikīkī a world class destination resort. For this reason and for the sake of consistency, WIA has worked with the City to incorporate quartzite pavers in the remaining unimproved sidewalk areas along Kalākaua Avenue. The first phase was completed in November, 2011. Phase two construction will take place in 2017.

**Waikīkī Special District Design Guidelines** In 2016 WIA submitted to the City Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) a draft rewrite of the Waikīkī Special District Design Guidelines. WIA continues to work with DPP and hope to see the revised guidelines issued by June 2017.

**Homeless Issues-** Waikīkī stakeholders continue to work with the city administration and council to reduce homelessness in Waikīkī. Waikīkī's partners in this effort include the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association(HLTA), the Institute for Human Services, the Waikīkī Business Improvement District Association and the Waikīkī Health Center.

**Mobile Kiosks-** WIA and the WBIDA plan to work with Waikīkī's member of the City Council Trevor Ozawa to pass new legislation to limit or remove these promotional mobile kiosks that have proliferated on Kalākaua Avenue Sidewalks.

**Ala Wai Watershed Partnership (AWWP)** WIA and WBSIDA are playing a central role in the AWWP, a diverse public-private stakeholder group committed to an ambitious action plan to clean up the Ala Wai Watershed to and to improve the function and water quality of the Ala Wai Canal.

**Enriching the cultural content and amenities of Waikīkī** — In partnership with the City and County of Honolulu and the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, WIA manages the *Kūhiō Beach Hula and Torch lighting Show* at the Kūhiō Beach Mound. In 2016 WIA initiated a new **"Waikīkī Hula Program"** inviting international hula participants to Waikīkī for workshop(s) and to perform. WIA members sponsor the *Waikīkī New Year's Fireworks Display*. WIA continued to partner with the City to produce sponsored **Sunset on the Beach** Events. Three time a year WIA conducts a Waikīkī Beach Clean-up with the support of the WIA Waikīkī 'Ohana Workforce (WOW) committee.

Additionally, in 2017 WIA continues a very successful management agreement with **Aloha Festivals**. The efficiency of the arrangement played an important role in the survival and current success of this important visitor related cultural program which includes the Waikīkī Hoolaulea and the Aloha Festivals Floral Parade.

Providing these activities for both visitors and residents to enjoy, we enhance our status as a world class destination.

#### Waikīkī Wikiwiki Wire - Newsletter Deadline

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

Waikīkī-related news and information submitted by members for the Waikīkī 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.

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#### Welcome 2017 with an Arctic Berry Peel and Peptide Facial

The Na Ho'ola Spa Quarterly Special is the perfect start for younger looking skin in the New Year.

Na Ho'ola Spa, located on the fifth floor of the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa at 2424 Kalakaua Avenue, invites the public to experience the quarterly special, an Arctic Berry Peel and Peptide Facial for 50 minutes for \$150, or \$109 with a massage at full price. The deep exfoliation peel is infused with botanical peptide and targets

blemishes, dullness, uneven skin, fine lines, wrinkles, and hyperpigmentation.

Na Ho'ola Spa is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Reservations are available online at <u>nahoolaspawaikiki.com</u>, at (808) 237-6330 or by email at <u>nahoolaspahnlrw@hyatt.com</u>.

Valet and self-parking are complimentary.

The promotion is January 1 through April 30, 2017.

"We've selected the Arctic Berry Peel and Peptide facial for the first quarterly promotion of 2017 because of the exquisite blend of artic berries, lingonberry seed oil and hibiscus seed extract," says Yoshimi Anderson director of Na Ho'ola Spa. "The natural inner beauty of the face is awakened by the peel which is also high in antioxidants. The



result is younger, more radiant skin which is a great beginning for any beauty resolutions in the New Year."

The Arctic Berry Peel and Peptide Facial are from Eminence Handmade Organic Skincare. The facial is a three-step process that includes an enzyme exfoliant followed by an advanced peel activator and ending with the peptide radiance cream. Na Ho'ola Spa offers a variety of menu specialties including wedding party offers and body slimming treatments. To find out more about the quarterly promotion or other spa opportunities, please visit <u>nahoolaspawaikiki.com</u>.

#### Life Is Better Blended X 2

Get 2 smoothies for \$10 at Jamba Juice Hawaii

A jam-packed smoothie with fresh, whole fruit really does the body good and will keep you feeling energized. 2 delicious and healthy smoothies are better than one so take advantage of Jamba Juice Hawaii's great offer, 2 medium smoothies for \$10.

For all of those people who are always on the go, try a smoothie as a great snack or even meal alternative. Even better, for the new promotion of 2 for \$10, grab a smoothie for a friend as well. Don't forget Jamba Juice also offers great acai bowls that are totally satisfying and filled with healthy and energizing nutrients. The 2 for \$10 offer is valid from 12/29/2016 to **1/17/2017**.

For more information, visit jambahawaii.com, and follow Jamba Juice on FB, Twitter, or Instagram at @jambahawaii.

#### Prince Resorts Hawaii unveils enhanced Meeting Spaces and Group Incentive Packages for 2017

Looking for the ideal Hawaii hotel to host your next group function? Prince Resorts Hawaii is excited to unveil its newly refreshed meeting and group function spaces, along with new promotional packages for group stays, at the Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki and Golf Club.

"With all of the new renovations and upgrades at our three Prince Resorts Hawaii, we are more confident than ever that meeting planners will experience flawlessly serviced meetings and events in some of the best locations in the islands," said Brian Soma, Corporate Director of Sales and Marketing for Prince Resorts Hawaii."

On the historic lands of Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki on Oahu, a muliwai was formed by the great Piinaio Stream, and three smaller streams, the Palolo, Maikiki, and Manoa Streams, fed into the nutrient rich waters. The hotel honors the past and continues the legacy of these grounds by introducing event spaces named after these important waterways that once created a place of abundance, rest, and rejuvenation. The newly renovated Piinaio Ballroom is a 6,960 square-foot stylishly appointed spaced designed to accommodate every kind of banquet event.

The ballroom's unparalleled level of event space technology includes a new air wall providing event planners the flexibility of dividing the room into separate spaces. The hotel honors the smaller streams with new meeting space options including the Manoa Boardroom, a 408 square-foot venue designed to facilitate creative collaboration and productivity, the Palolo Meeting Room, a 1,293 square-foot room that can be partitioned into four breakout rooms, and the Maikiki Room, an impressive 1,594 square-foot space. Inspired by the muliwai formed by the stream is the Muliwai Deck, a protected outdoor venue adjacent to the pool. The hotel also boasts additional spaces including The Captain's Room, a private 1,050 square-foot space situated within the hotel's signature restaurant, 100 Sails Restaurant & Bar, impresses as a non-traditional setting for meetings. And a second private dining room within the restaurant offers an excellent space for small gatherings and elegant entertaining.

In addition to first-rate meeting spaces, guaranteed ocean-view guestrooms at special rates, and complimentary guestroom internet access, qualified groups may also enjoy access to Prince Resorts Hawaii's collection of championship golf courses with a complimentary foursome that includes a \$100 food and beverage credit at course restaurants and beverage carts. New group inquires at all three properties may also select additional concessions to enhance their stay, including a five-percent discount off 2017 banquet menus, a two-percent rebate on master-billed guestrooms, or one per 40 complimentary room nights based

upon actualization. Additionally, Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki is offering an upgrade to a one-bedroom suite for every 50 room nights booked as a concession option.

Effective immediately, Prince Resorts Hawaii group packages are available for all new group inquires booked by March 31, 2017, for travel between Jan. 3 and Dec. 15, 2017. Packages are subject to availability and valid for new group inquires only with a minimum of 25 rooms booked and a minimum three-night stay.

For more information, contact the Prince Resorts Hawaii Sales Department at 1-800-999-6659 and mention this special group offer.



#### Celebrate the Year of the Rooster at Ala Moana Center

Ala Moana Center invites shoppers to celebrate Chinese New Year with three days of family-friendly entertainment, including cultural performances and lion dancing. Also known as the Lunar New Year, Chinese New Year is an important centuries-old tradition that is widely celebrated in the Hawaiian Islands. On Jan. 26, 27 and 28, shoppers are invited to make way for good fortune and usher in the "Year of the Rooster" with the following performances and special appearances:

#### Thursday, Jan. 26 and Friday, Jan. 27

6 p.m.

#### Pole Jumping at Centerstage

Pole jumping by Wah Ngai Lion Dance Association.

Saturday, Jan. 28 11 a.m. **Center-wide Celebration** Special appearances by the Narcissus Court, as well as Kung Fu demonstrations, dance performances by Phoenix Dance Chamber and lion dancing throughout the Center. Shoppers can enjoy the sights and sounds of more than 20 lions spreading good luck and collecting lai see (red envelopes) from stores. Lion dancers from Big Island Shaolin Arts Lion Dance; Chinese Lion Dance Association: Chinese Physical Culture Association; Hawaii Lion Dance Association; Gee Yung Martial Arts, Dragon and Lion Dance Association; Koko



Head Martial Arts Academy; Lung Kong Physical Culture Association; and Wah Ngai Lion Dance Association will visit merchants throughout the Center.

#### 2 p.m. Meet the Lion Dancers at Centerstage

Families will have the chance to meet members from the Hawaii Lion Dance Association, learn about the history of lion dancing and take pictures.

#### Sky Waikiki unveils new "Sky Idol Karaoke" Guest Experience

SKY WAIKIKI, Oahu's premiere rooftop nightclub, lounge and restaurant has once again elevated its guest experience by launching SKY IDOL KARAOKE in its illuminated semi-private VIP room called "The Tube." Accommodating up to twelve guests, the SKY IDOL KARAOKE jukebox system features Samsung flatscreens, a comprehensive 32,000-song library and cordless mircrophones for multiple users. Reservations are available through <u>(808) 979-7591</u> or <u>vip@skywaikiki.com</u>,

#### Schedule and Pricing:

Sunset:

- Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday 5:00PM 11:00PM
- Friday and Saturday 5:00PM 9:00PM

Nightlife:

• Friday and Saturday 10:00PM – 2:00AM

Pricing:

• Sunset: Reservations start at \$200, with food and beverage minimum spend per hour

#### Micah Suderman appointed General Manager at Azure Restaurant, The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort

Micah Suderman, whose work with Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits has been widely recognized in Hawaii, has joined the team at The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort as general manager, certified sommelier at Azure Restaurant. He brings an extensive food and beverage background with him, including being a certified sommelier with the Master Court of Sommeliers and is WSET Level 2 certified.



"We are proud to have someone like Micah, who's passionate about finding ideal pairings between food and beverage for our visitors' ever-evolving palates," says Dodi Preese, food and beverage director, The Royal Hawaiian. "His expansive food and beverage knowledge,

combined with his sommelier background make him the ideal leader for Azure, our signature restaurant at the Pink Palace of the Pacific."

Suderman is working closely with Azure Chef Shaymus Alwin in providing a revamped beverage program at the restaurant and elevated offerings in 2017. In just one month, he has overseen the installation of a Cruvinet wine storage system, making Azure Restaurant one of the few restaurants on the island that features one, as well as expanded the wine program from about nine wines by the glass to close to 30 wines by the glass.

#### Ala Moana Hotel Names Edison Villaver as Assistant Housekeeper

Ala Moana Hotel has announced a recent appointment in its housekeeping department. Edison Villaver joins the landmark hotel as assistant housekeeper.

Villaver will support the Executive Housekeeper in ensuring outstanding guest service and upholding the highest standards of cleanliness and attentiveness to detail in housekeeping operations. In this role, Villaver's responsibilities include scheduling and payroll, training and supervision, as well as oversight of safety procedures and best practices.

Villaver has nearly 30 years of experience in the hospitality industry, having previously held a variety of hotel positions in Hawaii and Las Vegas.



#### Marriott announces Area Leadership Team for Hawaii

Marriott International today announced its new leadership team for the Hawaii. The announcement comes as the integration between Marriott International and Starwood Hotels & Resorts continues to progress following the successful merger of the two companies to create the world's largest and best hotel company. The team of experienced hospitality industry leaders will help drive the company's performance to new heights in its 27 resorts throughout Hawaii (and French Polynesia).



**Harris Chan** is now the area vice president and will focus on developing a market-leading portfolio, as well as ensuring the resorts meet customer needs, care for their associates and build owner relations. Chan has served as Starwood Hotels & Resorts' vice president of operations for Hawaii and French Polynesia since August 2013. Prior to that, he served for six years as vice president of operations for Starwood in Greater China, which includes China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan.

**Chris Tatum** is now area general manager and will continue to lead the Marriott Resort Waikiki Beach as its general manager. He will also have oversight of three Marriott Resorts on the neighbor islands (Wailea Beach Resort – Marriott Maui, Kauai Marriott Resort & Beach Club and Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa), as well as the Residence Inn Maui-Wailea and the Courtyard Maui Kahului Airport. Previously, Tatum served as vice president for Marriott International, responsible for Marriott's portfolio of hotels in Hawaii.

d the Courtyard Maui Kahului Airport. Previously, Tatum served as vice arriott International, responsible for Marriott's portfolio of hotels in Hawaii. **Kelly Sanders** is now area general manager and will continue to serve as general manager of the Sheraton Waikiki, while he continues to support the Hawaii Kyo-ya-owned resorts on Oahu and Maui, including Sheraton Waikiki; Sheraton Princess Kaiulani; Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa; The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort; and Sheraton Maui

A Westin Resort & Spa; The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort; and Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa. Sanders previously served as area managing director for Starwood Hotels & Resorts in Waikiki. David Richard will lead sales and marketing efforts as area director of sales

for the combined Marriott and Starwood resort portfolio. Richard, a 28-year veteran with Starwood, has served as regional director of sales and marketing for Starwood's 14 hotels and resorts in Hawaii and French Polynesia since July 2015. Prior to that, he was area director of sales and marketing for Starwood Hotels in Arizona.





**Riko Matsuoka** is the area director of revenue management. Matsuoka, whose previous title was regional director of revenue management for Starwood Hotels & Resorts in Hawaii and French Polynesia, has a keen understanding of market trends, historical analysis and booking channels. She recently celebrated her 37th year with Starwood.

James Guindon will provide strategic financial leadership as the area

director of finance. Previously Guindon was regional director of finance for Starwood in Hawaii and French Polynesia, where his responsibilities included oversight of the managed hotel portfolio. Prior to that, he was area controller for multiple Starwood vacation ownership resorts in Hawaii.



**Kristen Palagano** is area director of human reso

**Kristen Palagano** is area director of human resources. She has served as regional director of human resources for Starwood Hotels & Resorts in Hawaii and French Polynesia since November 2013. Prior to that, she was director of human resources for The Phoenician Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona, and complex director of human resources for The Sheraton Dallas and Westin City Center in Dallas, Texas.

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**Lauren Geller** is area director of operations. Geller most recently served as area director of operations for Marriott International's Eastern region and mid-Atlantic area where she oversaw 28 properties. A Marriott employee since 1987, she has extensive operational experience in suburban, convention, airport and resort properties.

**Eric Au** is area director of engineering and facilities and will also continue his role as director of engineering for five Kyo-ya-owned hotels in Hawaii, including Sheraton Waikiki; Sheraton Princess Kaiulani; Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa; The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort;

and Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa. Au has served as area director of engineering and sustainability for Starwood's Hawaii properties since June 2011. Prior to joining Starwood, Au worked at Chevron Hawaii as project/reliability manager.

#### Bonnie Kiyabu named new Director of Pualeilani Atrium Shops

#### The expansive space at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa has over 60 retail shops

Bonnie Kiyabu has been named Director of Retail Operations for Pualeilani Atrium Shops. The first three floors at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, located at 2424 Kalakau Avenue, consist of over 60

retail spaces that include Hawaii's only Urban Outfitter and UGG stores. This is Kiyabu's return to Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa after having served as General Manager at Waikiki's first Hyatt Place where she oversaw the successful opening and transition of ownership of the property.

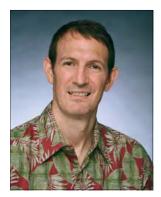
"It is wonderful to have Bonnie home again with all of our Hyatt 'ohana," says David Nadelman Area Vice President & General Manager of Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa. "This is an exciting time for our retailers. Bonnie was an asset to us for years and now she will bring her expertise and understanding of local and international markets to our shops."

A native of Hawaii, Bonnie Kiyabu resides in Kaneohe on Oahu. She has been a long-standing devotee to the Hyatt brand. Kiyabu's 40-year career with the company began as Hyatt Hostess (Concierge) at Hyatt Regency Beach Resort and Spa in 1976. In 1999, she was promoted to Executive Assistant Manager – Rooms. Once again in 2007, she was promoted as Senior Executive Assistant Manager – Rooms. In 2011 she was named General Manager of what is now Hyatt Place Waikiki Beach. She has also been named the Oahu Chapter Chairperson of the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association for 2017. To learn more about the Pualeilani Atrium Shops and Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, please visit <u>waikiki.regency.hyatt.com</u>.



#### Outrigger Enterprises Group announces three corporate management appointments

Outrigger Enterprises Group has appointed Craig Wienckowski as corporate director, revenue and pricing, asset management - Hawaii; Kazuhito "Kazu" Inakoshi as assistant director, market development; and Trina Tory as human resources division director.



As corporate director, revenue and pricing, Wienckowski is responsible for balancing the financial objectives of different lodging products to maximize total revenues and profit associated with guest rooms for Outrigger properties in Hawaii. His primary focus is as owners' representative for Outrigger's Hawaii-owned properties.

Having joined Outrigger as corporate director, finance, Wienckowski previously was a director at Ishin Hotels Group, a hotel investment, asset and management company in Tokyo; manager/associate for the portfolio management and operations departments of Goldman Sachs in Tokyo; and a contract employee for Archon Group Korea, a commercial real estate investment management and mortgage loan company.

Wienckowski holds a Bachelor of Arts double major in German literature/language and political science/ international relations from University at Albany, State University of New York, and a Bachelor of Arts from Wuerzburg, Germany, study abroad program.



As assistant director, market development, Inakoshi is accountable for production from Asia market sources for Outrigger's Hawaii properties by developing and integrating marketing efforts with Japan, Korea and China source country global sales and marketing representatives to support property goals.

He joined Outrigger as sales manager in market development and prior was vice president of purchasing for a local seafood wholesaler and Japanese sales account executive and Japanese guest service manager at Sheraton Waikiki.

As human resources division director for Hawaii Vacation Condos by Outrigger®, Tory provides human resources service and assistance to hosts in matters related to their benefits,

payroll, compensation, employment, human resources administration and training. Prior, she was human resources division manager and has held various positions in human resources.



#### Hawaiian Diacritical Marks

Waikīkī Improvement Association recognizes the use of diacritical marks (i.e., glottal stop (), 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.

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#### Upcoming Center Stage shows at Ala Moana Center

Sunday, January 8, 2017 1:00 p.m. Ala Moana Center's Keiki Hula

Tuesday, January 10, 20173:00 p.m.Halau Laulea

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 11:00 a.m. Royal Hawaiian Band

Sunday, January 15, 2017 1:00 p.m. Ala Moana Center's Keiki Hula

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 11:00 a.m. Royal Hawaiian Band

Thursday, January 19, 20172:00 p.m.Fukuoka

Friday, January 20, 20177:00 p.m.Iolani Dance Program

Saturday, January 21, 2017 2:00 p.m. Fukuoka Sunday, January 22, 2017 1:00 p.m. Ala Moana Center's Keiki Hula

Sunday, January 22, 20173:00 p.m.Hawaii Minyo-Buyo Dance Association

Sunday, January 22, 2017 5:00 p.m. Ka Hale I o Kahala Halau Hula

Thursday - Friday, January 26 - 27, 20176:00 p.m.Chinese New Year pole jumping at Centerstageby Wah Ngai Lion Dance Association

Saturday, January 28, 2017

2:00 p.m. Chinese New Year customers can participate in a special meet and greet in front of Centerstage with Hawaii Lion Dance Association

Sunday, January 29, 2017 1:00 p.m. Ala Moana Center's Keiki Hula

#### Waikīkī Hula Show at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound

#### Kūhiō Beach Hula Show – January 2017 Show time is <u>6:00 pm</u>

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, 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 Kalākaua Ave. from Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach hotel at Uluniu Ave.

Outdoors, casual, seating on the grass; beach chairs, mats, etc. okay. Cameras welcome.

Presented by Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa, Hawai'i Tourism Authority, City & County of Honolulu and Waikīkī Improvement Association.

For information, call 843-8002.

#### Week-nights

Tuesdays – Ainsley Halemanu and Hula Halau Ka Liko O Ka Palai

Thursdays – Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young and Puamelia

#### Week-ends

Sat January 7 – Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young and Puamelia

Sat January 14 – Sallie Yoza and Halau O Napuala'ikauika'iu

Sat January 21 – Lilinoe Lindsey and Ka Pa Nani O Lilinoe

Sat January 28 – Kapi`olani Ha`o & Kawika Mersberg and Halau Ke Kia'i o Kalamaku

Schedule to change without notice.



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

January 8, 2017 Sunday 5:30AM Starts 9:30AM Ends **BOB & RON'S 5K RUN** sponsored by the Mid-Pacific Road Runners Club. The run is expected to have 200 runners. It will start at Monsarrat Ave., to makai jog path of Paki Ave., to Poni Moi path, to Kalakaua Ave. path (2 loops) and finish at Hon. Marathon finish line on Kalakaua Ave. Lane closures start at 6:30 am on Monsarrat for start only.

Contact: Joan Davis 535-9070 E-mail: <u>irdva4vp@hotmail.com</u> **This permit application has been submitted.** 

January 16, 2017 Monday 9:00AM Starts 12:00PM Ends DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY PARADE sponsored by Martin Luther King Coalition. The event is expected to have 2,000 marchers, 100 vehicles, 20 floats, 6 bands. It will start at Ala Moana Park, to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., end at Waikiki Shell Parking Lot in Queen Kapiolani Park. Lane closures start at 8:00 am.

> Contact: Patricia Anthony 384-4038 Fax: 672-4129 **This permit application has been submitted**

January 22, 2017 Sunday 5:00AM Starts 9:30AM Ends **HAROLD CHAPSON MEMORIAL 8K RUN** sponsored by Mid-Pacific Road Runners Club. The event is expected to have 200 runners. It will start at Kapiolani Park Bandstand at Monsarrat Ave., to Kalakaua Ave., to Diamond Hd Rd., to Kahala Ave., to Paikau St., counterclockwise around Triangle Park, to Diamond Hd Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to finish at Hon. Marathon Finish Line. No lanes will be closed.

Contact Joan Davis 535-9070 E-mail: <u>jrdva4vp@hotmail.com</u> **This permit application has been submitted.** 



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## Outrigger ProAm Mini Putt Challenge

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 Waikiki Beach Walk<sup>®</sup> lawn

9:30am - 10:30am Free Public Play

**10:30am - 11:30am** ProAm Challenge with pro golfers



#### MALIE KAI CHOCOLATES DOUBLES ITS SIZE AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER

Award-winning and locally owned Malie Kai Chocolates, specializing in Hawai'i-grown chocolate, has expanded its 208 square foot retail shop at Royal Hawaiian Center to 426 square feet of decadent chocolate delights. The modern Scandinavian designed boutique with Hawaiian accents is still located on Level 1 of Building C but now has direct access to and from the centerpiece entertainment and cultural area of the Center known as The Royal Grove.

"Our new shop not only lets us accommodate more than twice as many customers as before but the expanded design has a better retail flow," says Nathan Sato, president of Malie Kai Chocolates and founding member of the Hawai'i Chocolate and Cacao Association.

All of Malie Kai Chocolate's products are made exclusively from Hawai'i-grown cacao beans, hand-picked, carefully fermented and made into chocolate in small batches. Its most popular items are the signature chocolate bars in seven difference flavors, which often are combined into gift sets. In addition to the Hawaiian Rum Truffles which is sold exclusively at the Royal Hawaiian Center location, Nathan Sato is introducing a new line of Kona Coffee Caramels.



"We are very excited to be able to accommodate Malie Kai Chocolates' expansion," said Marleen 'Akau, general manager Royal Hawaiian Center, "More than half of our merchants are locally owned and operated. Their success is our success."

Malie Kai Chocolates is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. For more information call (808) 599-8600 or visit MalieKai.com.

#### FENDI EXPANDS TO BI-LEVEL BOUTIQUE ON KALĀKAUA AVENUE AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER

Royal Hawaiian Center is pleased to announce the luxury Italian brand **FENDI** will open a new bi-level boutique on Kalākaua Avenue in mid-January. Designed with the Maison's Roman heritage in mind, the new store's retail concept is a reflection on the independence, strength and femininity of the Maison. Materials such as travertine and patina bronze recall colors of the Roman skyline while the juxtaposition of textures and materials evoke the FENDI Dualism, part of the DNA of the luxury house.



"We are proud to announce this expansion opportunity that will provide a more spacious environment for one of our most important and successful merchants," Rosalind Schurgin, CEO of The Festival Companies, the Management and Leasing Company for Royal Hawaiian Center. "We look forward to welcoming the FENDI brand into its new space that will afford customers an even more luxurious experience and access to additional fine FENDI products."

The new 2,801 square foot location will carry both the men's and women's collections including ready to wear, fur, leather goods, shoes and accessories.

The new boutique will be located in Building C, Levels 1 & 2 facing Kalākaua Avenue.

#### ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER WELCOMES LOCAL FASHION ENTREPRENEURS TO WAIKIKI

The creators of BARRIO VINTAGE, **Bradley Rhea** and **Jonathan Saupe**, and the designer behind the vintage inspired resort wear of GILLIA CLOTHING, **Saori Santos**, are bringing their distinct looks to Royal Hawaiian Center. Both brands have opened popup stores at the Center this winter.

**BARRIO VINTAGE,** a specialty boutique located in Honolulu's historic Chinatown, will feature its trademark fashion-forward collection of vintage clothing, jewelry and accessories for women and men on Level 2 of Building C (C-213) through February 18, 2017.



**GILLIA CLOTHING**, an online women's resort wear brand, will feature its feminine beach lifestyle dresses and cover-ups in addition to its new collection of vintage inspired swimwear with a modern twist called Gillia Swim on Level 1 of Building B (B-114) through February 18, 2017.



"More than half of our stores and restaurants are locally owned and operated," says Marleen 'Ākau, Royal Hawaiian Center General Manager, "and these two pop-up stores are part of our continuing efforts to celebrate and support local designers and introduce them to the visitor market."

Barrio Vintage and Gillia Clothing have strong local followings and Royal Hawaiian Center expects to feature more local designers in the coming year.

## CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR JANUARY 28 IN THE ROYAL GROVE

CHINESE LANTERN MAKING CLASSES, 3PM

PHOENIX DANCE Chamber, 4PM

MEET MISS CHINATOWN & HER COURT, 4:30PM CHINESE LION DANCE Performances, 5Pm

LUNG KONG PHYSICAL Culture Club, 5PM

LION DANCE VISITS Participating Stores, 5:30PM

Visit RoyalHawaiianCenter.com for a complete list of all Chinese New Year events and details.





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## PAU HANA HAWAIIAN ENTERTAINMENT

#### Hawaiian Music in The Royal Grove from 6 to 7 PM



#### Tuesdays • Blayne Asing

Born and raised on the island of O`ahu, singer/songwriter Blayne Asing began playing `ukulele at age eight; singing in the Kamehameha Schools Children's Chorus at age nine; playing guitar at age 14; and playing percussion in the Kamehameha Schools marching, concert, and pep bands at age 12. His music is heavily influenced by country and folk music artists such as James Taylor and Jackson Browne.







#### Wednesdays • `Uhe`uhene

`Uhe`uhene ("tra-la-la") is a young and upcoming traditional Hawaiian music group from O'ahu. Their music has recently been making its way onto the larger Hawaiian music scene with their old school meets new school cha-lang-a-lang blend that will have you singing along and dancing hula in your seats.

#### 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.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 931.3591

## FREE UKULELE LESSONS!

DAILY, 10:30AM & 4:30PM

Presented by The Ukulele Store. Information, Sign-up & Lessons: 2nd floor, Suite 218 or call 888-5469

### HOT HULA FITNESS®

PLAZA, 5-6PM - MONDAYS

Contact Nickie Manibusan for info and to register call (843) 708-7764 or email hothulanickie@gmail.com. Facebook: /hot.hula.nickie

### **QUILTING CLASS**

PLAZA, 10AM-NOON - TUESDAYS

Presented by Hawaiian Quilt Collection. Information & sign-up: 2nd floor, Suite 221. Phone: 924-9889

#### KU HA'AHEO: HAWAIIAN MUSIC & HULA plaza, 4:30-6pm - tuesdays

## YOGA ON THE LAWN - FREE!

PLAZA, 4:30PM, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS Sign up at the Shiatsu & Massage Center, 2nd floor, Suite 209, or call 922-0171

## MARKET ON THE PLAZA

PLAZA, 4-8PM - THURSDAYS Try Hawaii's local produce. All fresh, all local and all locally sourced.

## HOOPDANCE FITNESS

& ACTIVITIES

ENTERTAINMENT

PLAZA, 5PM – JANUARY 14, 21 & 28 Contact Sirkka Aho to sign up: www.facebook.com/twirlinghoopgirls or call 349-5936

#### NA MELE NO NA PUA: MUSIC FOR THE GENERATIONS

FREE SUNDAY CONCERT! PLAZA, 5–6PM January 8: Walt Keale | January 22: Kawika Kahiapo

### SONY OPEN IN HAWAII® "PERFECT PUTT" CHALLENGE

PLAZA, 3–6PM, SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 Open to the public!

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PROAM MINI PUTT CHALLENGE plaza, 10:30-11:15am wednesday, january 11



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<i>Lā Pule</i> Sunday	<i>Pō`akahi</i> Monday	<i>Pō`alua</i> Tuesday	<i>Pō`akolu</i> Wednesday	<i>Põ`ahā</i> Thursday	<i>Pō`alima</i> Friday	<i>Pō`aono</i> Saturday
1 Fukubukuro (Store opening times vary, see info on website) 9A Taiko Drums <b>G1</b>	2 10A Hula G1 11A Lomilomi B3 1P Lei Making B3	3 Quilting Cancelled 10A Hula G1 12P `Ukulele HH 1P Lauhala B3 6P Blayne Asing G1 7P Rock-A-Hula G1	<b>4</b> 11A PCC <b>G1</b> 11A Lomilomi <b>B3</b> 12P Ho`okani Pila <b>G1</b> 1P Lauhala <b>B3</b> 4P Hula <b>G1</b> 6P `Uhe`uhene <b>G1</b>	5 11A PCC G1 12P `Ukulele HH 1P Lauhala B3 6P Waipuna G1 7P Rock-A-Hula G1	6 10A Hula, G1 11A Lomilomi B3 12P `Ukulele HH 1P Lei Making B3 6P Mailani G1	7 1P Lei Making <b>B3</b> 6P Ka Hula O Kealamailani <b>G1</b> 7P Rock-A-Hula <b>G1</b> 1-5P `Ahamele Hawaiian Music Series G1
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22	23 10A Hula G1 11A Lomilomi B3 1P Lei Making B3	24 9:30A Quilting FC 10A Hula G1 12P `Ukulele HH 1P Lauhala B3 6P Blayne Asing G1 7P Rock-A-Hula G1	25 11A PCC G1 11A Lomilomi B3 12P Ho`okani Pila G1 1P Lauhala B3 4P Hula G1 6P `Uhe`uhene G1	26 11A PCC G1 12P `Ukulele HH 1P Lauhala B3 6P Music TBA G1 7P Rock-A-Hula G1	27 10A Hula, G1 11A Lomilomi B3 12P `Ukulele HH 1P Lei Making B3 6P Kūpaoa G1	28 1P Lei Making B3 3P Hālau `Ī O Kahala G1 4P Lion Dance G1 4:30P Miss Chinatown G1 5P Lion Dance G1 6P Ka Hula O Kealamailani G1 7P Rock-A-Hula G1
29	30 10A Hula G1 11A Lomilomi B3 1P Lei Making B3	31 9:30A Quilting FC 10A Hula G1 12P `Ukulele HH 1P Lauhala B3 6P Muisc TBA G1 7P Rock-A-Hula G1	ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER		PCC - Polynesian Cultural Center	Location Information: A1 - Bldg. A, 1st floor FC - Bldg. B, 2nd floor B3 - Bldg. B, 3rd floor G1 - The Royal Grove HH - Helumoa Hale

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# COMPLIMENTARY

## CULTURAL LESSONS

#### <u>PŌ`AKAHI • MONDAY</u>

10 AM Hula Dancing (Contemporary Hawaiian Dance) in Тне Royal Grove 11 AM Lomilomi (Hawaiian Massage), Building B, 3rd floor, near Leather Soul

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

#### PO`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

#### PO`AKOLU • WEDNESDAY

11 AM Polynesian Cultural Center Promotional Show in THE Royal Grove 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

#### PO`AHĀ • THURSDAY

11 AM Polynesian Cultural Center Promotional Show in Тне Royal Grove 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

<u>PŌ`AONO • SATURDAY</u> 1 PM Lei Making, Building B, 3rd Floor

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Everyday at 10:30am & 4:30pm First come, first serve!

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## **SPECIAL EVENTS & NOTICES**



9 - 11 AM, Coconut Grove, Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Makahiki (Celebration of the Hawaiian New Year)

1 - 5 PM, Royal Grove, `Ahamele Hawaiian Music Series



4:00 PM, Chinese Lion Dance (Phoenix Dance Chamber), 4:30 Miss Chinatown Appearance, 5:00 Chinese Lion Dance (Lung Kong Physical Culture)

#### NOTICES:

- Pearl Harbor Exhibit (Building A, 3rd floor) closes on January 2.
- No Quilting Lesson on January 3. A Cultural Walking Tour of Helumoa will be provided in place of the Quilting Lesson.
- Chinese Lisee Gift with Purchase Promotion begins (Spend \$300 or more at any Royal Hawaiian Center Merchant and receive a Chinese Lisee with a prize).

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Donald Kaulia 6 9p	Sean Naauao 6 — 9p	Weldon Kekauoha 6 9p	Ben & Maila 3– - 5p Mike Kaawa 6 - – 9p	Jeff Rasmussen & Robi Kahakalau 3-5p Kawika Kahiapo 6-9p	Christian Yrizzary 35p Ka Hehena 6 9p	Puuloa 3 5p Ho`okena 6 - 9p
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Kuana Torres Kahele 6 — 9p	Sean Naauao 6 - – 9p	Weldon Kekauoha 6 9p				
						Revised 12.26.16
						*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.





## **FREE SUNDAY CONCERT** 5-6PM, PLAZA STAGE

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JANUARY 22 kawika kahiapo

FEBRUARY 12

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# 2017 CHINESE NEW YEAR

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4

**9:30AM-10:45AM** Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort

**11AM-12PM** Holiday Inn Waikiki Beachcomber Resort

> **1PM-1:30PM** Embassy Suites

**1:45PM-2:45PM** Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort

> **5:30PM-6PM** Waikiki Beach Walk<sup>®</sup> Pole jumping performance

**6PM-7:30PM** Waikiki Beach Walk<sup>®</sup> and Wyndham Vacation Ownership





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#### CHINESE NEW YEAR GIFT WITH PURCHASE PROMOTION AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER

In conjunction with Chinese New Year, Royal Hawaiian Center will offer a special *Gift with Purchase* promotion from January 28<sup>th</sup> to February 12<sup>th</sup>. Inspired by the Chinese tradition of giving red money envelopes (*lisee*), shoppers who redeem \$300 or more in same-day Royal Hawaiian Center store and restaurant receipts may pick up a complimentary *lisee* red envelope at Helumoa Hale Guest Services. Each lucky *lisee* will be filled with a lucky number which will correspond to a specific prize.

#2 Win a \$28 Gift Card

**#3** Win a Chinese New Year ALOHA Tote Bag

#6 Win an \$88 Gift Card

- **#7** Win a Special Gift from a participating Retailer
- **#8** Win a \$168 Gift Card

Lucky *lisee* envelopes are limited to one envelope per person, per day, while supplies last



