



Waikiki Wiki Wiki Wire

Huge turnout at first Sunset on the Beach

The first Sunset on the Beach of 2010 featuring the world premier of the final season of the hit ABC series “LOST” was a huge success this past weekend. A crowd of about 15,000 fans and supporters turned out to catch a glimpse of the LOST cast and enjoy the festivities associated with Sunset on the Beach.

Fans were not disappointed.

LOST producers and 14 members of the ensemble cast were not only present for the premier but very accommodating – signing autographs and posing for photos with their fans. The weather was perfect and the crowd loved watching the first hour of a two-part season premier episode on the big screen set up on Waikiki Beach.

As one fan said ... It was so cool to watch it on a big outdoor movie screen with the sound of the waves in the background, and thousands of cheering fans. Afterwards they gave everyone a free t-shirt that says “Lost The Final Season 2010.”

“It’s a bit sad to see this popular TV series begin its final season,” said Rick Egged, WIA President. “On the other hand, LOST has demonstrated how successful a Hawai’i-based series can be.”

The red-carpet cast and crew party at Wolfgang’s Steakhouse was the place to be in Waikiki after the event.

Mahalo to ABC Television for sponsoring the first Sunset on the Beach event.

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Terry O'Quinn (John Locke)

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Clockwise:
Matthew Fox (Jack Shephard)
Daniel Dae Kim (Jin Kwon)
Evangeline Lilly (Kate Austen)
Jorge Garcia (Hugo 'Hurley' Reyes)

Cecilio & Kapono to headline “Island to Island for Haiti” benefit concert

An outpouring of community support will allow 100 percent of the proceeds to support the victims of the Haiti earthquake

Hawaii legends Cecilio & Kapono will be joined by Amy Hanaiali'i, Jimmy Borges and Ledward Kaapana at a benefit concert at Hilton Hawaiian Village on Friday, February 12. The artists are contributing their performances to raise money for the victims of the Haiti earthquake of January 12, 2010.

“Island to Island for Haiti” will feature an evening of island entertainment under the stars at resort’s lagoon-front Great Lawn, complemented by food samplings provided by area restaurants and hotels. The non-stop entertainment also will include Raiatea Helm, Taimane Gardner, Afatia Thompson and the ladies and gentlemen of Tihati Productions. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the evening will climax with a spectacular fireworks display at 8 p.m.

A suggested donation of \$20 will be collected at the door and food booths will serve samplings for just \$3 a plate. Beer, wine, water and soft drinks will be priced at just \$3 each. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to the American Red Cross Haiti Relief and Development Fund.



The benefit concert was the brainchild of Jerry Gibson, area vice president of Hilton Hawaii, who personally made calls to fellow hoteliers to join the effort. Participating with food stations will be Halekulani, Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio, Hyatt Waikiki, Kahala Hotel & Resort, Marriott Waikiki, Moana Surfrider-A Westin Resort, Sheraton Waikiki, Sheraton Princess Kaiulani, The Royal Hawaiian and Hilton Hawaiian Village.

“It certainly has been difficult to hear the tragic stories emanating from Haiti. Each reported incident is one of horror, hopelessness and grief,” said Gibson. “I felt that we should and could do something as a community to help out this ravaged island,” he continued.

In addition to the hotels, other local companies donating products and services include: Anheuser Busch, Audio Visual Technologies, Bates-Lee Advertising, Clear Channel Radio, Coca Cola Bottling Company, Cox Radio, Electric Pencil, Group 70 International, Hale Koa Hotel, Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc., Hawaii Prince, Hilton Grand Vacations Club, Hookipa Enterprises, Honolulu Advertiser, Honolulu Star Bulletin, Honolulu Refuse Company, International Convention and Event Services, Jet Graphics, Kona Brewing Company, Mary Charles & Associates, Premium, Inc., Sprint Hawaii, Team Clean, Southern Wine and Spirits, Tihati Productions and Waikiki Beach Activities.

Tickets will be available for purchase beginning February 8 in the Hilton Hawaiian Village’s main lobby or can be purchased at the door. Validated self-parking will be offered at a nominal \$5 fee in the Hilton’s garage and also at Hale Koa Hotel across the street. For further information visit www.hiltonhawaiianvillage.com/haiti.



Bliss and Romance at the Moana Lani Spa, A Heavenly Spa by Westin

Say "I love you!" with an indulgent gift for two and find bliss and romance at the Moana Lani Spa, A Heavenly Spa by Westin! Spa guests will be treated to a "Buy One, Get One Half Off" offer from February 11 – 15, 2010 to celebrate an extended Valentine's Day and President's Day weekend. The spa is located on the second floor of the historic Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa and reservations may be made by calling 808-237-2535 or visiting www.moanalanispa.com. Please mention this offer at the time of booking and receive a 50% discount of equal or lesser value on the second treatment with the purchase of two treatments; not combinable with any other offer.

Enjoy a *renewal for two* in a couple's suite that includes an ocean view terrace that reveals breathtaking views of Waikiki Beach, private restroom, and a whirlpool tub.

Spa treatments include body massages like the *heavenly classic massage* which balances aromatherapy and touch, the *lomi lomi ola* which is a Hawaii traditional healing massage that is a combination of long strokes and rhythmic massage movements, and the *rollerssage* where perfectly round semi-precious crystals are heated and rolled over the body which results in deep healing for the mind and body. The spa also offers body rituals that include the *Hawai'i clay and vanilla body ritual* which detoxifies and purifies the skin from free-radicals and stress from the environment. Facials include the *custom organic glow* which is catered to guests' needs, *gentleman* which is customized just for men, and the *pearl illumination* which unveils one's pure natural glow. Guests will also receive a complimentary makeup touchup with any facial and a complimentary yoga class with any session (when available). Lighting, room temperature, and sound are all customizable to the guests' needs.



All spa services include complimentary access to the Moana Lani Spa's day spa! Indulge in a luxurious soak in the fragrant scented Jacuzzi and enjoy views of Waikiki Beach; unwind in the dry or wet sauna; and rejuvenate in the oceanfront renewal lounge.

Hours of operation are daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. All applicable taxes will be applied and an 18 percent service charge will be applied to your total upon check out. A six hour notice is required for any changes or cancellations for ala carte services and a 24 hour notice for services that are part of a package. The full price of any service(s) will be charged for all late cancellations or no shows. Complimentary valet parking is available.

Hawaiian Diacritical Marks

Waikiki Improvement Association recognizes the use of diacritical marks (i.e., glottal stop (ʻ), macron (ā) in place names of Hawai'i, such as Waikiki 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 kālā mai.

Ciao Mein offers a roaring good time in February

The award-winning restaurant offers lovers good fortune for the year ahead

Ciao Mein Restaurant - specializing in fine Chinese and Italian cuisine - invites the public to celebrate Valentine's Day and the Chinese New Year with a special four course menu available from February 12 through 15, 2010. The award-winning Zagat-rated "Excellent" restaurant is in the Ewa Tower of the third level of Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, located at 2424 Kalakaua Avenue. The dinner is \$140 per couple and includes exquisite new dishes as well as a live *Lion's Dance* in honor of the Chinese New Year.

With an abundance of flavors from China and Italy, the exclusive Valentine's Day menu at Ciao Mein features a choice of *Thyme Roasted Duck Breast with Pineapple Chutney* and *Caesar Style Salad*, or *Grilled Breast of Chicken and Mesclun Mix Salad with Sesame Peanut Dressing*. Both include *Black Bean Lobster with Linguini Pasta*, *Pan-fried Tenderloin of Beef Wrapped in Prosciutto Ham with Balsamic Honey Ginger Sauce* and *Purée of Lima Beans*. The meal also includes Chef Wind's newest dessert, *Hazelnut and Chocolate Mousse Cakes with Espresso Pots de Crème*.

Ciao Mein is open daily from 6 to 10 p.m. Parking is complimentary with restaurant validation. For more information about Valentine's Day at Ciao Mein, or to make reservations, please call (808) 923-CIAO (2426) or visit online at www.ciaomeinwaikiki.com



Ruth's Chris Steak House Hawaii celebrates Valentine's Week

Ruth's Chris Steak House Hawaii will celebrate Valentine's Week from Thursday, February 11 through Sunday, February 14, 2010 at their Hawai'i locations. All locations will be open from 4:00pm on Valentine's Day.

In celebration of Valentine's Week, each Valentine will receive Complimentary Appetizers Cards from Ruth's Chris Steak House and Romano's Macaroni Grill restaurants.

Each restaurant will offer a Valentine's Week Special Menu created by our talented chefs and guests will also be able to select entrees from our ala carte menu including indulgent favorites like the USDA Prime Cowboy Ribeye, Filet and New York Strip.

Reservations are suggested island wide by calling for their Waikiki Beach Walk location, 887.0800.



Pacific Beach Hotel offers indoor Snuba at the Oceanarium

Safe, Easy, No Weather Worries and The Fish Are Guaranteed

The Pacific Beach Hotel is the first hotel in Hawaii to offer Snuba – a combination of snorkeling and scuba diving – at its world famous three-story indoor Oceanarium.

The Oceanarium snuba experience makes it easy for first-timers because no certification lessons are necessary, convenient because it is right across from Waikiki Beach on Kalakaua Avenue, and safe because there is never a worry about rough water or bad weather conditions.

The Oceanarium at the Pacific Beach Hotel is a 280,000-gallon aquarium with more than 450 fish and ray and 72 different species making the snuba experience a guaranteed success. Only two guests dive at one time accompanied by an experienced guide for about 20 minutes.

The cost for Pacific Beach hotel guests is \$45 until March 31 and for non-hotel adventurers is \$60. The dives begin every 30 minutes and are scheduled Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until Noon and 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Snuba is as easy as snorkeling because the diver does not need an air tank but breathes through mouthpiece regulator. Divers can roam to a depth of 20 feet in the Oceanarium.

For more information visit www.pacificbeachhotel.com.

To make a reservation to enjoy snuba at the Pacific Beach Hotel Oceanarium in Waikiki, call (808) 921-6190 and say, "I want to snuba!"



Fall in love with Sweetheart Deals for Valentine's Day at Royal Hawaiian Center

Celebrate Valentine's Day this year by treating yourself and your loved one to sweetheart deals at select stores and restaurants at Royal Hawaiian Center February 12 to 14.

In-store promotions include:

- 7 For All Mankind: Discounts of up to 70% off apparel and accessories.
- Anteprema: All customers receive a free heart-shaped charm with purchase of over \$500.
- Island Soap & Candleworks: Buy four soaps at regular price and get one free, or buy five votive candles and get one free.
- Koi Boutique: Receive a \$10 gift certificate for every \$300 spent, and a \$20 Gift Card for every \$500 spent.
- Komang Jewelry: 30% off all 14k gold heart pendants, and 50% off on the silver heart and ring set.
- Phillip Rickard: Customers who spend \$1,000 or more will receive a complimentary Hawaiian Scroll heart pendant.
- Pick A Pearl: Take 25% off all Tahitian pearl rings and enjoy 40% off all Valentine's style heart pendants. Pick up 10k Plumeria pendants on sale for only \$199 and 14k Plumeria pendants for \$259. Shoppers can also enjoy additional discounts on 14k items and 10k items.
- Tourneau: Receive \$250 towards a purchase of any watch and free engraving service.
- White House Black Market: Winter Sale specials offer up to 60% off select items.



Dining specials are available from the following restaurants:

- Beijing Chinese Seafood Restaurant: Set menu dinner for two, \$120. The set menu offers 9 dishes such as Fried Stuffed Seafood, Roasted Peking Duck, Live Sizzling Filet Mignon, among others. Call (808) 971-8833 for reservations.
- Chibo Okonomiyaki Restaurant: Enjoy a nine-course dinner for two, \$140. The 9 courses are accompanied by two glasses of champagne and consist of three assorted appetizers, Seafood Teppanyaki of squid, scallop and lobster tail, steak, kamameshi, okonomiyaki or yakisoba, tsukemono, miso soup, and dessert. Call (808) 922-9722 for reservations.
- P.F. Chang's Waikiki: Enjoy a seven-course dinner for two, \$49.95. The menu includes a choice of egg drop soup or hot & sour soup, one appetizer, two entrees, and two desserts. Call (808) 628-6760 for reservations.
- Wolfgang's Steakhouse by Wolfgang Zwiener: Order the special steak and lobster dinner for \$79.00, and get a Wolfgang's Teddy Bear. Call (808) 922-3600 for reservations.

Dungeness Crab, and

Royal Hawaiian Center is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information on events and promotions at Royal Hawaiian Center, call Lei Ohu Guest Services at (808) 922-2299 or visit www.RoyalHawaiianCenter.com.

FREE PARKING: offer valid through June 2010

Royal Hawaiian Center has the largest garage in the heart of Waikiki with 10 levels of parking and more than 600 stalls located adjacent to the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. The Center's free parking promotion offers 3 hours of free parking with any restaurant validation and 2 hours free parking with any food court validation. Five hours of parking is \$5 when validated at Royal Hawaiian Theater. LEVEL 4 validations apply for \$5 parking after 10 p.m. Dining and entertainment validations can be combined with retail validations of \$2 for 2 hours. No minimum purchase is required for validation.



Starwood Hawaii's top picks for O'ahu: February 2010

Love and romance is in the air, students and families are planning spring break activities or dreaming of summer vacation and Starwood Hotels & Resorts Hawaii has got the perfect picks for your planning needs. Whether it is a private romantic dinner for two, a spa escape for yourself or a golf game with Dad, Starwood can make it happen.

The Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa and the Moana Lani Spa now offers resort ocean front yoga classes with Yogi Matt Meko. Three types of yoga -- Kī Kilo Lani Yoga, Gentle and Restorative Yoga and Mahina Meditation - will be offered at different times and days from Thursday-Saturday. Class session fees are \$20 per 55-minute class and \$10 per 25-minute class. The Moana Lani Spa will also offer a complimentary yoga session (one class) on the day of a 50-minute or 80-minute spa service. For more information on classes and spa services, visit www.moana-surfrider.com or contact the Moana Lani Spa at (808) 922-3111.

Experience the "World's Best Mai Tai" at The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort. The Mai Tai Bar, one of the top hotel bars in the West according to *Sunset* magazine, is the place in Waikiki to savor refreshing tropical cocktails while sipping in the breathtaking panorama of Diamond Head, Waikīkī Beach and the sparkling Pacific Ocean. This veritable Hawaiian cocktail mecca now serves the "World's Best Mai Tai" - a smoky and enticing brew topped with a bruleed pineapple, also known as the "Smokin' Mai Tai" - a cocktail that placed first in the 1st annual World's Best Mai Tai Contest at Don the Beachcomber last year.



Recipe for The Smokin' Mai Tai

- 1- Whole Lime Hand Pressed
- 1 ½ oz. Hand- Crafted Falernum
- 1 oz. Bacardi Superior
- ½ oz. Bols Orange Curacao
- 1 oz. Bacardi Select (Float)

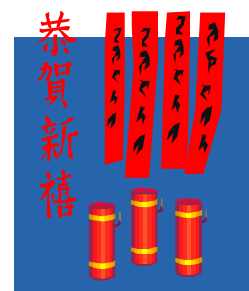
Fill the mixing glass to the top with ice; Hand press one lime into glass; measure 1½ oz. of Falernum into glass; Measure 1oz. of Bacardi Superior into glass; Measure ½ oz of Orange Curacao into glass; Smoke; Shake; Pour; Measure out 1 oz. of Bacardi Select; Place the brown sugar coated pineapples on each glass; Brulee pineapples; Garnish with lime, parasol cherry, mint, straw.

Chinese New Year at Royal Hawaiian Center February 14, 5:00 p.m.

Children and adults can interact with the talented lion dancing performers and increase their luck for 2010 by awarding them with lai-see.

Lion dancing is performed by Asia Arts Organization. Shopping and dining specials are available, along with Pink Line Trolley tokens with any purchase of \$25 or more.

Free parking for up to three hours with validation from any restaurant. For details, call (808) 922-2299 or visit RoyalHawaiianCenter.com.



YOU'RE INVITED!
Grand Opening of the Ranch House
A benefit for Waikīkī Community Center
Monday, February 15, 2010, 6-9pm

You're invited to this special Grand Opening of The Ranch House (449 Kapahulu Ave., above Hee Hing Restaurant) on Monday, February 15, 2010 starting at 6pm. This grand opening event is a benefit for Waikiki Community Center and will feature their delicious signature dishes. Food stations include Prime Rib w/au jus, Garlic Roast Pork with Fried Rice, Braised Short Ribs, Misoyaki Butterfish, Poke on Won Ton Chips, Pulled Pork Quesadilla, Tofu Steak, Chopped Salad with Deli Meats, and Apple Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream. Wine stations provided by Southern Wine & Spirits and Better Brands. Beer and energy drinks from Anheuser Busch.

Evening entertainment provided by KFC (Keith, Frank and Carmen) and other surprises. Validated parking is \$3, tip is not included or self-park at First Hawaiian Bank lot, next door.

Extend the Valentine's Day weekend and bring your partner and/or family members to this great event, while helping WCC! Cost is \$50 in advance or \$60 at the door. Purchase your tickets at Waikiki Community Center office or by calling (808) 923-1802 with your credit card.

Aloha Friday Luncheon Show presents...
"Direct from the Grammy Awards in Los Angeles"

WHAT: Aloha Friday Luncheon Show at Kani Ka Pila Grille

Kani Ka Pila Grille at the Outrigger Reef on the Beach is partnering once again with AM940 for a live radio broadcast which is simultaneously streamed live on AM940Hawaii.com for an Aloha Friday luncheon show. Host Billy V will be on hand to keep the fun going with prize giveaways, and on stage will be a line-up of great local entertainers who will be performing direct from their Grammy Awards appearance including Amy Hanaiali'i, Jeff Peterson, and Manu Boyd and Glen Smith from Ho`okena.

While listening to award-winning entertainers, guests will also feast on a delectable Hawaiian buffet lunch of Grilled Mahi-Mahi, Lau Lau, Shoyu Chicken, Kalua Pork and Cabbage, Lomi Salmon, Waimanalo Greens with Ginger Lime Dressing, Poi, Pipikaula Mashed Potatoes and more.

WHEN: Friday, February 12, 2010, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Seating begins at 11:30 am, with Live Broadcast from 12 noon to 1:00 pm

WHERE: Kani Ka Pila Grille at the Outrigger Reef on the Beach,
2169 Kalia Road, Honolulu, HI 96815

COST: Adults: \$25.00, tax and tip inclusive; \$17.50 for keiki ages 5-12;
Children 4 and under - free.

PARKING: Validated valet parking is \$5 for up to 4 hours.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are required with a credit card number. Call 924-4990.

Waikīkī Hula Show at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound

Authentic Hawaiian music and hula shows by Hawai'i's finest hula *hālau hula* (dance troupes) and Hawaiian performers. Opens with traditional blowing of conch shell.

Tues-Thurs-Sat-Sun, weather-permitting from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound, near Duke Kahanamoku statue, beachside at Uluniu & Kalākaua Ave. in Waikīkī.

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

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

Week-nights

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

Every Thursday – Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young and Puamelia

Weekends

Saturday, Feb 6 – Colsen Kanei and Halau Kawaiianuhealehua

Sunday, Feb 7 – Kale Pawai and Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani



Waikīkī Wiki Wiki Wire - Newsletter Deadline

Waikīkī-related news and information submitted for the weekly Waikīkī Wiki Wiki Wire should be received no later than 2 pm Wednesday for newsletters published and distributed the same evening.

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 please. Mahalo for your kōkua.



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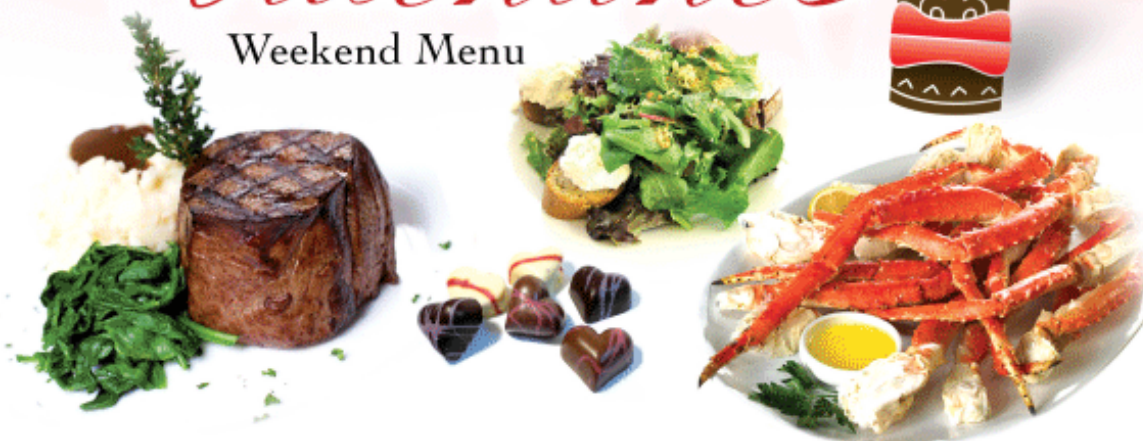
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www.waikikiimprovement.com

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Overlooking Waikiki Beach.



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