



Registration now open for the 4th Annual International Waikiki Hula Conference

Waikiki Improvement Association announced that registration for the 4th Annual International Waikiki Hula Conference, taking place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 19 – 21, 2010, at the Hawai'i Convention Center is now live at www.waikikihulaconference.com.

Hula has been a part of Hawai'i's culture for centuries and the International Waikiki Hula Conference (IWHC) offers hula enthusiasts, at all levels of training and skill, many opportunities to learn, share and dance hula in Hawai'i, the land of its birth.

According to conference producer Marnie Weeks, "Our goal is to present an event which enriches the hula experience of conferees from around the world, as well as from here in Hawai'i, in an atmosphere of aloha and with deep respect for the art and culture of hula."

IWHC has previously attracted conferees from Australia, Canada, China, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, Taiwan and more than twenty states.

This is the only conference of its kind. IWHC's format includes:

- bringing together the widest variety of hula teachers: seasoned elders to new kumu hula, representing differing styles or lineages of hula
- welcoming conferees with all levels of expertise (beginners to kumu hula)
- offering public performance as part of the learning experience
- providing a very comfortable, non-competitive environment
- presenting unique seminars on hula-related topics, sometimes controversial, inviting discussion



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“WIA supports presenting host culture activities in Waikiki as today’s visitors are seeking a deeper knowledge of Hawaii’s history and traditions,” says WIA president Rick Egged, who spearheads the conference production team. “We look forward to welcoming hundreds of attendees from Hawai’i and the world as they converge in Waikīkī to learn from our master Hawaiian cultural practitioners, here in the land of hula’s birth. We have repeaters from the first three years who have already registered again for this year, so this conference has become a great model of ‘cultural tourism.’”



The 2010 Conference Package is available for \$385 regular and \$250 kama’aina Hawai’i resident. The quick and easy online registration is available at www.waikihulaconference.com.

The website also includes: printable class chart, class descriptions, list of kumu / teachers with profiles, special conference features including ho’ike hula shows, photo galleries and sponsor list.

“The International Waikīkī Hula Conference is a must-attend event for everyone who appreciates and enjoys hula,” added Egged. “It is a once-a-year gathering of the best of the best in Hawai’i’s hula world and WIA is honored to be able to bring this enriching event back for the fourth year.”

Traditionally, hotel availability during this time of year is excellent. Out-of-town attendees can make arrangements with their preferred travel agent or with hotels directly. IWHC hotel supporters include:

- Ambassador Hotel Waikiki www.ambassadorwaikiki.com
- Aston Hotels & Resorts www.astonhotels.com
- Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa www.hiltonhawaiianvillage.com
- Kyoya Hotels Waikiki (*dba* Sheraton Waikiki, Moana Surfrider, Sheraton Princess Kaiulani, Royal Hawaiian, Sheraton Maui), <http://www.starwood-hawaii.com>
- Outrigger Hotels & Resorts www.outrigger.com
- Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa www.marriottwaikiki.com

The IWHC is a non-profit project of Waikīkī Improvement Association. Its mission is to offer the opportunity to learn, share and experience hula in Hawai’i, the land of its birth, with a variety of respected hula masters, many of whom do not travel outside Hawai’i to teach. For the local hula people, it is the chance to enrich their hula experience from many sources in one place, and to meet fellow dancers and kumu hula from around the world.

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.

Marriott International appoints Michael Nisky, General Manager of Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

Marriott International Inc. (NYSE: MAR) has named Michael Nisky as general manager of the 1,310-room Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa.

“With Michael’s 35 years of hospitality industry experience gathered in the U.S. mainland, Hawaii, and Asia, I am confident that he will have a significant impact on the resort, our associates, the community, and the market,” said Chris Tatum, vice president of Marriott International – North Asia, Hawaii and South Pacific. “We are pleased to have him join our Hawaii ‘ohana (family).”

Prior to his new post, Nisky served as general manager of the luxury JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong since 2004. He began his career with Marriott International in 1975 at the JW Marriott Camelback Inn in Arizona. He was responsible for opening and managing hotels, and was involved in the opening of four Marriott Hotels, including the first JW Marriott Hotel in South Korea where he was the general manager. Nisky also served as the area general manager in Denver Marriott Tech Centre; general manager of Singapore Marriott Hotel, and held senior positions in Marriott in Arizona, California, Colorado and Kauai where he was at the Kauai Marriott Resort in 1997.

Nisky is a native of Phoenix, Arizona. In his spare time, Nisky enjoys mountain biking, traveling and skiing. He is married with two children.



Hale Koa Hotel celebrates Military Appreciation Month with two great events

Monday, May 17, 5:00pm

An evening to honor those who serve

Our Annual Salute to the Military Luau hosted by Hawaii's Own Glenn Medeiros Enjoy an evening of great Hawaiian Entertainment, a delicious serve meal of island delights including Kalua Pig, Lomi Salmon, Teriyaki Chicken, Fried Rice, Poi and more. The evening starts with a cocktail hour showcasing arts & crafts of the islands. Before the spectacular Polynesian show by Malu Productions we will be giving out great prizes to show our military how important they are. Grand prize is a trip for two to Kilauea Military Camp on Hawaii Island. Special 20% discount to all Active Duty Personnel, their Spouse and Children. Flyer attached.

For information and Reservations call 955-0555

Sunday May 23, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

A Toast To our Troops, Hale Koa Luau Garden

Join us and the Zinfandel Advocate Producers (ZAP) for an evening of fine wine showcasing wines made from the Zinfandel Grape and great food tasting by local chefs Elmer Guzman of Poke Stop, JJ of JJ's Bistro and French Pastry, Robert Denis of Don Ho's Island Grill and Executive Chef Michael Kurch and John Ng of the Hale Koa. Flyer attached.

So raise your glass and toast our heroes.

Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach ranked among the World's Best Hotels on Expedia® Insiders' Select™ List

Expedia® travelers have ranked Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach among the world's best on this year's Expedia Insiders' Select™ list.

The list formally recognizes individual hotels worldwide that consistently deliver excellent service, a great overall experience and a notable value. The full list represents only a small percentage of the world's top hotels from the more than 110,000 hotel properties offered on Expedia.

"We take great pride in ensuring our guests enjoy the best vacation experience available in Hawaii and this honor by Expedia travelers validates our commitment to providing the very best in guest service and hospitality," said Barry Wallace, executive vice president of hospitality services for Outrigger Enterprises Group. "

The Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach is a deluxe and gracious Hawaiian hotel located directly on the sands of world-famous Waikiki Beach in the heart of exciting Waikiki. This full service hotel features three restaurants including the famed Duke's Waikiki, Chuck's Steakhouse and Hula Grill Waikiki; the popular Society of Seven cabaret show, shops, meeting rooms, and exceptional displays of Hawaiian artifacts and artwork throughout the property.

Guests of the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach enjoy the Fee Free Escape program, which offers an array of complimentary amenities including free high-speed Internet access, free local and long-distance domestic telephone calls to the U.S. Mainland and Canada, daily newspaper, use of the fitness center (open 24 hours) and various cultural activities and much more.

For online information or reservations, log on at www.outrigger.com. Outrigger's e-mail address is reservations@outrigger.com.



Aston Waikiki Beach Tower ranked among the World's Best Hotels on Expedia® Insiders' Select™ List

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"Delivering superior service and providing lasting memories to our guests have been top priorities at Aston Hotels & Resorts for over 60 years," said Kelvin Bloom, president, Aston Hotels & Resorts. "We are pleased that our efforts have been acknowledged by Expedia travelers and look forward to extending our high level of service to even more guests."

The 2010 Expedia Insiders' Select™ list is compiled based on the more than one million Traveler Opinions hotel reviews collected by Expedia, combined with a value rating and the local market expertise of more than 400 Expedia employees in local markets worldwide, resulting in an easy-to-browse list that provides travelers with a powerful way to find the perfect hotel using the trusted insight of other travelers like them. The list showcases the diverse selection of travel destinations and hotel properties.

The Aston Waikiki Beach Tower is one of Waikiki's most exclusive condominium resorts offering upscale elegance with an emphasis on personalized service. It is one of the most highly rated properties in Honolulu on TripAdvisor.com and was recently honored as an Expedia Insider Select hotel for the third consecutive year. This hidden treasure is located close to shopping and dining and is directly across from world-famous Waikiki Beach.

For more information, visit www.expedia.com/insidersselect.



Outrigger Hits the right note with Na Hoku O Hawaii Music Festival and Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search

Ka Pila Grille's Talent Search will offer traditional and contemporary Hawaiian musicians the chance to break into the local industry during a live competition, May 28

Outrigger Hotels & Resorts is giving a resounding “hana hou” to local entertainers as a sponsor of the first [Na Hoku O Hawaii Music Festival](#) set for May 27-30, 2010. Additionally, Outrigger is extending an opportunity for up-and-coming local artists to springboard into the Hawaiian music scene with the [Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search](#), with the finals to be held May 28 at Kani Ka Pila Grille at the Outrigger Reef on the Beach. On the line is a month-long paid contract to perform Thursday evenings during the month of July.

“Outrigger Hotels and Resorts is committed to providing kamaaina and visitors from around the world with the opportunity to experience great local music, as well as cultivating the talent of Hawaii’s aspiring performing artists,” said Bill Comstock, general manager of the Outrigger Reef on the Beach. “Through our Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search, aspiring musicians will have the chance to perform on the same stage as some of the island’s most celebrated artists, at one of the island’s most popular entertainment venues,” Comstock added.

Performers of traditional and contemporary Hawaiian music are currently being sought for the Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search. Interested parties should submit a music sample on DVD or provide a link to an online performance for preliminary review. Submissions may be emailed to luana.maitland@outrigger.com or mailed to Luana Maitland, Kani Ka Pila Grille, c/o Outrigger Reef on the Beach, 2169 Kalia Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815. All entries must be received by May 19, 2010, and must include the name of the group, contact person, email and phone number.

Five finalists will be selected from the preliminary review and these artists/groups will be invited to perform live at Kani Ka Pila Grille on May 28, between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., in front of a panel of judges that will include Grammy-nominated *kiho'alu* (slack key guitar) master Cyril Pahinui; Kawika Kahiapo, a multiple Na Hoku Hanohano award winner and member of the popular group Kaukahi; Luana Maitland, Ambassador of Aloha at Kani Ka Pila Grille; and visiting writer/journalist Phil Tripp, who will bring a unique perspective from his experience with Austin’s annual South by Southwest Music & Media Festival.

The winning performer or group will receive a one-month paid contract with Kani Ka Pila Grille at the Outrigger Reef on the Beach, which includes five performances throughout July 2010 (July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22 and July 29).

The Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search will run in conjunction with the first Na Hoku O Hawaii Music Festival, a four-day celebration of Hawaiian music featuring workshops, exhibits, and live performances by a number of Na Hoku Hanohano award-winners and nominees. The festival runs May 27 - 30 and culminates with the prestigious Na Hoku Hanohano Music Awards ceremony on May 30, at the Hawaii Convention Center. [Click here to purchase festival tickets.](#)

In addition to sponsoring fresh, new talent with the Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search, Outrigger will also host a number of established local favorites, appearing at several of the company’s properties, including Waikiki Beach Walk, Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach, Outrigger Reef on the Beach and OHANA Waikiki Beachcomber.

A lineup of Outrigger’s Na Hoku O Hawaii Music Festival performances includes:

Waikiki Beach Walk

Friday, May 28, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: Kalapana

Saturday, May 29, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: Olomana

Duke’s Waikiki Restaurant at Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach

Friday, May 28, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.: Maunaloa

Saturday, May 29, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.: Beach 5

Hula Grill Waikiki at Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach

Friday, May 28, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.: AKAHI with David Asing
Saturday, May 29, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.: Weymoth & Haumea with hula by Aunti JoJo

Kani Ka Pila Grille at Outrigger Reef on the Beach

Friday, May 28, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.: Kaukahi
Saturday, May 29, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.: Manoa DNA

Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber at OHANA Waikiki Beachcomber

Friday, May 28, 9:30 p.m. - closing: Piranha Brothers
Saturday, May 29, 9:30 p.m. - closing: YOZA

Outrigger and its affiliated hotels are offering affordable rates for anyone interested in enjoying the four-day Na Hoku O Hawaii Music Festival. [Click here for more information or to make a reservation.](#)

Duke's Waikiki helps fuel Sports and Fitness Day

Duke's Waikiki served lunch with Aloha to more than 350 kids who participated in the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation (ODKF) and Boys & Girls Club annual Sports and Fitness Day at Kailua Beach Park on Saturday, April 17.

"Duke's Waikiki is proud to support community events, especially where our keiki are involved since that's something that Duke, himself, was passionate about," said Ross Anderson, Senior General Manager of Duke's Waikiki. "Sports and Fitness Day gives kids the chance to experience a day filled with surfing, paddling, volleyball, dodgeball, and lessons about water safety, while also teaching them to appreciate Hawaii's outdoors and each other's company."

Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii provides a safe place for Hawaii's young people during the critical after-school hours and throughout summer. Quality programs and services are offered to youths of all backgrounds between the ages of 7-17.

ODKF is a public nonprofit foundation whose mission is to financially support the development of individuals and organizations that perpetuate the spirit and legacy of Duke Kahanamoku. Visit the ODKF website at www.dukefoundation.org.

Duke's Waikiki actively gives back to the community by sponsoring events and developing its own programs and special awards, including the Legacy of Aloha program, annual Ho'okahiko Award, Duke's Oceanfest and Duke's Ukes Contest. For more information about Duke's community programs visit www.dukeswaikiki.com <http://www.dukeswaikiki.com> .



Boys and Girls Club keiki line up for lunch while Ross Anderson, Senior Regional Manager of Duke's Waikiki, fills their plates. Hi-res image is available upon request.

DUKE'S
WAIKIKI

Paddle Boarders hit the waves for Duke's Waikiki 3rd Annual Waterman's Relay

On Saturday May 8, the waters of Waikiki were filled with watermen - and women - "Duke-ing" it out at the 3rd annual Duke's Waikiki Waterman's Relay Race. Stand up and traditional paddleboard teams of three competed in the relay consisting of 12 600-meter laps.

"It was fantastic to see paddle boarders of all ages get together and compete in the same waters that Duke Kahanamoku practically lived in," said Ross Anderson, Senior General Manager of Duke's Waikiki. "Duke's Waikiki is proud to sponsor events that uphold the long time traditions of one of Hawaii's greatest watermen."



Competitors get set to take to the water for Duke's Waikiki's 3rd annual Waterman Relay Race.

The overall winners were Sepa Napoleon, Jody Ragsdale, and Lopaka Watson of Team No Pressure, who also won the Combined Age 119 and Younger Stand Up Division.

Additional division winners were:

Stand Up: Combined Age 120 and older

- 1st Place: Wet Feet (Jeff Chang, Doug Lock, Rob Stehlik)

Stand Up: Mixed Team

- 1st Place: Cupcake (Rachel Bruntsch, Bonga Perkins, Andrew Logreco)

Stand Up: Family

- 1st Place: Duke's Waikiki (Ross Anderson, Dylan Ching, Rickey Estrada, Andrew Crocker)

Paddleboard: Combined Age 119 and younger

- 1st Place: Team C4 (Chris Fong, Noa Ginella, Brendan Bradley)

Paddleboard: Combined Age 120 and older

- 1st Place: Wailupe Crew (Scott Rigg, Patrick Wong, Kamuela Lyman Mesereau)
- 2nd Place: CTJ (Troie Herlong, Jeff Peterson, Chas Beasley)

Paddleboard: Family

- 1st Place: Thornhashi (Blair Thorndike, Mike and Peter Takahashi)
- 2nd Place: North Shore Boys (Chuck Kelly, Dave and Kainoa Yester)

Duke's Waikiki is located at 2335 Kalakaua Avenue, beachside in the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach Hotel. Validated parking is available at Ohana East Hotel. Reservations: (808) 922-2268, website: www.dukeswaikiki.com <<http://www.dukeswaikiki.com>> .

Hilton Hawaiian Village welcomes new tenants

The Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa is adding to its already diverse mix of tenants and retailers with the opening of the Kona Mountain Coffee Company – the company's first locations on Oahu. Kona Mountain Coffee Company, featuring Big Island premium coffee and chocolates opens on Monday May 17 and will be located in the resort's Rainbow Bazaar retail area, and the second store is slated to open on the ground floor of the Grand Waikikian Tower in July. The company features 100% Kona coffee grown on their own farms. Their product has won numerous awards at the Kona Coffee Festival. Kona Mountain Coffee Company at the Grand Waikikian will be also be joined by O'Neill's Pipe Dream Surf Store, which is opening on Saturday, June 5. O'Neill's is the third-largest surfwear manufacturer in the world. Also opening on June 7 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village is Adonia, which means "beautiful goddess" in Greek and features women's resort and fun wear and accessories similar to their other two Calista stores.

"We are pleased to add these establishments to our portfolio of tenants," said Gwendolyn LeBlanc, area director of leasing for Hilton Hawaii. "All three of these retailers are considered very recognizable names in their retail segments, and we are proud to feature them here at the resort."

The Hilton Hawaiian Village features 90 shops, boutiques and services, including Martin & MacArthur, which opened recently at the resort. The Martin & MacArthur store features the company's own koa furniture and home accessories – all made in Hawaii. Additionally, the store features home furnishings made by over 100 artisans from across the islands who specialize in creating items for elegant living in Hawaii. Its free-standing building at the Hilton measures 1,700 square feet and is located near the Tapa Tower. Other retailers at the resort include Na Hoku Jewelers, LeSportsac and Crazy Shirts.



Diana Su named Public Relations Manager at Starwood Hotels & Resorts Waikīkī

Diana Su has been named public relations manager for Starwood Hotels & Resorts Waikīkī, as announced by Scott Kawasaki, director of public relations, Starwood Hotels & Resorts Waikīkī.

Su will be responsible for public relations efforts for the North American, China and Hawaii media markets for the four Starwood properties in Waikīkī: The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort, Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa, Sheraton Waikiki and the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani.

Prior to joining Starwood, Su served as the development coordinator and events manager at the National Multiple Sclerosis Society – All America Chapter. She has also worked with Forest City Residential Communities and Park Shore Waikiki Hotel.

A native of New York, Su was born and raised in New York City. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Communications and Marketing from the University of Phoenix.

During her free time she enjoys sports, volunteering, traveling and cooking.



ANTEPRIMA/WIREBAG

WIREBAG Selection - Perfect Gift

New WIREBAG from popular line "Intreccio" on sale now!

ANTEPRIMA/WIREBAG, A luxury handbag brand designed in Italy by a well-known Japanese designer, Ms. Izumi Ogino, has selected two best WIREBAGs for Mother's Day. ANTEPRIMA's icon "WIREBAG" is loved around the world by women of all ages since launched in 1998 because of the sophisticated brilliance and the usefulness. WIREBAG makes a perfect and precious gift for Mom as it's useful for multiple occasions; from formal to casual. ANTEPRIMA/WIREBAG recently launched new WIREBAG from popular line "Intreccio" which is very popular with working women. Don't forget to check it out at Waikiki or Ala Moana store.

►Selection 1: (top bag)
"WIRE GLITTER OROGENTO" (\$365)

Gorgeous WIREBAG woven by mixed materials in spangle, beads and shiny wire code. This small handbag will decorate your mom on many occasions as it suits from party and dinner to even kimono and jeans. Lining is a hidden advantage to keep the beautiful bag shape. (Size: W10 x H10.5 in)



►Selection 2: (middle bag)
"LUREX WIRE OROGENTO" (\$308)

Delicately sparkling WIREBAG woven by "Lurex" wire. Featuring the long handle and landscape shape, this handbag is very easy-to-use. Why don't you make your mom's own bag with charms or corsages to match her image like the picture shown. (Size: W12.5 x H8 in) * Charm sold separately for \$114.



New WIREBAG from Popular "Intreccio" on Sale Now
ANTEPRIMA/WIREBAG recently launched new WIREBAG from popular line "Intreccio" and it's already gaining much popularity. "Intreccio" line is extremely popular with working women. It has cool mesh, stylish looking and is very practical design. You can tell it is popular since it's sold out quickly whenever restocked and experiences a back order regularly. The long-awaited new design with round handle offers an added feminine look to an existing sophisticated look. It comes in two (2) different shapes; tall and wide. In addition, the original design also has new mixed color "Bianco Misto". Its fresh coloring will brighten up your summer fashion. Get yours today!

New WIREBAG from "Intreccio" / Wide Type (\$487) (bottom bag)
Size: W16.5 x H11 x D5 in
Color: Nero Opaco (Matt Black), Argento (Silver) and Khaki Opaco (Matt Khaki)



New WIREBAG from "Intreccio" / Tall Type (\$726)
Size: W20 x H16.5 x D7 in
Color: Bianco Opaco (Matt White)

New Color from original "Intreccio" design / Small Size (\$433)
Size: W12.5 x H9 x D3 in
Color: Bianco Misto

New Color from original "Intreccio" design / Large Size (\$551)
Size: W17 x H10 x D5.5 in
Color: Bianco Misto

Sunday Showcase at Waikiki Beach Walk®

Waikiki Beach Walk's popular Sunday Showcase continues through May and June with a line-up of artists and groups highlighting Hawaii's diverse music offerings. From traditional to contemporary Hawaiian, from jazz to R&B and much more, this free weekly music program takes place at Waikiki Beach Walk's outdoor plaza stage every Sunday (weather permitting) from 5:00pm to 6:00 pm and draws both locals and visitors who gather on the lawn to relax and enjoy some of the best island performers.

May 16 Alan Akaka and The Islanders

The music of the Islanders will take you back to the days of Territorial Hawaii when the pace was gentler and the islands tunes wafted through the night air. Sweetness and swing, nostalgia and memories -- The Islanders perform the "classic" music of our paradise isles. Favorites include *Waikiki*, *Blue Hawaii*, *Beyond the Reef*, *Ke Aloha*, *Holo Holo Kaa*, *Moonlight and Shadows*, *Sweet Leilani*, *Hoomanawanui*, *Lani*, *Sands of Waikiki*, *Aloha Oe*, *Hoomalimali E* and many others.

May 23 Indigineous

Indigineous group members Sam Ah Mook Sang, Keoni Ku and Jon Alcorido are island entertainers whose Hawaiian style arrangements and exquisite talent for harmonizing have been enjoyed by visitors and local residents alike.

May 30 Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani

Halau Na Pua Mai Ka Lani is under the direction of kumu hula Kale Pawai. This non-competitive hula halau (school) have been performing both the ancient (Kahiko) and modern ('auana) styles of hula since 2003. Kumu Kale is proud to share the art of hula with everyone who visits Waikiki Beach Walk.

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

Sat May 15 – Joan Lindsey and the Joan S. Lindsey Hula Studio

Sun May 16 – Leimomi Ho and Keali'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula



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

May 15, 2010 Saturday
6:00AM Starts
1:00PM Ends

32ND ANNUAL VISITOR INDUSTRY CHARITY WALK sponsored by Hawaii Hotel Industry Assn. The event will have 9,000 runners/walkers. It will start at Ala Moana Park's McCoy Pavilion Key Hole area, clockwise around Ala Moana Park, to Ala Moana Blvd., mauka sidewalk area, to Ala Wai Promenade area, to Kalakaua Ave., makai sidewalk area and curb lane, to Koko Hd side of Kapahulu Ave., to Ala Wai Blvd., mauka sidewalk and curb lane, to Seaside Ave., to Aloha Dr., to Lewers St., to Kalia Rd., to Ala Moana Blvd., to end at Ala Moana Park.

Contact: Tina Yamaki 923-0407.

*****The following is an event held outside of Waikiki but will impact traffic greatly due to street closures.**

May 16, 2010 Sunday
6:00AM Starts
12Noon Ends

HONOLULU TRIATHLON RACE sponsored by USA Triathlon/Honolulu Triathlon Race Committee. The event is expected to have 1,500 participants. Staggered wave start at 6:00 am. Ala Moana Blvd, Nimitz Hwy, and Kamehameha Hwy makai side will be closed to traffic.

Swim: Loop course (2X) just ewa of Magic Island, to end at Magic Island Swim/Bike Transition Bike: Magic Island Swim/Bike Transition area, to Ala Moana Park Rd., to Ala Moana Blvd., via ewa entrance/exit, ewa on Ala Moana Blvd, makai half to Nimitz Hwy, ewa on Nimitz Hwy., crossover to mauka side at Puuhale Rd., under the viaduct, ewa on Kam Hwy., crossover to makai side at Lagoon Dr., ewa on Kam Hwy., past airport, u turn at Arizona Rd. (Halawa Gate), kkhd on Kam Hwy., makai half right onto Lagoon Dr., makai on Lagoon Dr., kkhd most, makai bound lane, to u turn at parking lot at dead end, mauka on Lagoon Dr., right onto Kam Hwy., kkhd on Kam Hwy., crossover to mauka side at Ahua St., onto Nimitz Hwy., crossover to makai side just kkhd of Sand Island Rd., kkhd on Nimitz Hwy., makai half to Ala Moana Blvd., makai half, kkhd on Ala Moana Blvd., to ewa entr./exit, to Ala Moana Park Rd., to end at bike/run transition area near Magic Island Run: Ala Moana Beach Park (Transition Area), to Park Rd., cross over to Kewalo Basin, along the waterfront, circle back along park roads, past charter boat moorings, left onto road by Fishermens Wharf bar, right onto access road, left onto Ahui St., right into Kaakaako Park walkways, circle around past waterfront, left onto Ahui St., right onto access road, left onto road past Fishermens Wharf bar, right past charter boat moorings, back into Ala Moana Park, on Park Rd., back to Magic Island finish area., then to end at Magic Island area finish line.

Contact: Honolulu Triathlon, JJ Johnson 782-2161.



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A Toast To Our Troops

An evening of Fine Wine and Food

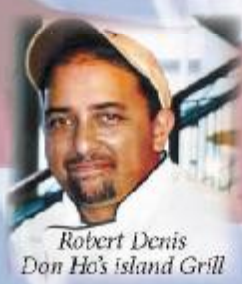
Great tastes
by local chefs



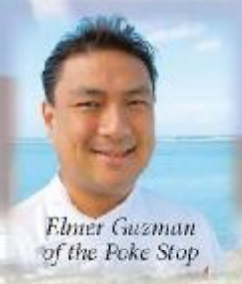
Executive Chef
Michael Kurch
Hale Koa Hotel



Chef John Ng
Hale Koa Hotel



Robert Denis
Don Ho's Island Grill



Elmer Guzman
of the Poke Stop



JJ of JJ's Bistro
and French Pastry



Sunday, May 23, 2010
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

- Fine Wines showcasing the Zinfandel Grape by over 15 wineries
- Food samples by island chefs

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Tickets on sale now!

Public Tasting Ticket: \$59.00

Military Tasting or
ZAP Member Ticket: \$49.00
(Must present valid military ID)

For tickets and information,
call 955-0555 or online at
www.halekoa.com or www.zinfandel.org



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Salute to the Military Luau

May 17, 2010
5:00 pm at Hale Koa's
Luau Garden

- 20% Off Regular Luau Price for Active Duty Military, their Spouse, and Children
- Drink Specials
- Prizes and Giveaways
- **Grand Prize:** Kilauea Military Camp Getaway



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For more information or to book a luau
call 955-0555 ext. 546 or visit www.halekoa.com

The Hale Koa welcomes all active duty and retired military, Reserve/National Guard members and dependents, current or retired Department of Defense civilians and sponsored guests.





'ŌLELO OLA O KA 'ĀINA LIVING LANGUAGE OF THE LAND

Photo: Melissa Malahoff-Kamei

kahu = pastor, minister • **ho'omaika'i** = bless, dedicate • **alapi'i lawe**
'ōhua = escalator • **hou** = new, again • **hou loa** = brand-new

Na Kahu Kekoa o nā Kula Kamehameha i ho'omaika'i mai nei i ke alapi'i lawe 'ōhua hou loa ma Helumoa.

Kahu Kordell Kekoa of Kamehameha Schools just blessed and dedicated the brand-new escalator at Royal Hawaiian Center at Helumoa.

"Alapi'i" means ladder or stairway. "Lawe" means to carry. "'Ōhua" means passenger. So "alapi'i lawe 'ōhua," or passenger-carrying stairway is the Hawaiian equivalent for escalator.

Come and see Royal Hawaiian Center's new escalator and garden lobby area behind bebe in Hale Lau (Building C) near the Polynesian Cultural Center kiosk. Take the new escalator to level 2 and another to level 3 and enjoy great restaurants and shops like Beijing Chinese Seafood, Philip Rickard Honolulu, Wolfgang's Steakhouse, Chip & Cookie, Tropical Iceland, Lole Hawai'i and more!

Royal Hawaiian Center offers the best in shopping, dining, entertainment and Hawaiian programming, and produces this Hawaiian language column for the Waikiki Wikiwiki Wire e-newsletter of the Waikiki Improvement Association. E ola ka 'ōlelo Hawai'i!



Waikiki Beach Clean-up!

June 12, 2010

(Kamehameha Day)

Please join the Waikiki Ohana Workforce of the **Waikiki Improvement Association** for a Waikiki Beach Clean-up!

Continental Breakfast to be provided. Please RSVP @923-1094
(Validated parking at the Waikiki Trade Center, entrance off of Seaside Ave.)

7:00 am: Meet at the Duke Kahanamoku Statue in Kuhio Beach Park .
(Transportation will be provided to other clean-up areas.)

9:00 am: Ends back at Kuhio Beach Park.

- Wear a company t-shirt and have a photo taken!
- All are welcome!
- RSVP 923-1094 ext. 6.

Our valuable sponsors: ABC Stores, DFS Hawaii, E Noa Corporation, HPD-D6, Halekulani, Hawaiian Building Maintenance, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Hyatt Regency Waikiki, International Market Place, Outrigger Enterprises, Pacific Beach Hotel, Roberts Hawaii, Sheraton Princess Ka'iulani, Royal Star Hawaii, Waikiki Beach Activities Inc., Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort, Waikiki Trade Center.



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