



## Fireworks extravaganza in Waikiki on June 4, ‘courtesy’ of Royal Cosmetics of Japan

Royal Cosmetics of Japan is in Waikiki for their annual convention.

The group has been coming to Hawaii each year with their top sales people and this is their 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. To celebrate, Royal Cosmetics is sponsoring a grand fireworks display during their closing ceremonies at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on Friday, June 4. It promises to be spectacular and more than twice the size of the annual New Year’s Eve show.

Fireworks by Grucci will be conducting the display, fronting the hotel, which will be 12 minutes of very intense and colorful effects not seen in the Islands before.

The show starts at 8:40 pm and will be visible all along Waikiki Beach.

The images here were taken during a previous fireworks display. The fireworks extravaganza taking place on Friday promised to be twice as grand and intensity.



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## 2010 Summer Parc Perks @ The Waikiki Parc Hotel

July, August & September

The coolest address to spend the hottest summer is at the Waikiki Parc Hotel ([www.waikikiparc.com](http://www.waikikiparc.com)) as it announces its 2010 "SUMMER PARC PERKS" free and exclusive destination guest program. From July thru September, in-house guests will have the opportunity to win the following daily Parc perks:

**Mondays:** Complimentary Night Stay at the Waikiki Parc Hotel on a Return Visit \*

**Tuesdays:** Happy Hour 'Aperitivo' for Two at Nobu Waikiki\*  
*Aperitivo* is available Monday – Friday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Nobu Waikiki is located in the hotel lobby

**Wednesdays:** *Parc Blue Dive-In Movie Theater\*\**  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (weather permitting)  
Guests enjoy the *Dive-In Movie Theater* under a starry Hawaiian night sky and the vibrant lights of Waikiki's city skyline while floating in the pool or lounging in a chaise cabana. Specialty cocktails and refreshments available for purchase.

**Thursdays:** *Lucky #7 Check-in Receives a Surf Lesson OR Half-Day Lotus Rental During Stay\**  
*Parc Surf* is pleased to partner with the world renowned Hans Hedemann Surf School to provide guests with personalized surf lessons. Daily beachside demonstrations begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by a 2-hour surf lesson off Waikiki's hottest surf spots: *Pops, Paradise, Threes* and *Fours*.

Empowered with a sleek and vibrant 4-cylinder apparatus with 7800 rpm and considered to be the world's lightest and most efficient sports cars, the Lotus Elise now offers Waikiki Parc Hotel guests a racetrack of exotic exploration throughout Oahu, like no other. *The Lotus Experience*, exclusively available at the Parc now features bi-lingual English / Japanese GPS guides that further enhance this ultimate city escape. In addition, Lotus Elise drivers now enjoy a complimentary cell phone with programmed speed dial to the Waikiki Parc Hotel front desk, custom music selections and chilled beverages for the adventure. (Lotus Prize is based on availability.)

**Fridays:** *Cityscape Wine Mixer and Exclusive SpaHalekulani Offer\*\**  
As the sun sets over Waikiki, the sights and sounds of a revitalized Waikiki awaken. Overlooking an international beach city, the Waikiki Parc Hotel invites guests to its *Cityscape* wine mixer, Fridays from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., guests enjoy an exclusive collection of Parc Chic wines and refreshments.

Guests receive a pedicure and sexy summer henna tattoo for an exclusive Parc rate at *SpaHalekulani*, located just steps away at the Parc's sister hotel, Halekulani.

**Sat / Sun:** *Parc Access issues Premier Passport at Ala Moana Shopping Center\*\**  
*Parc Access* to Oahu's Ala Moana Shopping Center, a premier international shopping destination with over 290 shops and restaurants. An Ala Moana Premier Passport gives Parc guests value added perks at select stores and is provided at check-in.

Waikiki Parc Hotel boasts daily breakfast at *Parc a.m.*, *Cityscape* wine mixers, the exclusive *The Lotus Experience*, *Parc Access*, *Parc Surf*, *Parc Chic Wines*, *Parc Blue*, *Merge and Connect* facilities and Oahu's hottest bar and restaurant, *Nobu Waikiki*. Also ask about Halekulani privileges. 1-(800) 422-0450. Follow us at [www.waikikiparc.com](http://www.waikikiparc.com) / <http://www.facebook.com/waikikiparc/> / [http://www.twitter.com/waikiki\\_parc](http://www.twitter.com/waikiki_parc)

### Summer Parc Perks Policy & Eligibility Terms

**Who Can Enter:** Must be 21 years of age or older.

**How to Enter:** \*Winner of this exclusive Parc experience must be a registered in-house guests and 21 years of age or older. The winner is determined by a random daily drawing conducted at the front desk. Guests will be notified immediately of prize terms. \*\*Available to all in house guests.

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## The New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel unveils renovated Ocean Rooms, offering Free Internet Access for all hotel guests

Known as the “quiet escape from Waikiki”, The New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel unveils its 1.5 million dollar renovations, completing full upgrades to its Ocean View Superior and Ocean Front Superior categories. Local architect, Pacific Asia Design Group (Honolulu, Hawaii) collaborated with designer, Studio M (Kyoto, Japan), and construction by Pankow, transformed the existing casual contemporary rooms to an upscale, chic, interior design that reflect a stylish fresh feel, with granite tops, deep brown textures, with cool blue and green accents.

Yoshio Shibata and Masoyo Maeda of Studio M, recently designed all newly renovated rooms in Hotel New Otani Tokyo, Hotel New Otani Chang Fu Gong in Beijing, along with reconstruction of the banquet rooms for the Hotel New Otani Hotel Osaka.

Hotel guests will be treated to magnificent picturesque views of Pacific Ocean and the Waikiki skyline, private lanais, COMPLIMENTARY high speed wireless internet access, L’Occitane toiletries, flat screen high definition television, upscale furnishings, and much more. The hotel is also implementing eco friendly initiatives, such as LED bulbs for all recessed lighting, and energy efficient sliding lanai doors, with sensors that automatically shut off the AC unit in the room when the doors are opened.

This boutique property is proud to be home to two wonderful, oceanfront restaurants; our award winning, open air Hau Tree Lanai restaurant, and our authentic and traditional, Miyako Japanese restaurant.

Over the next few years, the hotel is committed to make continuous investments and improvements to its facilities, aimed to maximize the quality and ambiance for our valued guests. Please visit [www.kaimana.com](http://www.kaimana.com) for more



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Drawing Dates: July, August, September , only. Summer 2010 is June 21 – September 21.

Prizes: Prizes have no cash value and may not be exchanged.

Winner Notification: The winners will be notified in person or by phone call to their room. Decisions about winners are final.

Limits of Liability: Waikiki Parc Hotel has no responsibility whatsoever for injuries, losses, or damages of any kind that result from acceptance, possession, or use of any prize. Waikiki Parc Hotel assumes no liability for lost or misdirected entry forms. Waikiki Parc Hotel reserves the right to cancel the drawing at any time if the integrity of the drawing is compromised in any way.

Change to Rules: These Official Contest Rules are subject to change at any time without notice.

Winner Responsibilities: Winners are solely responsible for the reporting and payment of any tax liabilities incurred. Winners must submit an affidavit of eligibility and compliance with the Official Contest Rules.

Winner Publicity: Waikiki Parc Hotel may wish to publish the first name, first letter of last name, and resident location (city/state) of winners, and any quotation that the winners are willing to provide. However, Waikiki Parc Hotel stands by its commitments of confidentiality related to the individuals' identity and will request written permission from each winner prior to publicizing their names.

## Duke's Waikiki keeps the Good Times Rolling with Live Music Daily

Duke's Waikiki keeps the good times rolling with live entertainment nightly featuring the Islands' best performers. In addition, the popular beachfront restaurant continues to offer free "Concerts on the Beach" from 4 to 6 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. June's entertainment line-up includes:

"Concerts on the Beach" – 4 to 6 p.m.:

- Maunalua – Fridays, June 4, 11, 18 and 25
- Beach 5 Band – Saturdays, June 5 and 12
- 10 Feet Band – Saturday, June 19
- Sean Naauao Band – Saturday, June 26
- Henry Kapono – Sundays, June 6, 13, 20 and 27

Late night live music – 9:30 p.m. until midnight:

- Ellsworth Simeona – Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays
- Lawrence Kidder – Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays
- John Helm Duo – Saturday, June 5
- Sean Naauao Duo – Saturday, June 12
- Beach 5 Duo – Saturdays, June 19 and 26

In addition, Haumea Warrington can be heard from 4 – 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Named "Best Place to Take Visitors" by *Honolulu Magazine*, "Best Place to Go on a Sunday" by *Honolulu Weekly* readers' and "Best Nightlife Venue" in Hawaii by *Zagat Survey*, Duke's Waikiki pays tribute to famed waterman Duke Kahanamoku and provides an authentic and enjoyable Hawaiian-style dining experience. 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).

### Royal Hawaiian Band at WCC on June 9

Waikiki Community Center (WCC) invites the public to enjoy a free one hour concert by the City & County of Honolulu's Royal Hawaiian Band on Wednesday, June 9th, at 9:30-10:00 a.m. The concert will include compositions celebrating King Kamehameha Day. The next concert at WCC is July 7th on Wednesday at 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Waikiki Community Center located in the heart of Waikiki (310 Paoakalani Avenue) offers innovative programs for children, families and senior adults and has been serving the community for the past 32 years. Complimentary parking is available to students while attending classes. For further information call (808) 923-1802 or visit our website at [www.waikikicomunitycenter.org](http://www.waikikicomunitycenter.org).

Photo compliments of Pam Haley, Frog House Photos



## Tropics Bar & Grill Celebrates One Year of Beachfront Dining

### *The Beachfront Eatery at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Offers Food, Fun and Ambiance*

A year after its grand opening at the Hilton Hawaiian Village® Beach Resort & Spa, Tropics Bar & Grill continues to sizzle with an updated menu and unmatched ambiance along Waikiki Beach.

Chef Shannon Olvera and her team have recently introduced new items to the lunch menu including a *margherita* pizza and a barbecue pulled pork sandwich. On the dinner menu, a New York steak and grilled tenderloin of beef and grilled shrimp have been added. The restaurant's perennial top-sellers, the *furikake* and beer-battered fish and chips, and *hoisin*-glazed baby back ribs, remain on both lunch and dinner menus. Tropics Bar & Grill is also open daily at 7 a.m. for breakfast. Some of the more popular items on its breakfast menu include the healthy yogurt and granola bar, buttermilk or honey wheat cranberry pancakes, Hawaiian bananas foster French toast and Big Island goat cheese quiche.

Tropics Bar & Grill commands prime beachfront property on the ground floor of the resort's exclusive Alii Tower. The 36-seat bar offers uncompromised views of Waikiki Beach with 4 LCD TVs around its bar, showing the best in sports programming. The restaurant's bar serves a variety of brews, cocktails and tropical drinks, including the Blue Hawaii, which was invented at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in the 1950s.



"Tropics is the place to be along Waikiki Beach for authentic beach cuisine in a friendly, casual atmosphere," says Maurice Constantin, the Village's director of food and beverage. "It's hard to beat the combination of great food, drinks and service along Hawaii's most famous beach."

Tropics' breakfast, lunch, appetizer and dinner dishes celebrate local farmers and their products. Hilton Hawaiian Village Executive Chef Jeffrey Vigilla is making it his mission to support the sustainability movement and uses as many local ingredients in his menus as possible. Since his return to the islands nearly two years ago, Vigilla has visited nearly every local supplier, fisherman and farmer that provides products to the resort.

"The diversity of Hawaii's agriculture is incredible," says Vigilla. "From Kahua Ranch beef to Hamakua Mushrooms; from Hawaiian Vanilla (the only vanilla farmed in the United States) to Kona Sea Salt - the selection is so vast. This means we are providing our diners the farm-to-table freshness and intensity that only local products can offer."

Tropics is open daily from 7 to 10 a.m. for breakfast and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for all-day dining, and features nightly live music by Hawaii's top artists, including Cecilio Rodriguez, Acoustik Playground and Beach 5. The restaurant is one of 16 dining outlets at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, including the award-winning Bali Steak & Seafood. For information, call the resort at (808) 949-4321 or visit [hiltonhawaiianvillage.com/dining](http://hiltonhawaiianvillage.com/dining).



## Star of Honolulu offers Memorable Sunset Dinner and Show Cruises

Hawaii's largest, award-winning tour vessel, the Star of Honolulu, offers an array of sunset dinner and show cruises that give guests a complete experience of Hawaii's beauty and magic. Nightly voyages aboard the 1,500-passenger, 4-deck STAR offer breathtaking views, fabulous food, friendly service and continuous entertainment.

Each evening begins with a pier-side welcome *hula*, reminiscent of old Hawaii. Then it's bon voyage as the STAR sails out to Diamond Head with four categories of dining and entertainment experiences. The all-new Pacific Star Sunset Buffet & Show Cruise features a roast beef buffet and Polynesian show, while the popular Star and Three Star Sunset Dinner & Show Cruises include steak and seafood table-service dinners, cocktails and magical "My Hawaii – Lei of Memories" show. **For a limited time the Star category is also offering all-you-can-eat crab at no additional cost.** For the ultimate in luxury and romance, choose the Five Star Sunset Dining & Jazz Cruise with Captain's welcome reception, seven-course French style dinner of the season, super premium cocktails and live jazz show.



All cruise-goers can enjoy panoramic views from the 60' high observation deck, plus three types of stabilizers for smooth sailing. In addition, **the STAR is Hawaii's only A.D.A. compliant ship**, and was proud to be voted "Hawaii's Best Sunset Dinner Cruise" by Honolulu Star-Bulletin and MidWeek readers (2003-09), "Best Boat Activity" by The Honolulu Advertiser readers (2006-08, 2010), and named 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation's top sunset cruises by Coastal Living Magazine (June 2007).

Special *Kama'aina* and military rates are available for via phone or in person only, with valid Hawaii I.D. For more information, please call 983-STAR (7827), toll-free at 1-800-334-6191 or visit [www.starofhonolulu.com](http://www.starofhonolulu.com).

Photos courtesy Star of Honolulu

### Hawaiian Diacritical Marks

Waikīkī Improvement Association recognizes the use of diacritical marks (i.e., glottal stop (ʻ), macron (ā) in place names of Hawai'i, such as Waikīkī and Kalākāua 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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# Royal Hawaiian Center Entertainment Schedule of Free Events June 2010

## FREE WEEKLY EVENTS SCHEDULE:

**Mondays (June 7, 14, 21, 28)**

Live Hawaiian music and hula by Kawika Trask & Friends at Royal Grove 6 to 7 p.m.

Kawika, a Kamehameha Schools graduate, along with Keao Costa, Dwight Kanae and others, performs a traditional “cha-lang-a-lang” style of Hawaiian music, a nickname associated with strumming patterns. His dancers are clad in ti leaf skirts, fresh flower lei and colorful attire.

**Tuesdays (June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)**

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**Wednesdays (June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)**

Live Hawaiian music and hula by Keoahu at Royal Grove 6 to 7 p.m.

Leilani Vakauta leads this family ensemble, also known in the music community as “The Soundettes.” Leilani is also a part of our Polynesian Cultural Center ohana (family).

**Thursdays (June 3, 10, 17, 24)**

Live Hawaiian music and hula by Puuhonua at Royal Grove 6 to 7 p.m.

Ensemble leader, Puakeala Mann, also teaches hula and ukulele at the Center. This group is associated with Halau Hula o Maiki, the hula school established by the late Kumu Hula (hula master) Maiki Aiu Lake whose spirit lovingly embraces Helumoa.

Hawaiian Piano Music will be performed at the Paina Lanai Food Court from 4 to 6 p.m. Featured performers rotate between Aaron Sala and Jimmy Kaina.

**Fridays (June 4, 11, 18, 25)**

Live Hawaiian music and hula by Kuuipo Kumukahi at Royal Grove 6 to 7 p.m.

Kuuipo is a multi-award winning Hawaiian musician, recording artist and composer. She is currently the president of the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts and is also associated with the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame. The Royal Grove comes alive in her festive Aloha Friday performances.

Hawaiian Piano Music will be performed at the Paina Lanai Food Court from 4 to 6 p.m. Featured performers rotate between Aaron Sala and Jimmy Kaina.

**Saturdays (June 5, 12, 19, 26)**

Enjoy traditional hula kahiko performances by Na Pualei O Likolehua led by kumu hula Leinaala Kalama Heine at Royal Grove from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Local hula halau are featured weekly.

Hawaiian Piano Music will be performed at the Paina Lanai Food Court from 4 to 6 p.m. Featured performers rotate between Aaron Sala and Jimmy Kaina.

**FREE PARKING:** offer valid through January 31, 2011

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.

## Pacific Beach Hotel Welcomes Robert Wakida as General Manager of Oceanarium Restaurant

### *Wakida Brings More Than 25 Years of Experience in Food and Beverage Management*

The Pacific Beach Hotel in Waikiki has appointed Robert Wakida as General Manager of the Oceanarium Restaurant. He will be responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the 220-seat restaurant.

"Robert brings extensive experience and knowledge that will be valuable to our team make a difference for our guests," said John Lopianetzky, Pacific Beach Hotel Director of Food and Beverage. "He will help us continue to fulfill our commitment of providing the very best food and service to our visitors and kama'aina guests."

Wakida brings more than 25 years of management experience in the food and beverage area of hotels and restaurants in Hawaii to Oceanarium Restaurant and Pacific Beach Hotel. He previously served as Director of Food and Beverage for Diamond Head Grill, Maui Prince Hotel, Makena Resort, Plaza Club, Castagnola's Lobster House, and Hale Koa Hotel, and also was an independent consultant.

From 1988 until 1995, Wakida directed the 28 Spencecliff Corporation restaurants in Hawaii including famous and familiar names like Canlis, Trader Vic's, Tahitian Lanai, Yacht Harbor, the Ranch House, Pioneer Inn and others.

After intensive training in Japan, Wakida was appointed Vice President of MOS Foods West and was responsible for the entire chain of restaurants in the United States. He is fluent in Japanese and attended high school in Tokyo. He attended the University of Hawaii College of Business Administration majoring in business economics and statistics.

Part of the Hawaiian hospitality tradition since 1964, the HTH hotel collection includes the Pacific Beach Hotel on the beach at Waikiki, which features the spectacular three-story indoor Oceanarium; and the 359-room Pagoda Hotel, famous for its koi fish pond, Japanese garden and Pagoda "Floating" restaurant and centrally located close to the widest variety of shopping choices in Hawaii. HTH Corporation was founded in 1975 to consolidate the diverse Hawaii-based corporations and business enterprises owned by H. T. Hayashi. Visit [www.pacificbeachhotel.com](http://www.pacificbeachhotel.com).

## Intermediate 'Ukulele with Stan Jackson at WCC

### *New Ongoing Classes*

Students will accomplish basic music theory, read sheet music, understand chord structure and much more!

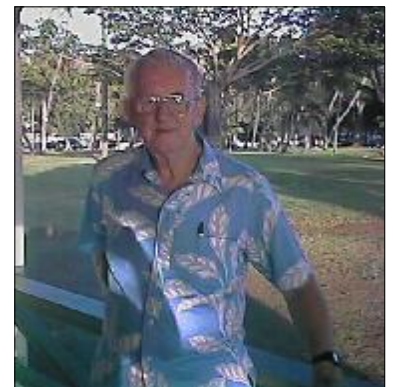
Wednesdays in Room 201E

*Class Prices:*

*\$4 / \$7*

*10:00-11:30 a.m.*

*Students are expected to have some previous instruction in 'ukulele playing.*





## ANTEPRIMA/WIREBAG

### Offers "WIREBAG + Charm" Campaign from June 9 to July 20

*Brand-new charm special price of \$45 from \$111 with any WIREBAG purchase of \$200 or more!*

ANTEPRIMA/WIREBAG, A luxury handbag brand designed in Italy by a well-known Japanese designer, Ms. Izumi Ogino, offers "WIREBAG + Charm" Campaign from June 9 through July 20 at both Waikiki and Ala Moana stores.

This campaign is to offer brand-new "Bella Unica" charms (total 8 charms) for special price of only \$45 to customers with any WIREBAG purchase of \$200 or more. Retail price of the charm is \$111. Limit one charm per WIREBAG purchase.

The "Bella Unica" charm collection is designed with ladylike motifs such as perfume bottles, handbags, high heel and rings. Meaning, "you are the only one beautiful woman" in Italian, it features dignity and gorgeousness suitable for any adult woman. Choose yours from 8 different charms to match with your WIREBAG and create your own style.

WIREBAG changes its face depending on the charm selected to match it. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to enjoy the full attractiveness as only made from synergy of pairing "WIREBAG + Charm"

The "Bella Unica" charms are not available for individual purchase during this campaign period.

< New Charm Collection "Bella Unica" : Total 8 styles >



Upper line from left, Perfume Bottle (Fumo), Perfume Bottle (Transparente), Handbag (Nero), Handbag (Orogento)

Lower line from left, Perfume Bottle (Rosa Metallico), Perfume Bottle (Orogento), High Heel (Nero), Ring (Bordeaux)

< Samples of WIREBAG + "Bella Unica" Charm >

[WIREBAG] Standard/Round (Khaki Opaco) \$272  
[Charm] "Bella Unica" Perfume Bottle (Fumo) \$45\*

[WIREBAG] Standard/Round (Argento) \$272  
[Charm] "Bella Unica" Handbag (Nero) \$45\*

[WIREBAG] Standard/Round (Orogento) \$308  
[Charm] "Bella Unica" Perfume Bottle (Orogento) \$45\*



\*\$45 is campaign price when buy along with WIREBAG of \$200 or more. These charms are not available for individual purchase during this campaign.

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# Sunday Showcase at Waikiki Beach Walk®

## *Entertainment Line-up for June*

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.

### JUNE SUNDAY SHOWCASE

#### June 6 Corey Funai

Corey Funai can often be heard with his band Bluzilla on Hawaii Public Radio and in clubs around Honolulu. He also occasionally teams up with his father and noted guitar player Jimmy Funai, or he gets together with their band Jazujin (Japanese for men of jazz). We are proud to welcome Corey's special blend to of "bluesic" to the Sunday Showcase.

June 13 Halau Hula O Hokulani  
Halau Hula O Hokulani (Wahine) is led by Na Kumu Hula Hokulani De Rego and Larry De Rego who hail from Waipahu, Oahu and have been steady performers throughout Hawaii's hula landscape. They've been invited to participate in hula festivals throughout Hawaii and around the world and are true representatives of hula expressed through their foundational disciplines of our Hawaiian dance.



#### June 20 Aunty Nikki Hines

One of Hawaii's living musical treasures, Aunty Nikki Hines graces the Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage for a special sunset performance of Hawaiian music. A one-of-a-kind afternoon of Hawaiian music, dance, storytelling and aloha!

#### June 27 Jimmy Funai

A well respect musician throughout Hawaii's jazz and blues circles and recognized as one of Hawaii's greatest guitarist, Jimmy Funai is seen as a musical utilitarian. He's performed on national TV shows with greats like Dolly Parton and continues to play locally with jazz luminaries such as Jimmy Borges and the Invitations. We're please to have him bring his remarkable musical history to the Sunday Showcase.

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

For more information, contact the Waikiki Beach Walk's management office at (808) 931-3591.





110 students from the Pearl City High School Marching Band accompanied by 80 young hula dancers from Hālau Hula Olana, performed at a ceremony to welcome Hawaiian Airlines' first brand new Airbus 330-200. The company plans to take delivery of up to 27 Airbus aircraft over the next decade.

The 294-seat Airbus was parked alongside Hawaiian's 1929 6-seater Bellanca Ch-300 Pacemaker, its actual first aircraft. On the steps following a traditional Hawaiian blessing ceremony are Rev. Richard Kamanu, Hawai'i Governor Linda Lingle, Hawaiian Airlines President and CEO Mark Dunkerley, Airbus Americas Chairman T. Allan McArtor, and Hawaiian's CFO Peter Ingram. About 700 special guests and employees attended the ceremony at Honolulu International Airport.

## 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 June 5 – Colsen Ina Kanei and Halau Kawaiianuhealehua

Sun June 6 – Leimomi Ho and Keali'i'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula



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

June 5, 2010 Saturday  
10:00AM Starts  
12Noon Ends

HONOLULU GAY PRIDE PARADE sponsored by Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). The event is expected to have 20 marchers, 2 floats, 10 vehicles, & 1 band. It will start at Ala Wai yacht Brokerage, to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalākaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to end at Queen Kapi'olani Park.

Contact: Carolyn Golojuch 672-9050, Fax: 672-6347  
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For more info, visit their website: [www.pflagoahu.org](http://www.pflagoahu.org)

June 6, 2010 Sunday  
6:00AM Starts  
9:00AM Ends

HIBISCUS HALF MARATHON sponsored by The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The event is to have 800 runners. It will start at Kapi'olani Park, to Kalākaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Diamond Hd. Rd., to 18th Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Wai'alaie Ave., to Kalaniana'ole Hwy., to Kealaolu Ave., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Hd. Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to end at Honolulu Marathon Finish line.

Contact: Raul Torres of Boca Hawaii LLC 223-2622,  
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For further info, check their website: <http://www.bocahawaii.com/>



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# 'ŌLELO OLA O KA 'ĀINA

## LIVING LANGUAGE OF THE LAND

**PAPA HUA'ŌLELO (vocabulary):** *ho'okumu* = establish • *pana* = band • *Hawai'i* = Hawaiian • *ali'i* = royal, noble • *makahiki* = year • *ho'okani* = to play music • *Pō'akolu* = Wednesday (literally "third night") • *mua* = first • *kolu* = third • *mahina* = month, moon • *hola* = hour • *'ekahi* = one • *hola 'ekahi* = one o'clock • *awakea* = midday

**Ua ho'okumu 'ia ka Pana Hawai'i Ali'i i ke au iā Kauikeaouli e noho mō'i ana i ka makahiki 1836. I kēia mau lā, ho'okani ka Pana Hawai'i Ali'i ma Helumoa ma ka Pō'akolu mua a me ke kolu nō ho'i o kēlā me kēia mahina ma ka hola 'ekahi o ke awakea.**

*The Royal Hawaiian Band was established during the reign of Kauikeaouli – Kamehameha III – in 1836. These days, the band plays at Royal Hawaiian Center at Helumoa the first and third Wednesday of each month, at 1 pm.*



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Bandmaster Michael Nakasone conducts the only municipal band in the United States, established in the Kingdom of Hawai'i. Regularly performing with the band are vocalists Misty Kela'i and Gary Keawe-Aiko, MC and former Miss Hawai'i Denby Dung, and former Miss Aloha Hula Pi'ilaniwahine Smith. Performances are free, and are held in The Royal Grove. E nanea mai – enjoy!



# 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.

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