



Korean Culture Weekend in Waikiki

This weekend showcases Korean Culture starting with Sunset on the Beach on Friday and the 8th Annual Korean Festival on Saturday. Here are the highlights:

Sunset on the Beach

FRIDAY

The Hawaii Korean Chamber
of Commerce presents
Sunset on the Beach

- 5:30pm Local Entertainers & Door Prizes
- 6:00pm Sun Classic Dance Korea
- 6:07pm Diana Chang & CUMC
- 6:10pm Kim Dae Gyun (from Korea)
- 6:19pm UH Korean Ensemble
- 6:30pm Diana Chang & CUMC
- 6:35pm Halla Huhm Dance Group
- 6:42pm Kim Hoseok (from Korea)
- 6:53pm Kapolei Methodist Church Dance Group
- 7:00pm David Ippen, Taekwondo Honolulu
- 7:15pm Welcome Remarks & Presentation from Mayor Mufi Hannemann
- 7:25pm MOVIE: Sophie's Revenge (English sub-titles)

This is a tentative program list and subject to change without notice.

Ono food by Palama Supermarket and Kettle Corn Hawaii.



Photo by Willard Poindexter

SATURDAY

**9th Annual Korean Festival
At Kapi'olani Park and Bandstand**

Come and experience Korean culture from the past and the present at the Korean Festival.

See live Korean dance performances, *taekwondo* (Korean martial arts) demonstrations, and cultural exhibits of Korean artifacts and memorabilia.

Taste a savory, mouth-watering sampling of Korean cuisine, including favorites such as *kalbi* (BBQ shortribs), *bibim gooksoo* (spicy mixed noodles), and *kim chi* fried rice.

Listen to the sound of *sogochum* (Korean drum dance) and live singers performing traditional and popular Korean songs. Come and experience Korea!

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FRIDAY: *Sophie's Revenge* is a 2009 Chinese-Korean film starring [Zhang Ziyi](#), [So Ji-sub](#), [Fan Bingbing](#), [Ruby Lin](#), [Peter Ho](#) and Yao Chen.

This movie is a co-production with South Korean [CJ Entertainment](#). Sound and effects help also came from South Korea through Seoul-based postproduction houses Blue Cap and HFR.

Plot: Comic book artist Sophie ([Zhang Ziyi](#)) is a sweet and carefree girl brimming with creativity. She and her handsome surgeon boyfriend of two years, Jeff ([So Ji-sub](#)), are the perfect couple. After his marriage proposal to her in front of her family and all of her friends, Sophie is the happiest person in the world. One day, Jeff meets a famous movie star, Joanna ([Fan Bingbing](#)), during a surgical procedure. Immediately afterwards, he breaks up with Sophie.

Devastated, Sophie decides to cover up the break-up, with only her 2 best friends, Lucy ([Ruby Lin](#)) and Lily ([Yao Chen](#)) knowing the truth. She comes up with a master plan : she will use the remaining two months before the wedding date to do whatever it takes to get Jeff back.

Will Sophie win her man back? Is revenge all that it's made out to be? Is it madness or is it love? Sometimes love can be found in the most unlikely places.



SATURDAY: Korean Festival (schedule and events subject to change)

9:45am	Korean Nongak Dance Team	2:15pm	Muryangsa Bo Hyun Dance Group
10:00am	Welcome Remarks and Introductions	2:23pm	Sun Classic Dance Korea
10:03am	Lanakila Senior Club - Song for Koreans in Hawaii	2:30pm	Halla Huhm Dance Group
10:08am	Christ Methodist Church Dance Team	2:39pm	Myung Woo Dahn
10:13am	Halla Huhm Dance Group	2:45pm	Christ Methodist Church Dance Team
10:19am	Muryangsa Bo Hyun Dance Group	2:53pm	Chum Sa Rang
10:26am	Myung Woo Dahn	3:00pm	Kim Dae Gyun - Salpuri Dance (photo—left)
10:33am	Chum Sa Rang	3:16pm	Kapolei Methodist Church Dance Team
10:41am	Sun Classic Dance Korea	3:30pm	Lung Kong Physical Cultural Club
10:46am	Korean Farmers Music	4:00pm	Kim Ho Seok Hyang-piri Concert
10:50am	Korean American Foundation Hawaii - Scholarship Award	4:30pm	David Ippen Taekwondo Honolulu
11:00am	Mayor Mufi Hannemann's Congratulatory Message & Presentation	5:00pm	Korean Song Contest
11:10am	Hawaii Matsuri Taiko	7:00pm	Muryangsa B-Boys
11:25am	Royal Hawaiian Band	7:20pm	Pop Star Kim Bum Yong Concert (photo—right)
12:10pm	Student Scholarship Award and Entrepreneur of the Year Award Presentation	8:50pm	Festival Committee Chairs - Finale Performance
12:20pm	Welcome Remarks from Lt. Governor Duke Aiona& Consul General		
12:30pm	USA Taekwondo Team		
1:00pm	Nan Inc. - Sponsorship Message		
1:05pm	UH Korean Ensemble		
1:20pm	Samoan Dance Team		
1:40pm	Kimchee Eating Contest		
2:10pm	Welcome Remarks from Governor Linda Lingle		



Remix Hawaii moves to Royal Hawaiian Center

New fashion options with apparel and accessories

Royal Hawaiian Center is excited to welcome Remix Hawaii, which offers apparel and accessories on level one of Building C, between Honolua Surf Co. and Rock N Ride, and behind the Apple Store.

Remix features premium denim brands, fashion accessories, and exclusive private labels for men, women and children. Its collections are formed from the hottest and newest local designers and designers from around the world, and are combined for a one-stop-shop experience at competitive prices.

The store carries a wide variety of designers including Trunk, Diesel, Tarina Tarantino, Lauren Moshi, Junk Food Clothing, Salvage, Frankie B., Siwy Denim, Mike & Chris, and many more. It is also taking this opportunity to announce and introduce two new private labels selling exclusively through the Remix Hawaii store Royal Hawaiian Center, Project Hawaii and Lovin' In Hawaii, which are 100 percent designed, conceptualized, and printed in Hawaii for both men and women, and children.



“We are thrilled to have Remix Hawaii join us at the Center,” said Marleen Akau, general manager of Royal Hawaiian Center. “They join our illustrious list of locally-owned businesses that are making their mark in Waikiki. They bring new styles and brands to the Center, giving our customers even more variety to choose from.”

The store is open from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. The store phone number is (808) 922-3119.

For more information about Royal Hawaiian Center’s shopping and dining options, call Lei Ohu Guest Services at (808) 922-2299 or visit www.RoyalHawaiianCenter.com.

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.

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.

Wednesday Wine Walk - \$25 beginning July 14

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa announces that the Wednesday Wine Walk will be \$25 per person beginning Wednesday, July 14, 2010. The Walk is from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Reservations are required and are available by calling (808) 237-6140.

*The Wednesday
Wine Walk*

The Wednesday Wine Walk has been an overwhelming success since its introduction earlier this year. Participants have appreciated the unique experience as well as the quality of the wine and dedication of service from hotel staff.

“Each week we have a full crowd. Guests have told us that they really enjoyed learning about the different wines, meeting the other participants, and the quality of the wines we serve,” says Vince Brunetti Food and Beverage Director at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa.

The evening includes four glasses of sophisticated selected varietals such as Cakebread and Silver Palm as well as other established winemakers. Participants enjoy the incredible ambiance of the hotel’s main venues – Na Ho’ola Spa, The Elegant Dive, The Colony, and Ciao Mein. Small pupus are also included at The Colony and Ciao Mein.

The Wednesday Wine Walk is limited to twelve people, and reservations are required. To find out more, please visit www.waikiki.hyatt.com or call (808) 237-6140.

Hyatt Resorts launches Best of All Worlds Challenge

Fans of Hyatt Regency Waikiki Share Travel Photos for a Chance to Win Free Nights

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa today announced a new way for guests to win free hotel nights. To kick-off the Hyatt Resorts Best of All Worlds campaign, Hyatt is launching a challenge hosted on the new Hyatt Resorts Facebook page www.facebook.com/HyattResorts – asking fans to demonstrate through an uploaded photo how they experience the “Best of All Worlds” when they travel.

By submitting their photos, five lucky winners will be rewarded with Hyatt Gold Passport® points – enough for a two-night stay at any Hyatt Resort destination worldwide. Participants also have a second opportunity to win Hyatt Gold Passport points when they tag themselves in their submitted photo. The challenge will run from July 6 to July 26, 2010.

Travelers staying at Hyatt Resorts experience the “Best of All Worlds” by enjoying local culture while experiencing the authentic hospitality, thoughtful service and distinctive amenities that each Hyatt Resort offers. At Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, guests can enjoy relaxing trips to the beach or spa, a rich cultural history, premier shopping, and award-winning cuisine. The “Best of All Worlds” means something a little different to every traveler and Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa wants to find out what it means to its guests.



The Best of All Worlds Challenge gives Hyatt fans the opportunity to select the Hyatt Resort that they would most like to visit and to share a picture of the activity they would most like to do during their stay. A photo of the activity, either taken by the traveler or from the Hyatt Resort activity album on Facebook, must be uploaded to the Hyatt Resorts Facebook page by the fan in order to be entered. Fans can learn more about the challenge and obtain the full rules by visiting the Best of All Worlds tab on the Hyatt Resorts Facebook page.

During the challenge, fans of Hyatt Resorts will have a chance to show their loyalty to Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa. Challenge winners will be selected randomly from the entrants of the Hyatt Resort that has the most fans participating.

Visit www.facebook.com/HyattResorts to learn more and for full official rules.

Grand Opening of O'Neill by Pipe Surf Dreams Company

O'Neill by Pipe Surf Dreams Company is holding its Waikiki store grand opening this Sunday, July 11 on the ground floor of the Grand Waikikian at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa.

The grand opening will be held from noon to 6 p.m. and will feature the music of Grey Missile Test and DJ Baumer, as well as prizes from Oakley, O'Neill, Lost, Rusty, Metal Mulisha, True Love, False Idols and Nixon.

Throughout the day, there'll be autograph signings by pro surfers and 12-time pro football all-star Junior Seau. The O'Neill store faces Ala Moana Boulevard on the ground floor of the resort's newest tower.

For more information, call the O'Neill Store at 330-5480, or the resort at (808) 949-4321, and ask for O'Neill by Pipe Surf Dreams.



Strum on down to the 5th Annual Duke's Ukes Contest Auditions

WHAT:

Duke's Waikiki's Fifth Annual Duke's Ukes Contest Auditions at the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach. Contestants of all ages are invited to the Duke's Ukes contest auditions for a chance to compete in the 5th annual event. Open to non-professional ukulele players, the contest hosts four age categories: Ages 6 - 10; Ages 11 - 15; Ages 16 - 18; Ages 19 and older.

WHEN:

Saturday, August 7, 2010 at 10 a.m.

WHERE:

Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach Hotel, 2335 Kalakaua Avenue, 2nd Floor

INFO:

For additional information or to obtain an application form and flyer, visit www.dukeswaikiki.com <<http://www.dukeswaikiki.com>>, or call Becker Communications at (808) 533-4165.

The Duke's Ukes Contest will take place on October 2, 2010 from 10 a.m. to noon. The contest is sponsored, in part, by Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach, the Pacific Music Foundation, and Kamaka Ukuleles. The first place winner in each category will receive a brand new Kamaka Ukulele. Participation is free.



Waikiki Improvement Association is now on Facebook

Check us out and be sure to hit "Like" to receive future event notifications!

Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort and Spa promotes Managers in Telecommunications, Food & Beverage

Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa has announced the promotion of two managers in its Telecommunications and Food & Beverage departments.

Alvin Abadilla is now the director of communications, after serving as its manager for four years.

Abadilla started his career at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in 2006, after going through the Hilton Professional Development management trainee program. Prior to that, Abadilla was an information technology consultant with the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

He is a graduate of the University of Scranton with a bachelor of science degree in computer information systems, and a minor in business and international studies.

Thomas Gasparenas has been promoted to the manager of the Waikiki Starlight Luau, which is featured at the Hilton Hawaiian Village every evening except Friday.

Since 2007, he has been serving as assistant restaurant manager for the Waikiki Starlight Luau, and before that, the Rainbow Lanai Restaurant. Gasparenas brings to the Hilton Hawaiian Village more than 15 years of experience in restaurant management, including stints as manager and chef at the Library2 Restaurant in Voorhees, New Jersey. In 1994, Gasparenas became the owner/operator of Tropical Toms, a fast food restaurant in downtown Honolulu. He then joined the Honolulu Elks Lodge #616, where he served as front house manager, and managed more than 40 employees while tripling sales in less than two years.

Gasparenas holds a bachelor of social science degree from Villanova University, and a master's degree in systems management from the University of Southern California.



Hawaiian Language & Culture at Waikīkī Community Center

Friday, July 30th – October 8, 2010

10-week course – except Admissions Day when WCC is closed by PALAKIKO YAGODICH
He will continue where he left off with the pronunciation, grammar and the usage of “Olelo Hawai‘i”

One Class A Week, FRIDAYS - 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. in the WCC Chapel

Member's fee is \$30 for the 10-week course or \$7 per class, and Guest's \$50 or \$10 per class

DEADLINE: July 26th, 2010



July Sunday Showcase

The Sunday Showcase is a free weekly program which takes place at the Waikiki Beach Walk stage plaza every Sunday afternoon (weather permitting) from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, unless noted otherwise.

July 11 - Kalana - (Hawaiian Contemporary)

Kalana will delight the crowd with their Hawaiian contemporary music. Formerly known as Pai'ea, this group was a finalist for the Na Hoku Hanohano "Hawaiian Album of the Year" award in 2001.

Band members Dean Wilhelm and Barrett Awai also perform with David (Kawika) Kahiapo and Walt (Keale) Mix in the group Kaukahi, who was awarded Group of the Year and Song of the Year in 2007. Presently, Barrett also serves as the director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Hawaii.



July 18 - Keali'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula (Hula Halau)

Lead by kumu hula Leimomi Ho (pictured), this halau perpetuates the traditional hula styling and legacy of Victoria Keali'ika'apunihonua I'i Rodrigues.

The importance of respecting the art of hula and the cultural traditions from past generation is instilled within every student. Kumu hula Leimomi Ho also teaches the art of hula at Kapiolani Community College and has been doing so for over ten years. Her halau has performed and competed in countless competitions including the Merrie Monarch, King Kamehameha, Hula 'Oni E, and has won several top honors.



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.

More news from Royal Hawaiian Center

New merchants ...

Il Lupino Trattoria & Wine Bar

In a few months, you can embark on a journey to Italy at The Center's newest upcoming restaurant: Il Lupino Trattoria & Wine Bar. This new restaurant will feature both indoor and open air dining, adjacent to the Royal Grove gardens on level one.

Indulge in mouth-watering dishes and a tantalizing array of fine wines in this sophisticated, tranquil environment. Named in honor of owner Wolfgang Zwiener (also of Wolfgang's Steakhouse by Wolfgang Zwiener) and his passion for Italian fare, Il Lupino means "the little wolf."

Dokutoku

Dokutoku meaning "unique" or "original," is now open on level three of Building A.

The store sells unique women's apparel, accessories, fashion sandals and high fashion hats. You can call the store at (808) 922-4443.



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 July 10 - Coline Aiu and Halau Hula O Maiki

Sun July 11 - Shirley Recca and Halau Hula O Namakahulali



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.

Your kokua is appreciated. *Mahalo.*



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

Kaulani = to rely on the ali'i (chief), chiefly support • **inoa** = name • **ke'ena** = room, office
ho'onui 'ike = to increase knowledge • **Helumoa** = "chicken scratch," name of the Waikīkī lands occupied by Royal Hawaiian Center • **laila** = there • **'ekolu** = three • **ki'i'oni'oni** = film, movie, "moving picture" • **kulāiwi** = native homeland

'O Kaulani ka inoa o ke ke'ena ho'onui 'ike ma Helumoa. I laila e 'ike 'ia ai he 'ekoku ki'i'oni'oni pōkole e pili ana i ka mō'aūkala Hawai'i o ke kulāiwi.

Kaulani is the name of the heritage room at Royal Hawaiian Center. There, you will see three short films on the history of our native homeland.

Visit the Kaulani Heritage Room at Royal Hawaiian Center daily from 10 am - 10 pm. Three short films highlight the history of Helumoa, Waikīkī; the story of Ke Ali'i Bernice Pauahi Bishop and Kamehameha Schools; and the vibrancy of Native Hawaiians. Three archival slide show interludes feature Hawaiian royal figures, royal heirlooms, and chiefly homes and other important buildings. Total loop time is 30 minutes.

Located across Lei 'Oahu Guest Services in The Royal Grove, the Kaulani Heritage Room is a complimentary amenity. Royal Hawaiian Center at Helumoa offers the very best in shopping, dining, entertainment and Hawaiian programming. E kipa mai – welcome!





Kani Ka Pila Grille ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP JULY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01 Puli Ohana	02 Kaukahi	03 Manoa DNA
04 Mountain Apple - Mailani	05 Sean Naauao	06 Weldon Kekauoha	07 Cyril Pahinui	08 Puli Ohana	09 Kaukahi	10 DelBeazley
11 Mountain Apple - Brother Noland	12 Sean Naauao	13 Weldon Kekauoha	14 Cyril Pahinui	15 Puli Ohana	16 Kaukahi	17 Hiikua
18 Mountain Apple - Brother Noland	19 Sean Naauao	20 Kani Ka Pila Madness	21 Cyril Pahinui	22 Puli Ohana	23 Kaukahi	24 Vaihi
25 Mountain Apple - Brother Noland	26 Sean Naauao	27 Weldon Kekauoha	28 Cyril Pahinui	29 Puli Ohana	30 Kaukahi	31 Manoa DNA
						*Artist and times may change without notice.

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