



WIA shares exciting news at mid-year meeting

At yesterday's Waikiki Improvement Association mid-year Board of Directors and Membership meeting, Rick Egged, WIA President, presented an update on WIA's major initiatives.

Gregory Hee from the City Dept. of Design and Construction provided an overview and Lester Inouye of Lester H. Inouye & Associates, Inc. presented the current designs for the Kalakaua Sidewalk Repaving project.

Here is an excerpt from the WIA presentation:

Waikiki Transit Strategy

- Waikiki transit shuttle with emphasis on linkage to Rail via Bus
- O'ahu Metropolitan Planning Organization is including \$350,000 for the Waikiki Regional Circulator Study in the 2011 Overall Work Program
- DTS will apply for a federal grant to acquire 10 turbine-powered electric buses. This would enable DTS to replace the Route 8 buses with these hybrid buses.



Preliminary proposed amendments to the Waikiki Special District Regulations

- Merge Resort Mixed Use Precinct
 - Hybrid density and open space standards, using the floor area bonus as an incentive to provide more public open space, pedestrian arcades and "green roofs"
- Expand AMX sub precinct
 - Recognize existing mixed-use areas – Eaton Square and Canterbury Place
 - Allow pedestrian- oriented uses on streets that connect to destinations; e.g., Lewers and Nahua Street to Ala Wai Promenade and Ala Moana Blvd to Ala Moana Center

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- Outdoor Dining and Vending Carts
 - Relax coverage limits and perimeter hedge requirement for outdoor dining areas, especially for lots with smaller (<100-ft) frontages
 - Allow food and flower vending carts in setback areas at a ratio of 1 per 100-ft frontage, instead of present limit of 1 per zoning lot
- Incentives for Apartment Precinct
 - Allow Planned Development option for qualifying properties in the Apartment Precinct, but at a lower maximum density – i.e., 3.0 FAR instead of 4.0
 - Reduce the disincentives in the allowable floor area and required open space ratios for small lots to encourage the renovation or redevelopment of this properties for a wider range of housing types – not just high-rise buildings
 - Allow limited expansion of Apartment Mixed Use (AMX) Subprecinct
- Optional parking for small commercial lots
 - Eliminate required parking for lots under 10,000 square feet with businesses that have mostly walk-in customers
 - Impractical and undesirable to try to fit parking on small lots, with driveways cutting across the sidewalk
 - Minor expansion of 2003 amendment

Kalākaua Sidewalk Improvements

- City has appropriated a total of \$6.7 million from the 2010 and 2011 FY Budgets

TREES BLOCKING STORE SIGNAGE

POLICY OF TRIMMING BRANCHES UP

ADA SLOPE COMPLIANCE

PROPOSED GRADE AND DESIGN SOLUTIONS

EXISTING GRADE

ROOTS UPLIFTING SIDEWALKS

CONCEPTUAL PLAN

KALAKAUA AVENUE

- Pedestrians closer to commercial properties
- Give tree roots more room to grow to reduce root uplifting potential
- Accommodate grade change and drainage
- Discourage jaywalking
- Consolidate landscaping within City right-of-way for ease of maintenance

KALAKAUA SIDEWALKS - KEY ISSUES
Conceptual Streetscape Design
City and County of Honolulu - Department of Design and Construction

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Quilt honoring Nation's Lost Military Heroes on display at Hale Koa hotel—public invited

An inspirational, handmade quilt honoring men and women who have died in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan will be on display at the Hale Koa Hotel. It will be located in the hotel lobby 24-hours a day from July 22-28.

The Lost Heroes Art Quilt stitches together childhood photos and stories of 82 American military heroes. It measures seventeen feet wide by eight feet tall. The quilt arrives in Honolulu, Hawaii as part of a national tour that began September 27th at Arlington National Cemetery. Following the week-long stay at the Hale Koa, the quilt will travel to Lowell, Massachusetts and the New England Quilt Museum. The tour is sponsored by the America Heroes Art Projects Foundation.

The quilt is the creation of Florida artist Julie Feingold. Inspired by the loss of several close friends and a chance viewing of the Iraq and Afghanistan casualty list, Feingold collaborated with Gold Star Mothers from all over the country to render the stories of their children into 82 individual vignettes. Each of the 50 squares of the quilt is dedicated to a hero from one of the 50 states of the union. The artwork features black-and-white head shots of 50 troops as children, with vintage cloth G.I. Joe jackets serving as bodies. Surrounding each picture on the panel are words from loved ones describing that individual. The quilt's borders contain representations of 32 more service members.

The lone Hawaii hero that is depicted on the quilt is Army Specialist Kyle Kaeo Fernandez of Waipahu. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 5th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division (Light). Fernandez, 26, died in Miam Do, Afghanistan when an improvised explosive device detonated near his dismounted patrol. He died on October 14, 2004. The Fernandez family will be in attendance as well as Spec. Fernandez' Command Sergeant Major, Frank Leota.

"We are honored to be a stop on the tour of the Lost Heroes Art Quilt," said Major General Robert G.F. Lee. "Hawaii has a strong relationship with the military and has lost many sons and daughters in Iraq and Afghanistan. This quilt is a fitting tribute for those warriors."

In its journey across the country, the quilt is stopping at military bases, quilting expositions and state capitols. Since the quilt was completed last September, after two years of planning and work, it has traveled to more than 14 states.

Additional information about the quilt is available at: <http://www.LostHeroesArtQuilt.org>.

Below left is how the full quilt looks and on the right is a close-up of one of the patches.



Thomas Sabo Sterling Silver opens first store in Waikīkī!

Thomas Sabo Sterling Silver, world-renown jewelry brand, opens very first store in Hawai'i in June 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, and is one of 2,000 locations worldwide. In June 2010, Benedek Enterprises Inc. opened the first Thomas Sabo shop at Pualeilani Atrium Shops at the Hyatt in Waikiki. The German family, Martin, Anette and Coco Benedek, moved to Hawaii to bring this world famous trendy brand all the way from Germany exclusively to Honolulu!

Thomas Sabo founded his company 26 years ago in Germany. The story started in the 1980s: in 1984, the jewelry enthusiast and self-made man Thomas Sabo set up his own jewelry company with its headquarters in the historical town on Lauf an der Pegnitz in Bavaria - and gave this enterprise his name. With his eye for design and quality, Thomas Sabo turns the company into a solid high-quality sterling silver jewelry brand. With the launch of the Thomas Sabo Charm Club, the revive of the old tradition of charm bracelets, the hottest trend is born. Everybody is collecting these little charms. Hearts, Flowers, Shoes, Handbags, Disney characters, good luck charms and many more! There are 400 different charms to choose from with a new collection launched twice per year!



Charm Club

Prices range from \$23.90 to \$114.00 for Charm Club Sterling Silver

Charm Club by Thomas Sabo offers just what you need to begin telling your life story, to commemorate an event, or create theme jewelry. Select from a variety of ways to wear your charms. Designing your charm jewelry is easy with a lobster clasp making your creations interchangeable. Thomas Sabo jewelry is the perfect way to remember the magic moments of your life. Thomas Sabo Charm Club collection offers endless possibilities for creating and designing your own charm jewelry. Thomas Sabo jewelry can tell the story of your life, passions and obsessions. No one has been able to resist the magic of charms. Designed and made in Germany, Thomas Sabo is loved worldwide. The Sterling Silver lines "Rebel at Heart", "Seasonal" and "Classic" offers the right piece for everyone. Strikingly rocking, playful or timelessly elegant. The Thomas Sabo trend is still holding on and their old dream has become truth.



Rebel at Heart Collection



Seasonal Collection



Classic Collection

Prices range from \$45.00 to \$669.00 for Rebel at Heart, Seasonal & Classic Collection Sterling Silver

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Mangoes at the Moana finale event “Tree to Table – a Mango Throw Down”

This exciting event will take place on Friday, August 27 from 6 – 9:30 p.m. Guests will be able to enjoy tastings prepared by local celebrity chefs including:

- Chef Rodney Uyehara, Beachhouse at the Moana
- Chef Jon Matsubara, Azure Restaurant
- Chef Ryan Loo, Twist at Hanohano
- Chef Colin Hazama, Jean-Georges' Kauai Grill
- Chef Ralf Bauer, Sheraton Princess Kaiulani
- Chef and Owner Peter Merriman and Chef Neal Murphy, Merriman's
- Chef Dave “D.K.” Kodama, D.K. Steakhouse
- Chef Donato Loperfido, Saporì Enoteca Birreria
- Chef Hardy Kirschner, Michel's at the Colony Surf
- Chef and Owner Chai Chaowasaree, Chai's Island Bistro
- Chef and Owner Roy Yamaguchi and Chef Jason Peel, Roy's Hawaiian Fusion Cuisine
- Chef Hiroshi Fukui, Hiroshi's Eurasian Tapas
- Chef Lindsey Ozawa, Nobu Waikiki
- Chef Jeffery Vigilla, Hilton Hawaiian Village
- Chef and Owner Colin Nishida, Side Street Inn
- Chef and Co-owner Russell Siu, 3660 On The Rise
- Chef Wayne Hirabayashi, The Kahala Hotel & Resort



A friendly competition between this star-studded lineup of chefs will take place in the following categories: Best Use of Mango, People's Choice, Dessert, and Overall Best Dish. Winners will be determined through a combination scoring of each category as voted upon by a panel of celebrity judges. Pre-sale tickets of \$75 will end August 26 and tickets will be available for purchase on location for \$85. Proceeds will benefit the Culinary Institute of the Pacific.

“Mangoes at the Moana” festivities would not be complete without a Mango Cosmo or MangoRita cocktail. This wonderfully refreshing elixir will be available from August 7 – 29 at Moana Surfrider's Beach Bar and Beachhouse at the Moana.

In addition, from August 7 - 29, Chef Uyehara will offer a variety of mango-inspired mango dinners at Beachhouse at the Moana (photo above), which is open daily from 5:30 – 9 p.m. These limited-time-only dinner specials will include dishes such as fresh local catch-of-the-day with mango preparations, mango Foie Gras, and desserts such as mango cheesecake, mango bread pudding, mango crème brulee, and mango gelato!

For those looking to stay and play over the weekend, Moana Surfrider will be offering a limited-time Kama'āina getaway package throughout August 2010. The package includes:

- Rates start at \$189/night in Vibrant Waikiki accommodations
- Complimentary self parking
- Complimentary 2 p.m. check-in and 2 p.m. check-out
- 25% discount off food at the Beachhouse at the Moana, The Veranda and the Beach Bar
- 15% discount off spa treatment per person (up to two people) daily at Moana Lani Spa

For reservations or more information, please call 808-921-4640 and ask for the KAMVIP rate plan. For information about the “Mangoes at the Moana” festivities, please visit www.mangoesatthemoana.com or call the Moana Surfrider at 808-922-3111 and ask for the concierge desk. For dining reservations or information, please call the Starwood Waikiki dining desk at 808-921-4600.

Eco-friendly practices to enhance meeting offerings at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa

Introducing Meet and Be Green Program and Promotion

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa announces the launch of *Meet and Be Green*, a new program that encourages guests and planners to make green choices for their meetings. In order to *Meet and Be Green* at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, planners and meeting attendees will pledge to take these ten steps to “go green” during their meeting:

- Recycle during the meeting
- Use products with 100% recycled content
- Print materials locally
- Minimize shipping
- Rather than setting materials at every seat, place meeting materials, such as handouts, notepads, pens, etc., in a central location so attendees can take as needed
- Maintain room temperatures at an appropriate level
- Eliminate disposable water bottles
- Minimize use of other disposable products such as plates, cups, napkins, and utensils
- Select locally grown seasonal foods when planning the menu
- Plan ahead for the meeting to make it easier and more economical to keep the meeting green

For new meetings booked by December 30, 2010, and held by March 31, 2011, groups participating in the *Meet and Be Green* program at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa will be eligible for a 3% rebate on qualifying charges on the master bill. *Meet and Be Green* is one of the latest additions to *Great Happens*, Hyatt's ongoing campaign to emphasize the power and importance of in-person meetings.

Dedicated meeting planners at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa will help source products with 100% recycled content, find local suppliers, and maximize efforts to reduce waste to create a meeting experience that exceeds expectations and helps the environment

at the same time. To discuss *Meet and Be Green* options, meeting planners should contact Aubrey Concar at (808) 237-6230, or visit online at www.waikiki.hyatt.com.



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.

Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa gives summer cocktails a healthy lick

Beachhouse at the Moana Launches Health-Enhancing SuperFoods-Inspired Mojito Menu

This summer, Beachhouse at the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa is introducing a selection of SuperFoods-inspired Mojito cocktails filled with powerful antioxidants. Created exclusively for Westin Hotels by Francesco Lafranconi, director of mixology for Southern Wine & Spirits of America, Inc., each handcrafted cocktail is made with key SuperFoods ingredients including blueberries, ginger, green tea and honey that help protect the body against cancer and other diseases.

Refreshing drink selections include a classic Cuban Mojito made with fresh mint, rum, and fresh lime alongside additional SuperFoods-inspired Mojito creations such as the Blueberry Mojito, Pineapple and Ginger Mojito, Spicy Apple Mojito, Green Tea and Honey Mojito, Strawberry Kiwi Mojito, and a Brazilian Cure Mojito made with Brazilian rum and VeeV Açai Spirit, a powerful superfood liquor.

Westin worked closely with Lafranconi to create cocktails using healthy pairings of SuperFoods ingredients. For example, when mixed with ginger, pineapple can help soothe an upset stomach or finish off a big meal and cinnamon and fruits such as apples work together to control blood sugar. Westin's new Mojito offerings are based on the nutritional concepts outlined in the bestselling series of SuperFoodsRx books published by SuperFoods Partners LLC, and contain the SuperFoods known to improve well-being and longevity, including fruits, herbs and spices.



"In celebration of summer we wanted to offer our guests a refreshing cocktail that is healthy and delicious," said Brandon Maeda, general manager of Beachhouse. "These Mojitos are packed with important vitamins and antioxidants – a summertime indulgence with a healthy kick!"

Perfect pairings and Powerful SuperFoods

One of the keys to the SuperFoodsRx philosophy is "food synergy." Emerging science shows that certain foods play off of each other. Food synergy refers to foods that, when paired together, are even more nutritious than when they are eaten separately. Each signature SuperFoods-inspired Mojito features a perfect SuperFood pairing or renowned SuperFood, for example:

- Green tea is a rich antioxidant that lowers blood pressure, prevents cataracts, and decreases sun-induced aging.
- Honey helps maintain optimal blood sugar levels and when mixed with green tea and a dash of pepper can soothe a sore throat.
- Blueberries are a "brain food," supplying a combination of nutrients which work in synergy to provide an optimum cellular environment for our brains.
- Kiwis are antioxidant all stars and offer rich bounty of Vitamin C to help neutralize free radicals that damage cells, ultimately leading to inflammation and cancer.

Açai has 10 times more antioxidants than red grapes and 10 to 30 times the anthocyanins of red wine and helps to promote cardiovascular and digestive health.

For reservations or more information, please contact the Starwood dining desk at 921-4600 or e-mail tdrc.hawaii@starwoodhotels.com. Complimentary valet parking is available and self parking is \$2 for four hours at the Sheraton Princess Ka'iulani.

Christmas presents come early for party planners with Outrigger's Holiday Deals

Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach and Outrigger Reef on the Beach offer special menus, room rates and complimentary door prizes, when booking early for seasonal soirees

It's never too early to start planning the best holiday party the company has ever seen and now Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach and Outrigger Reef on the Beach provide the perfect reason to turn on the holiday spirit. Both beachfront properties are offering specials that will save party planners time and money on all holiday functions confirmed by August 31, 2010.

Outrigger's experienced catering team will treat guests to tasty Christmas spreads starting at just \$40 per person, deck the halls with festive poinsettia centerpieces, and cater to planners' every whim with the first-class service and island hospitality the hotels are renowned for. With discounted overnight rates for party guests, the holiday celebration can turn into an especially nice holiday retreat.

"We know that office party planning can get hectic during the holiday season, so Outrigger is offering organizers our best deals now on food and venues, plus all the festive details, to ensure a smooth soiree come December," said Patsy Narimatsu, the hotels' director of sales and marketing.

Additionally, celebration coordinators taking advantage of this early-bird offer will receive a gift certificate for a free one-night stay at either Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach or Outrigger Reef on the Beach to give away as a door prize on the night of the party. A minimum of 50 guests is required to be eligible for this offer.

Outrigger Reef on the Beach is ideally situated between world-famous Waikiki Beach and the exciting entertainment center of Waikiki Beach Walk. Holiday party-goers will revel in the hotel's recent \$110 million makeover and planners can choose from two key function areas. The property's all-new oceanfront Voyager Deck and adjacent indoor function venue boast 6,000 square feet of prime event space and holds up to 60 guests. For smaller gatherings, the Diamond Head Terrace offers 2,520 square feet of space adjoining the pool's large patio deck.



Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach commands one of the best locations on Waikiki Beach, with stellar views of world-famous Diamond Head and offering every comfort expected from a deluxe, first-class hotel, including three unique function venues. The Kalakaua Room is ideal for smaller parties of less than 30 guests and offers views of International Marketplace and Kalakaua Avenue. The Leahi Room is the largest function space at Outrigger Waikiki and neatly divides into two similarly-sized rooms, enabling this function area to comfortably accommodate anywhere from 24 to 100 guests. Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach's Suite 123 can hold up to 80 guests and has a seamless indoor/outdoor design that captures the breathtaking beauty of Waikiki, including incomparable vistas of the beach, the ocean, Diamond Head and dramatic sunsets.



All functions must be confirmed by August 31, 2010, to receive special rates that include deals on parking. Restrictions may apply. Interested organizers can contact beachfront.sales@outrigger.com or call 808-924-6041 to check availability of venues or secure bookings.

4th Annual *Swing For Wishes* registration begins August 1

Golf tournament raises thousands for Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Hawaii.

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, in partnership with Make-A-Wish Foundation of Hawaii, invites the public to register for the Fourth Annual *Swing for Wishes* golf fundraiser. The tournament will be Thursday, October 14, 2010 at Hawaii Prince Golf Club in Ewa Beach. Registrations for teams or business sponsorships are available from Saturday, August 1 through Friday, October 1. For more information, please call (808) 237-6105 or email swingforwishes@hyatt.com.

"The fact that we raised over \$60,000 in last year's economic climate is a true testament to the inherent spirit of aloha and a love for keiki that runs throughout this community. Our team is looking forward to this year's campaign and helping to make more children's dreams come true," says David Lewin, general manager at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa.

The goal of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is to make a dream that seems impossible come true for young people diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. According to Make-A-Wish Foundation Hawaii, approximately fifty wishes are made each year. With the help of the annual *Swing for Wishes* golf tournament, Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa has been responsible for fulfilling the wishes of at least twenty-five children in three years.

Entries for this year's golf tournament include green fees, cart, lunch, post tournament dinner, gift bag, and a raffle ticket. A silent auction is also available at the end of the evening.

To find out more about the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Hawaii, please visit www.makeawishhawaii.net. To register as a team or as an individual for the golf tournament, please call (808) 237-6105 or email swingforwishes@hyatt.com.

Photo of General Manager, David Lewin at last year's golf tournament, courtesy of Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa



Divina Sanders named Executive Housekeeper for Aqua Bamboo & Spa

Aqua Hotels & Resorts appointed Divina Sanders, Executive Housekeeper for the 92-room Aqua Bamboo & Spa, a boutique hotel located at 2425 Kuhio Avenue.

"Divina is a great asset to Aqua and we're pleased to have her at Aqua Bamboo & Spa," said Albert Roque, Director of Operations. "Her experience and high cleaning standards have been excellent examples for our housekeepers to mentor."

Sanders has been with Aqua since 2006, starting as executive housekeeper for Kuhio Village and later at Best Western Coconut Waikiki where she helped the hotel maintain its number one status on TripAdvisor.

Prior to Aqua, Sanders was housekeeping manager at Mauna Kea Beach Hotel and front office manager at Kona Billfisher condominium – both on Hawaii's Big Island.



Cecilio & Kapono announce back-to-back concerts at Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa

“C&K Back in the Day” concerts to kick off Labor Day weekend

Cecilio & Kapono, Hawaii’s most successful singing duo, plan to kick off Labor Day weekend with a pair of concerts on the Great Lawn at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Friday, September 3 and Saturday, September 4. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with pre-concert entertainment starting at 6:30 p.m., and C&K taking the stage at 7:45 performing the classics that made them island music legends.

Individually, Cecilio Rodriguez and Henry Kapono perform at the Hilton Hawaiian Village weekly. Rodriguez plays at the Tropics Bar & Grill on Thursdays and Fridays, while Kapono stars in “The Wild Hawaiian Experience” at the resort’s Super Pool each Saturday evening. In the 1970s, Cecilio & Kapono recorded three albums with Columbia Records: *Cecilio & Kapono*, *Elua* and *The Nightmusic*, all of which became top-selling albums. Their third album alone garnered five of the prestigious Na Hoku Hanohano Awards.



Tickets for the “Back in the Day” concerts are now on sale at HonoluluBoxOffice.com for \$45 for preferred reserved seating; \$125 for VIP tickets, and \$200 for Super VIP. A \$3 service fee applies for each ticket purchased on HonoluluBoxOffice.com. Tickets at the \$125 level include seats in a VIP section, hosted pre-party and meet & greet with C&K, plus free self-parking for one car. The Super VIP level tickets of \$200 include the VIP seating section, hosted pre-party, plus a bottle of champagne and free valet parking for one car.

A portion of the proceeds from the concerts will benefit Hawaii’s Keiki O Ka ‘Aina Family Learning Centers, whose mission is to build stronger communities by building stronger families. For more information, log on to www.CecilioKapono.com.

Executive Chef for the Hawai‘i Convention Center

The Hawai‘i Convention Center announced that Jacob Silver has been promoted to the position of executive chef.

Silver, who has over 20 years of culinary experience in Hawaii, New York and France, was most recently the Center’s banquet chef for the last seven years. He will be responsible for all food production aspects including menu development, purchasing, preparation and distribution.

Silver is an honors graduate of the New York City College of Technology where he received a Bachelor of Technology, Hospitality Management degree and was awarded the James Beard Foundation, Gilbert Le Coze Grant to apprentice with Alain Ducasse for one year in France and then went on to work with Chef Ducasse at the Essex House in New York.

Silver was also given the unique opportunity to go through an “accelerated apprenticeship” of one month at the world famous Restaurant Masa in New York City under celebrated Chef Masayoshi Takayama, who rarely takes on apprentices. Silver has also been employed by such landmark establishments as The Waldorf Astoria’s Peacock Alley and The 21 Club, both in New York City. He has also worked under several two and three star Michelin rated chefs in France, including Jean Crotet and Michel Guerard.



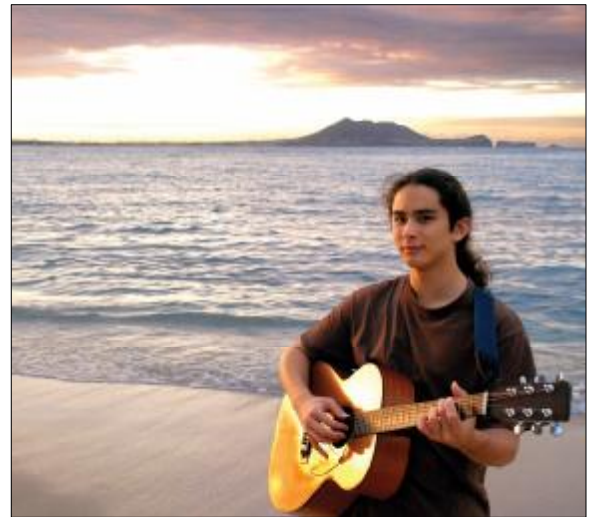
Sunday Showcase at Waikiki Beach Walk

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 25 - Danny Carvalho - (Slack Key Guitar)

Danny Carvalho, a student of two great Hawaiian slack key legends; Ozzie Kotani and Dennis Kamakahi, started playing guitar at the tender age of nine. His musical attributes are also influenced by the styling of Ledward Ka'apana, Atta Issacs and Peter Moon.

In 2005, Danny became the first slack key artist to play kiho'alu on National Public Radio's classical music program "From the Top." A year later, he released his first album called "Slack Key Journey - On My Way," which received a Na Hoku Hanohano award nomination. He released his second album called "Somewhere," which was also nominated for a Na Hoku Hanohano award in 2008.



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.



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, July 24 - Kapi'olani Ha'o and Halau Ke Kia'i A O Hula

Sunday, July 25 - Colsen Ina Kanei and Halau Kawaiianuhealehua



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

July 25, 2010 Sunday
5:20AM Starts
11:00AM Ends



30TH ANNUAL TINMAN TRIATHLON sponsored by Tinman Unlimited. The event is expected to have 1,000 participants.

Swim will be at: Queens Beach, Queen Kapi'olani Park. then:

Bike will start at Swim/Bike Transition area, to Kalākaua Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kahala Ave., to Kealaolu Ave., to Kalaniana'ole Hwy., to Lunalilo Home Rd., to Hawaii Kai Dr., to turnaround at Kealahou St., to Hawaii Kai Dr., to Lunalilo Home Rd., to Wailua St., to Keahole St., to Kalaniana'ole Hwy., to Kilauea Ave., to 'Elepaio St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalākaua Ave., to transition area in Queen Kapi'olani Park, near bandstand

Run will start at Kapiolani Park transition area, to Kalākaua Ave., to Kapahulu Ave., to Paki Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to 18th Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Elepaio St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalākaua Ave., to end at Honolulu marathon finish line.

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Meet the Candidates for Hawaii Governor and Honolulu Mayor




What: Governor and Mayor Candidates Forum

Where: Sheraton Waikiki Hotel Kauai Room

When: Thursday, July 29, 7pm

Who: Moderated by KHON-TV News Anchor, Olena Heu
Sponsored by Waikiki Neighborhood Board





Twilight at Helumoa

Get your grove on!

Saturday, July 24, 2010

Royal Hawaiian Center

Celebrating 30 years at Helumoa

5 pm – Aaron Salā – piano

6 pm – Hō'ike hula kahiko

Hālau Hula O Maiki

Kumu Hula Coline Kaualoku Aiu

7 pm – Hawaiian concert

Hōkū Zuttermeister

Aloha Festivals Beer & Wine Garden,

AF 2010 t-shirts and ribbon launch

"Mele 'Ailana – Celebrate Island Music"



Hōkū Z

Shopping, dining, the Kaulani Heritage

Room, Pā'ina Lānai Food Court,

fun for the entire 'ohana!

\$5 flat rate parking

E kipa mai – welcome ...



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