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# Ao Ka Pō – A New Beginning An Educational Conference for Hawai'i's Visitor Industry and its Stakeholders

Overview: The economy has changed. Competition for market share is fierce and constantly evolving. Those whose lives revolve around Hawai'i tourism must adapt strategies to succeed in this new environment and adjust to Hawai'i's new tourism climate. How we respond to the differences we face now, as we emerge from the recession, will determine how brightly we shine in the foreseeable future. Not only must we learn to do things differently, but how to move ahead united as one.

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PARKING: Complimentary validated parking is available during the conference at the Hawaii Convention Center.

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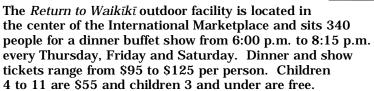
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## Return to Waikīkī featuring slack key virtuoso Makana

Master slack key guitarist Makana opens a new show at the International Marketplace. Return to Waik $\bar{\imath}k\bar{\iota}$  – A  $L\bar{u}$ 'au and Cocktail Show showcases traditional and contemporary Hawaiian entertainment in a sophisticated

production that will pay tribute to Waik $\bar{i}$ k $\bar{i}$ 's past and present. Just steps from most hotels, this  $l\bar{u}$ 'au set under the canopies of banyan and palms trees in the heart of Waik $\bar{i}$ k $\bar{i}$  will take guests back to the spirit of the grand  $l\bar{u}$ 'aus and entertainments of the 1940s and 1950s.

"Return to Waikīkī celebrates the incredible story of how Hawaiian music came to be, from its pre-Western contact roots of Hula Kahiko to the Hawaiian music renaissance of the 1970s and beyond," says Makana. "I've created a musical presentation that combines masterful musicianship mixed with comedy, theatrics, dance and storytelling to entertain, inspire and enlighten visitors and residents to this rarely told tale."



In addition, Makana will be performing a cocktail show following the lūʻau each night from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. where many Hawaiian entertainers from other shows may stop by to jam the night away. No cover and two drink minimum.

Return to Waikīkī is the recreation of a time when Waikīkī was the world's darling, romantic and irresistible. Within this "timeless" setting our show takes place, and in the show

we convey the incredible story of how Hawaiian music came to be what it is today, from its roots in oli (chant), through the influences of the missionaries, the Victorian era, the European bandmasters, the Kalakaua era and the popularization of stringed instruments, the hapa ha'ole era, the 50s & 60s, the Hawaiian Renaissance of the 1970s, up through our present interpretations of tradition. We celebrate this rarely told tale through music, hula & other forms of dance, theatre, comedy, and old film, in a "vaudeville" style performance that harkens to the golden era of radio and theatre. The world looks at Waikīkī through pictures, sounds and stories, and comes here to experience that place: they will find it when they happen upon our show. We created an experience that we wanted for ourselves- to re-live the magic of old Waikīkī, through the music and dance of Hawai'i.

The cast includes steel guitarist Buck Giles; Maunalua founding member, Lono Kaumeheiwa; drummer and percussionist Richard Marquez; upright bassist and vocalist, George Lopez; pianist, Jace Saplan; hula legend, Auntie Florence Iwalani Koanui; and dancer Pua La'a.

Ticket prices includes a dinner buffet featuring whole roasted pig, Kālua pig, steamed 'Ōpakapaka, Hawaiian BBQ chicken, chicken long rice, Lomi Lomi salmon, poi, rice local potato salad roasted sweet potato, tossed green salad, assorted fruits, Haupia and other local seasonal favorites, plus 2 standard or 1 premium cocktail.

For more reservations call (808) 542-6567 or visit http://ReturnToWaikiki.com





## Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa announces second round for Best Of All Worlds Challenge

- Fans Share Celebration Photos for a Chance to Win Free Nights -

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa today announced the second round to its popular Best of All Worlds challenge with yet another way for guests to win free hotel nights.

The second challenge, featured on the Hyatt Resorts Facebook page located at <a href="www.facebook.com/HyattResorts">www.facebook.com/HyattResorts</a>, asks fans to demonstrate how they experience the "Best of All Worlds" when they travel by uploading a favorite vacation photo.

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 August 2 to August 26, 2010.

Travelers staying at Hyatt Resorts experience the "Best of All Worlds" by enjoying local culture, authentic hospitality, thoughtful service and distinctive amenities that each Hyatt Resort offers. At Hyatt Regency Waikiki, guests can enjoy surfing and hiking outdoors followed by an afternoon of shopping at the Pualeilani Atrium Shops and a Shopaholic's Treatment at No Ho'ola Spa. The "Best of All Worlds" means something a little different to every traveler and Hyatt Regency Waikiki 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 their favorite vacation celebration, whether that is a birthday, honeymoon, family reunion or more. A photo of the celebration, 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. Challenge winners will be selected randomly from the entrants of the Hyatt Resort that has the most fans participating.

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

#### **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.

## Duke's Waikiki refuels participants at the finish line of the Moloka'i to O'ahu Paddleboard Championship Race

Further demonstrating its commitment to the community and water sports, Duke's Waikiki supported the recent Moloka'i to O'ahu Paddleboard Championship Race by donating food to race participants, crew, and vendors at the finish line.

Pictured below—Employees of Duke's Waikiki helped to serve nearly 500 meals at the Moloka'i to O'ahu Paddleboard Race finish at Maunalua Bay. Photo Credit: Duke's Waikiki



## Tour State Defense Dept., Kāhala Nui and lunch at Kahala Mall with Waikīkī Community Center

Wednesday, August 18 8:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Wednesday, August 18th WCC takes a journey into the center of Mauna Leahi better known as Diamond Head to visit State Department of Defense. Ed Teixeira will present an hour briefing on State Civil Defense programs and activities, a walking tour of the State Emergency Operating Center. There will also be a demonstration for WCC group only of the "wind cannon" or windborne debris testing instrument. Refreshment and beverage will be served compliments of the State Defense Dept. We'll also take a brief tour of Kahala Nui and then lunch (no-host) at Kahala Mall plus you'll have time to shop.

Bus departs 8:00 a.m. returns to WCC 1:15 p.m. Cost for members is \$10 and non-members \$15. Those attending must be able to get on and off school bus and walk on brief tours. If unable you must afford an assistant. Once paid, no refund.

Deadline Monday, August 9, 2010 Non-members welcome For more information, call WCC at 023-1802.

## 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 p.m. 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.

### VISIT EGYPT, LEBANON & CYPRUS ... FREE!

Rotary Clubs in Hawaii are sponsoring a one-month tour of Egypt, Lebanon and Cyprus for members of the Visitor Industry. Rotary pays all expenses for this tour and is open for people aged 25-40 and currently employed in the Visitor Industry.

The team will consist of a local Rotarian and four visitor industry professionals (non-Rotarians). The tour will be in April 2011.

More information and applications are available at:

http://www.rotary.org/en/serviceandfellowship/fellowship/GroupStudyExchange or contact Hal Darcey at (808)-864-5683 or haldarcey@aol.com. See attached flyer for additional information.

## Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa Golf Package

New resort opportunity includes partnership with Ko Olina Golf Club

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa announces a new opportunity for golf lovers looking for a little time away from home. The new Ko Olina Golf Package includes a minimum four night stay at the luxurious Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, daily buffet breakfast for two, one room guaranteed upgrade, one round of golf at the Ted Robinson designed course at Ko Olina Golf Club – including round trip transportation, and 15%

discount on 50-minute Na Ho'ola Spa treatments. Rates start at \$283 per night.

What better way to take a break from a hectic schedule than by taking in the incredible atmosphere of Waikiki and playing golf at one of the more prestigious clubs in Oahu? The new Ko Olina Golf Package is the ideal vacation for golfers of all abilities and the perfect gift for out-of-town guests or kama'aina.

According to Golf Digest, The Ko Olina Golf Club, is one of the Top 75 Resort Courses in the United States.

To find out more, please visit <a href="https://www.koolinagolf.com">www.koolinagolf.com</a>.

To find out more about the special Ko Olina Golf Package, please visit <a href="https://www.waikiki.hyatt.com">www.waikiki.hyatt.com</a> or call (808) 923-1234.



## New merchants at Royal Hawaiian Center

Noa Noa

Coming soon as a new addition to the Royal Hawaiian Center, Hawai'i retailer Noa Noa will be featuring men's and womens' apparel and accessories. The store is also known for its collection of artifacts from Southeast Asia, including Tapa, hand woven baskets and Chinese ceramics.

**Simply Wood Studios** 

Simply Wood Studios will be coming soon to the Center on Level 1 between Il Lupino Trattoria & Wine Bar and Koi Boutique, in Building B. Weekly demonstrations on making wood pens and bowls will be held at the store. Stay tuned for more details on another exciting new merchant at Royal Hawaiian Center!

Hawaiian Island Art

Hawaiian Island Arts is another fine retail store opening soon at the Center. Hawaiian quilts, hula related products and Hawaiian handcrafted items will be just a few of the unique merchandise offered at the store. Hawaiian Island Arts will be located on Level 2 between 7 for All Mankind and Xcel Hawaii, in Building B.

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## Duke's Waikiki offers live music daily throughout August

Duke's Waikiki continues to offer live, local music by some of the Islands' hottest performers daily throughout the month of August. Free "Concerts on the Beach" are held from 4 to 6 p.m. Fridays through Sundays, with late night music offered daily from 9:30 p.m. to midnight. The entertainment line-up for August includes:

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

- Maunalua Fridays
- Sean Naauao Band Saturday, August 7
- 10 Feet Band Saturday, August 14
- Beach 5 Band Saturdays, August 21 and 28
- Henry Kapono Sundays

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 Saturdays, August 7 and 21
- Beach 5 Duo Saturday, August 14
- Kona Chang Duo Saturday, August 28

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

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: <a href="www.dukeswaikiki.com">www.dukeswaikiki.com</a> <a href="http://www.dukeswaikiki.com">http://www.dukeswaikiki.com</a>.

## **Aston 2011 Aloha Book Opportunity**

As a part of their support for businesses in Hawai'I, Aston Hotels & Resorts is offering an opportunity for shops, activity providers and restaurants by offering a free opportunity to promote any special offers or discounts in its 2011 Aloha Book..

Aston's free Aloha Book, which is distributed to all guest rooms at check-in, contains discounts worth more than \$2,500 in savings on dining, shopping and activities, and serves as a guide to the best culture, history, cuisine and attractions on each island. With more than 120,000 books distributed on Oahu and more than 110,000 books distributed on Mayi, the Big Island and Kayai, promoting in the

110,000 books distributed on Maui, the Big Island and Kauai, promoting in the Aloha Book is an economical way for businesses to reach over half a million Aston guests each year.

"We support Hawaii businesses by offering this opportunity at no charge," said Kelvin Bloom, president, Aston Hotels & Resorts. "It's also a great value to our guests, as unlike other hotel promotions that encourage guests to stay within the resort, the Aloha Book promotes a variety of each island's activities and dining options."

For more information on becoming part of the 2011 Aloha Book, please contact: Wanda Watanabe at 808-931-1335 or wanda.watanabe@astonhotels.com.



## August Sunday Showcase at Waikiki Beach Walk®

This month, the Sunday Showcase at Waikiki Beach Walk® celebrates the blues, contemporary Hawaiian music, hula and more with scheduled performances by Boogie and Corey, Ho'olono, the Asing Trio, the Beachwalkers and Hālau 'O Kaululaua'e.

The Sunday Showcase is a free weekly program that takes place at the Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage every Sunday afternoon (weather permitting) from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

#### August 8 - Ho'olono

Come and experience the musical talents of Ho'olono. Relax and enjoy the warm summer breeze while listening to the melodic harmony of one of Hawaii's upcoming musical group.

#### August 15 - Asing Trio

Band members Adam Asing, Patrick Asing, and Keola Book will grace the Plaza Stage for their rendition of rich, fun, melodic traditional songs. Their music reflects a sincere joy in the spirit of aloha, and deep pleasure in sharing their Island culture with the rest of the world.

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 sameday 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 Hawaiʻi Tourism Authority and Waik $\bar{\imath}$ k $\bar{\imath}$ 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, Aug 7 – Kapi'olani Ha'o and Halau Ke Kia'i A O Hula

Sunday, Aug 8 - Colsen Ina Kanei and Halau Kawaianuhealehua



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

August 14, 2010 Saturday 7:00AM Starts 9:00AM Ends 17th ANNUAL OAHU HEART WALK sponsored by the American Heart Association. It is expected to have 2,500 walkers. The event will start at Queen Kapi'olani Park Bandstand, to Monsarrat Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalākaua Ave., to end at Kapi'olani Park, 'ewa of the Tennis Court.

Contact: Danielle Tuata or Michele Kapahua 457-4967

Fax: 538-3443,

Emails: <u>Danielle.Tuata@heart.org</u> or <u>Michele.Kapahua@heart.org</u> For more info, visit their website: <u>http://www.americanheart.org/</u>

August 15, 2010 Sunday 6:00AM Starts 8:00AM Ends NORMAN TAMANAHA MEMORIAL 15K RUN sponsored by Midpacific Roadrunners. The event is expected to have 500 runners. The event will start at Kalākaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Paikau St., to 22nd Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Waiʻalae Ave., to Kealaolu St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalākaua Ave., to end at Honolulu Marathon Finish Line.

Contact John Simonds 373-3609 E-mail: simondsj001@hawaii.rr.com

For more info, visit their website: <a href="http://www.mprrc.com/">http://www.mprrc.com/</a>

#### **VOLUNTEER CALL!**

As you're aware, every August Waikīkī Community Center holds a major fundraiser; Na Mea Makamae o Waikīkī.

During this time, we have a number of large projects (preparing invitations for mailing, making table favors, stuffing envelopes, etc.) where we could use your help. If you're able to volunteer a few hours of your time this month, please leave your contact information for Barbara at 923-1802. Mahalo!



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## Rotary District 5000 offers a Professional, Cultural Trip of a Lifetime

The Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange program offers opportunities for young business and professional adults, ages 25 – 40, to develop professional and leadership skills needed in an increasingly global workplace.





This year, two men and two women will be selected to join Rotarian GSE Leader, Egypt-born Past District Governor Ayman El-Dakhakhni, on a month-long trip to Cyprus, Lebanon and Egypt beginning on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011. The vocational focus for this GSE team will be on Economic and Community Development emphasizing tourism.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International will provide the round trip tickets, and local Rotarians in the host areas will provide meals, lodging and group travel in their district. They will also coordinate the vocational and cultural visits. Orientation and training will be provided by Rotary District 5000 before traveling abroad.

Group Study Exchange allows participants to observe their vocations as practiced in other countries, promotes an appreciation of cultural diversity and the exchange of ideas, while fostering lasting friendships and international understanding during fellowship activities throughout the trip.

Applications are now being accepted for this professional and cultural trip of a lifetime. Consider nominating an outstanding candidate from your organization. Embrace social networks as another means to connect with young professionals and promote this program. Rotary has an official Facebook page, Twitter page, Linkedln group, and its own YouTube channel. Application deadline is August 9. 2010. Selection interviews begin on Oahu, August 15, 2010.

For more information, please contact:

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#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

10 am to 3 pm – Keiki Hoolaulea Pearlridge Center

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**

7 pm to 10 pm – Waikiki Hoolaulea Kalakaua Avenue Block Party

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

6 pm to 9 pm - Taste of Helumoa Royal Hawaiian Center, Royal Grove

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

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Kaulani Heritage Room

A MUST-SEE AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER

By Manu Boyd, RHC cultural director

In 'ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian language), Kaulani means chiefly support and refers to the reciprocal relationship between the ali'i (nobility) and the maka'āinana (citizenry).

glow with colorful lights and alive with Hawaiian history-themed short films, the Kaulani Heritage Room at Royal Hawaiian Center is not a typical shopping center amenity. The modest mini theatre in The Royal Grove welcomes all to soak in a plethora of information and fascinating stories on Hawaiian history, mythology and contemporary issues.

Each lasting approximately seven minutes, the Hawaiian-produced films are *Hanohano Helumoa* telling the story of this land section of Waikīkī named for a supernatural rooster; *I Mua Kamehameha* recounting the story of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop and her lasting legacy, Kamehameha Schools; and *Hawai'i Mau a Mau* celebrating the vibrancy of Native Hawaiians today.

Films are in Hi Def and were produced by Vince Keala Lucero of Co Creative Studios with the guidance and expertise of Randie K. Fong, Hoʻokahua cultural director at Kamehameha Schools. A mural by celebrated artist Solomon Enos is prominently featured depicting the journey of generations of Hawaiians.

Feather kāhili or royal standards are displayed in honor of Princess Pauahi who inherited the Helumoa coconut grove at Waikīkī from her Kamehameha 'ohana (family). Flooring is of the native 'ōhi'a lehua wood - a revered forest plant that grows throughout The Royal Grove's ethno botanical gardens surrounding the 'Āpuakēhau water feature. Near the escalators and behind Coconut Hut Lei Stand are pūhala or pandanus trees that provide lau (leaves) for the weaving of the moena lau hala on the floor.

Interludes between the three films present scores of archival images from Bishop Museum, the spectacular memorial to Princess Pauahi located at Kaiwi'ula in the Kalihi district of Honolulu.

In one of the captioned slide show interludes, images introduce the mō'ī (monarchs) of the Hawaiian kingdom and members of the Kamehameha and Kalākaua Another dynasties. features gorgeous heirlooms including feather lei, cloaks and kāhili; polished wooden calabashes; the crown of King Kalākaua; and the famous gold and black enamel bracelet of Queen Lili'uokalani, prototype of the hugely popular Hawaiian heirloom jewelry upon which names and phrases are inscribed.

The Kaulani Heritage Room is open daily from 10 am -10 pm. Across the corridor is Lei 'Ohu Guest Services named for the adorning flower lei, a symbol of Hawaiian hospitality. Our staff will assist you with shopping information, restaurant menus and activity schedules. Whether malihini (visitors from afar) or kama'āina (local residents), we are honored to have you as our guests at Royal Hawaiian Center at Helumoa.

Kū kilakila ka ulu niu o Helumoa e holunape hou ana i ke aheahe. The Royal Grove of Helumoa stands majestically, swaying once more in the gentle breeze.

