



Celebrate Aloha Festivals at Queen Kapi'olani Hotel

Enjoy Hawaii's premier celebration of history and culture with special events and rooms offers at Queen Kapi'olani Hotel, Waikiki Beach



L-R: Hula Ambassador Aureana Tseu; Pool at Queen Kapi'olani Hotel; Lei Making with Meleana Estes, (Photo credit: Queen Kapi'olani Hotel, Waikiki Beach)

(WAIKIKI BEACH, HI; July 8, 2019)— In celebration of Hawaii's Aloha Festivals this September, [Queen Kapi'olani Hotel, Waikiki Beach](#) will host an array of curated events and special activities at the newly renovated 315-room property.

The events include a haku lei making workshop, musical performances, a fashion show featuring collections from Hawaii's top designers, a "Talk-Story" session with Hawaii's leading entertainers, hula basics classes led by the Hotel's Brand Ambassador, and tours of the hotel's newly renovated Royal Art Gallery.

Queen Kapi'olani Hotel Schedule of Events for Aloha Festivals

Saturday, September 21, 2019

- 6 to 9 p.m.: Aloha Festivals 67th annual **Waikiki Ho'olaule'a**, Kalākaua Avenue. The Waikiki Ho'olaule'a is Hawaii's largest annual block party featuring local food, music and entertainment. (free)

Thursday, September 26, 2019

- 3 to 3:45 p.m.: **Royal Art Gallery Tour** with cultural advisor Ikaika Pestana. (free)
- 4 to 6 p.m.: **Haku Lei Making** with master lei maker Meleana Estes. (\$45 hotel guests/\$55 non-guests)
- 6 to 8 p.m.: **"Kupuna Korner"** Enjoy magical stories of Waikiki's Golden Era through some Hawaii's legendary entertainers and artists. Performers scheduled to appear (subject to change): Teresa Bright, Kumu James Dela Cruz, Auntie Iwalani Tseu and Auntie Pikake Enos. (Free)

Friday, September 27, 2019

- 8 to 9:30 a.m.: Learn the art of hula with award winning Hula Ambassador Aureana Tseu (Miss Hawaii 2009, Miss Aloha Hula 1st runner up 2007) and Kumu Hula Kalani Ah Sing through **Hula Basics (Haki Kino)** at Leahi Room/Terrace located on the 3rd floor. (free)
- 6 to 9 p.m.: **"Aloha Couture" fashion show & pop-up.** See the latest in local fashion from Hawaii's top designers. Shop for Hawaii-designed aloha wear, accessories and apparel. (free) Designers scheduled to participate (subject to change):
 - Kini Zamora
 - Zane Style Hawaii
 - Hugs & Honis
 - BikiniBird
 - Kauhulale'a
 - Pulelehua
 - Nahe Wahine
 - PōMahina
 - Genuine Guava
 - Island Edge Designs
 - Iris Viacrusis

Saturday, September 28, 2019

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- 9 a.m. to noon: **Aloha Festivals 73rd annual Floral Parade**, Kalakaua Avenue. A colorful procession of horseback riders, performers and floats covered with Hawaiian flowers. (free)

Sunday, September 29, 2019

- 4 to 7 p.m. **"Sunset Sessions"** at the [Queen Kapi'olani Hotel](#) – featuring Hawaii's top musical performers with a beach party vibe. [Book a table at Deck, Bar & Grill](#) for preferred seating during **"Sunset Sessions."** Performances are free, but capacity is limited, 2-drink minimum per person.

All events open to the public, and space is limited, so early sign-up is encouraged:
www.queenkapiolani.com/aloha-festivals.htm

STAY: Book your room during the Aloha Festivals with a special Aloha Festivals Room offer at the newly renovated Queen Kapi'olani Hotel. Use promo code QKALOHA and receive 20% off your room rate, waived hospitality fees, complimentary parking and a one-time \$20 F&B credit. Offer will be valid through 9/30/19 for stay dates through 12/19/19.

PARK: \$3 validated parking good for up to 2 hours; \$4 for every 30 minutes thereafter. Park at the Honolulu Zoo lot for \$1.50 per hour.

RIDE: Catch a Lyft and save with QK promo codes

- New users save \$20 on rides to/from QK with promo code ALOHAFESTQK
- Existing users save \$5 on rides to/from QK with promo code HOMEOFALOHA

The Queen Kapi'olani Hotel is committed to supporting the local community and opportunities to share the Hawaiian culture and lifestyle. The hotel is a proud Laulima sponsor of this year's Aloha Festivals. For more information on the Queen Kapi'olani Hotel and its offerings, please visit <https://www.queenkapiolani.com/qklife.aspx>

About Queen Kapi'olani Hotel, Waikiki Beach

The Queen Kapi'olani Hotel, Waikiki Beach is uniquely positioned where the majestic Diamond Head National Monument meets celebrated Waikiki Beach. The newly renovated, full-service resort offers 315 inviting and comfortable guest rooms and suites, an on-site surf school, an international culinary sensation's first concept in Hawaii, and a collection of vintage Hawaiian and local art that allows guests to immerse themselves in dreamy scenes of midcentury Hawaiiana. With quintessential landmarks at its doorstep, the Queen Kapi'olani offers stunning views of Diamond Head and is steps away from hiking, biking, surfing, paddle boarding and exploring the island of O'ahu. Embracing the local lifestyle, the Queen Kapi'olani offers unique on site activities and supports the local community as well as environment. Inspired by its namesake, the hotel strives for excellence, embracing Queen Kapi'olani's motto, "Kūlia i ka nu'u," which means "Strive to reach the highest." For reservations and information, visit www.queenkapiolani.com, email reservations@queenkapiolani.com or phone #1-800-533-6970.

About Kokua Hospitality, LLC

Kokua Hospitality, LLC is an independent hotel management company founded with the drive to become the operator of choice for strategic institutional and select private lodging investors. Created by veteran lodging investment and management experts to appeal to an investor's sensibility, Kokua Hospitality blends best-in-class operating practices with an owner's DNA, while serving as an extension of their ownership teams. The San Francisco-based company manages a diverse portfolio of hotels and resorts nationwide, including a constantly growing collection on the West Coast and in Hawaii. Kokua Hospitality and their partners received such honors as Hyatt Hotels & Resorts' Full Service Adaptive Reuse Project of the Year 2017 and NAIOP Hawaii's Renovation Project Award of Excellence 2017 for the development of Hyatt Centric Waikiki Beach; both testaments to Kokua's expertise in successful asset repositionings and conversions. For more information on Kokua Hospitality, please visit www.kokuahospitality.com and follow along on Twitter and Facebook.

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