



Arts With Aloha
Schedule of Events for the Visual and Performing Arts
Oahu, Hawaii
January - March 2010

Arts with Aloha promotes opportunities for cultural travel on the island of Oahu in Hawaii. The following calendar of cultural events highlights visual and performing arts programs from January through March 2010 on the Hawaiian island of Oahu. It is followed by continuing and ongoing events. Complete contact information for each organization is provided at the end of the calendar.

For a free 44-page, full color brochure, send a self-addressed envelope with \$1.41 cents postage to Arts With Aloha, c/o Aubrey Hawk Public Relations, 3155 Oahu Ave., Honolulu, HI 96822, or call the 24-hour hotline at (808) 351-5800 and leave your name and address on the recording; or email the address to Aubrey@AubreyHawkPR.com. Visit our web site at www.artswithaloha.com and see for yourself: Oahu offers much more than our beautiful beaches and great weather!

EVENTS OPENING JANUARY-MARCH 2010

JANUARY 2010

FIRST FRIDAY AT FIRST HAWAIIAN CENTER

January 1; 7-9 p.m.; Artist Talk at 7:30 p.m.; Free

(808) 237-5210/The Contemporary Museum-FHC/999 Bishop Street/www.tcmhi.org

There will be no First Friday at FHC on New Year's Day.

FIRST FRIDAY HONOLULU

January 1; Fri. 5-9 p.m./Free

Downtown Honolulu/For more info (808) 521-2903

Special New Years Day Downtown-Chinatown Gallery Walk with many of the downtown bars and restaurant joining a limited number of galleries, museums and studios. A self guided tour celebrating artists, art and New Years libations of all kinds.

HUI PANALĀ'AU

January 1 –16; Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m./Free/ (808) 521-2903/

The ARTS at Marks Garage / 1159 Nuuanu Avenue / www.artsatmarks.com

A traveling exhibit from the Bishop Museum about young Hawaiian men recruited for the political settlement of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands just before World War II for the United States. Some never made it home. This is their story in words and pictures on the anniversary of their return, and the premier screening of a new documentary film of their lives as Hawaiian colonists and American citizens.

ON THE SPOT: OUTRAGEOUS IMPROV COMEDY

January 2; Sat 8 p.m./\$14 general; \$10 students

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2010 NARCISSUS QUEEN PAGEANT

January 9; Sat, 6:30 p.m.

(808) 528-0506/Hawaii Theatre Center/1130 Bethel St./www.hawaiitheatre.com

The annual Narcissus Queen Pageant, sponsored by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, establishes the new Queen and Court for the upcoming year. Contestants must be at least half Chinese, a resident of Hawaii and between the ages of 19 and 26 years. Four months leading up to the pageant, the nine contestants participate in many Chinese cultural classes to educate them on being more aware of the Chinese culture. They are evaluated on their speech, talent and beauty, including a presentation of their personalized cheong sam gown.

THE ALL-NEW 2010 SHANGHAI CIRCUS

Friday – Sunday, January 15 – 17, 2010, various times

(808) 528-0506/Hawaii Theatre Center/1130 Bethel St./www.hawaiitheatre.com

The Shanghai Circus returns to Honolulu with an all-new show, featuring breathtaking feats of strength, endurance, flexibility, balance, contortion and magic. Presented by Tom Moffatt Productions, the entire family will enjoy this innovative and internationally renowned troupe of Chinese acrobats, aerialists, and athletes!

FIBER HAWAII 2010: CROSSING BOUNDARIES

January 15 – 31; Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m./Free

The ARTS at Marks Garage / 1159 Nuuanu Avenue

Hawaii Craftsmen's innovative exhibition breaking the boundaries of fiber art.

THE DIXIE SWIM CLUB

January 14-31

Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 3 & 8 p.m., Sunday 4 p.m.

\$30 adults; \$25 senior/military; \$15 for patrons age 25 and under

(808) 988-6131 / Manoa Valley Theatre / 2833 East Manoa Road

Five Southern women, whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team, set aside a long weekend every August to recharge those relationships. Free from husbands, kids and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks to catch up, laugh and meddle in each other's lives. The Dixie Swim Club focuses on four of those weekends and spans a period of thirty-three years. It is the story of these five unforgettable women—a hilarious and touching comedy about friendships that last forever.

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GRADUATE EXHIBITION

January 17 – January 30

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Free admission. Donations are appreciated. Parking fees may apply. (808) 956-6888

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\$12, \$22, \$32, \$42; Discounts available for children under 18, full-time students, seniors 62 and older, and active-duty military.

(808) 733-0274/Diamond Head Theatre/520 Makapuu Avenue/www.diamondheadtheatre.com

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EDUCATIONAL TRUNK

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Mission Houses Museum / (808) 447-3910 / 553 S. King St. / www.missionhouses.org

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Enjoy Hawaii's popular Chinatown art walkabout on the first Friday of every month. TCM at First Hawaiian Center is open from 7 until 9 p.m. on these nights with light refreshments and special programs designed to enhance your understanding of the contemporary art exhibition on view. An artist talk or tour is offered at 7:30 p.m. TCM members enjoy validated parking in the FHC parking garage.

FIRST FRIDAY HONOLULU & CHOY CHEN: CHINESE NEW YEARS CELEBRATION

February 5; Fri. 6-10 p.m./Free/ The ARTS at Marks Garage / 1159 Nuuanu Avenue

Combining the Downtown-Chinatown Gallery Walk with the Month in Chinatown festivities. Martial arts clubs roam through Chinatown, visit the art galleries and take to the streets in a rolling celebration of fire crackers and Lion Dancing.

THE THREE YEAR SWIM CLUB

Saturdays, February 6 – 27, 4:30 p.m.

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St. Andrews Cathedral/229 Queen Emma Square

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OME TO HAWAI'I: A FAMILY DAY

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Celebrate the opening of Mission Houses Museum's new exhibition *Coming to Hawai'i: A Trunk Show* (January 30, 2010 - July 31, 2010) with hands-on activities of our many cultures, 'ono food, and music for all ages. The exhibition is a fun and creative look at the first protestant missionaries who came to Hawai'i and what they brought with them. Based on journals, letters and newspaper reports, and using some of the actual trunks and objects carried on board ship by the missionary families between 1819 and 1847, we explore the hardships, sacrifices and joys of people following their dream to come to Hawai'i. We will then look at what people today bring when they come to Hawai'i as well as the dreams they follow.

MARDI-GRAS/CARNAVAL

February 16; Tues. 6-10 p.m./Free/ The ARTS at Marks Garage /1159 Nuuanu Avenue

Annual Mardi Gras-styled street festival presented by The Arts District Merchants Association. With live entertainment, costume contest, food and drink booths, international drummers and a parade. For more info (808)566-2337

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The story of a group of young Americans searching for love and peace during the Vietnam era, *Hair* is a timeless portrait of a movement that changed the world. The 1968 Broadway hit blazed a new trail in musical theatre by defining the genre of the "rock musical." Its groundbreaking rock score features some of the greatest songs ever written for the stage; several becoming Top 40 hits and anthems of the anti-war movement. The show was revived on Broadway to acclaim in 2009 as the "Age of Aquarius" dawns again in this jubilant new production - a celebration of life, a love letter to freedom, and a passionate cry for hope and change.

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AN HISTORIC FASHION SHOW AND TEA

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View historic costumes as well as current Hawaiian fashions while enjoying a traditional tea on the beautiful grounds of Mission Houses Museum. All are welcome to this fundraiser. Please see website for details. This program is in conjunction with the museum's *Coming to Hawai'i: A Trunk Show* exhibition.

THE SNOW QUEEN: A MUSICAL

Saturday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 7, 2:00 p.m.

(808) 528-0506/Hawaii Theatre Center/1130 Bethel St./www.hawaii theatre.com

This enchanting new musical produced by Hawaii Theatre Center is based on the tale by Hans Christian Andersen about the boy captured by the wicked Snow Queen and the girl who must cross the wilderness to save him before his heart turns to

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RAY YOSHIDA (1930-2009) – The Contemporary Museum at First Hawaiian Center

March 12, 2010 – June 18, 2010; Free

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Kauai-born artist Ray Yoshida (1930-2009) will be the subject of a memorial exhibition of his works. Known for his mysteriously comical, semi-abstract paintings and collages and four decades of teaching art at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Yoshida is credited with influencing a decade of prominent artists. Free docent tours on third Thursdays at noon—meet in the lobby.

KEIKO AND LOUIE: BEST BEST FRIENDS (MOSTLY)

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Louie needs a friend. Keiko loves to make friends. When Louie and Keiko find each other, they also discover the ups and downs, the fun and trouble of friendship. Created especially for our youngest audiences by HTY's Director of Drama Education this interactive play uses humor, movement and participation to engage young audiences directly in the performance.

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MAUI THE DEMIGOD

Adapted by Gary L. Balfantz with oli & hula created by Kahoa Malalis

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A narrative theatre adaptation of Steven Goldsberry's *Maui the Demigod: An Epic Novel of Mythical Hawai'i*, Balfantz's play was first produced by Kumu Kahua in 1991, and toured the islands in 1992. The play incorporates hula, chant and storytelling in bringing the many myths of Maui to the stage.

SHOUT! THE MOD MUSICAL

March 19 - 31

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SHOUT! flips through the years like a musical magazine and takes you back to the music, the fashion and the freedom of the 60s – with tongue planted firmly in cheek. Everything from the period is recreated – from the fashions and the dances, to the music and the hair. A non-stop journey through the infectious and soulful pop songs, such as “To Sir With Love”, “Downtown”, “You Don't Have to Say You Love Me”, “Georgy Girl”, and “Windy”, which made household names of stars like Lulu, Petula Clark, and Dusty Springfield.

30TH ANNUAL HOLOMUA KA NO'EAU

Saturday, March 20, 6:00 p.m.

(808) 528-0506/Hawaii Theatre Center/1130 Bethel St./www.hawaiitheatre.com

Kumu Hula Mapuana de Silva and Halau Mohala 'Ilima present the 30th annual Holomua Ka No'EAU concert, showcasing hula kahiko and hula awana. Holding the record for the most consecutive years of Merrie Monarch Festival presentations, this concert offers a sneak preview of the 32nd year of the halau's participation in the Hilo, Hawai'i Island world-renowned festival of hula.

HAWAII WATERCOLOR SOCIETY 5-DAY ARTS EDUCATION WORKSHOP

March 23 – 27; Tues.-Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

The ARTS at Marks Garage / 1159 Nuuanu Avenue

With an influential visiting artist from the mainland t.b.a.

PACIFIC BASIN MUSIC FESTIVAL COMMAND PERFORMANCE

Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m./Free/ (808) 528-0506

Hawaii Theatre Center/1130 Bethel St./www.hawaiitheatre.com

See a world of talent as young musicians from the United States and Pacific Rim countries come together for the 25th Annual Pacific Basin Music Festival's Command Performance, a culmination of this inspiring international musical exchange presented by World Projects International.

STORIES TO TELL: A FAMILY DAY

March 28 / 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. / Activities program at 10:30 a.m. / FREE.

Mission Houses Museum / 533 S. King St. / (808) 447-3910 / www.missionhouses.org

Visit the museum's exhibition *Coming to Hawai'i: A Trunk Show* with activities including a gallery hunt sheet, a craft activity, MHM familypacks and a special storytelling at 10:30 a.m. Each month will highlight a specific culture(s). Visit the museum website for more information.

CONTINUING EVENTS

AT 21: GIFTS AND PROMISED GIFTS IN HONOR OF THE CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

November 21, 2009 – February 21, 2010; Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sunday, 12– 4 p.m.

\$8 General; \$6 Students (13+) and Seniors (62+); Military with ID and 12 and under Free

(808) 526-1322/The Contemporary Museum/2411 Makiki Heights Drive/www.tcmhi.org

At 21 focuses on the gifts and promised gifts received from 2007 through 2009 from collectors, galleries, artists and friends of TCM. The works enhance many areas of the collection, including paintings, sculpture, drawings, prints ceramics, wood and glass. Among the artists represented in the exhibition are Paul Wonner, David Bates, William Wegman, Masami Teraoka, and Tadashi Sato. The exhibition is sponsored in part by a grant from the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts, City and Council of Honolulu.

HIROKI, SETSUKO AND MIHO MORINOUE – First Hawaiian Center

October 9, 2009 – January 9, 2009; Free

(808) 237-5210/The Contemporary Museum-FHC/999 Bishop Street/www.tcmhi.org

The Morinoue family of artists resides on the Big Island. Living and working out of their studios in Holualoa, Hiroki and Setsuko, along with their daughter Miho, create work that is continuously inspired by each other and by their island surroundings. The range of work planned for this exhibition includes prints, sculptures, drawings, paintings, and ceramics and is evidence of the breadth and depth of their talents. Free docent tours on third Thursdays at noon—meet in lobby.

ACCESSION '09

Through January 16, 2010, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Free Admission

(808) 586-0900/Hawai'i State Art Museum/250 South Hotel Street/ www.hawaii.gov/sfca

This exhibition is a continuation of the main *Accession* exhibition (see description in next entry below). This addition will feature the newest art acquired for the Art in Public Places program including relocatable works of art and commissions.

SHOUT! THE MOD MUSICAL

April 1 - 4

Thur.-Sat. 8:00 p.m.; Matinees Sat. 3 p.m., Sun. 4 p.m.

\$12, \$22, \$32, \$42; Discounts available for children under 18, full-time students, seniors 62 and older, and active-duty military

(808) 733-0274/Diamond Head Theatre

520 Makapuu Avenue/www.diamondheadtheatre.com

SHOUT! flips through the years like a musical magazine and takes you back to the music, the fashion and the freedom of the 60s – with tongue planted firmly in cheek. Everything from the period is recreated – from the fashions and the dances, to the music and the hair. A non-stop journey through the infectious and soulful pop songs, such as “To Sir With Love”, “Downtown”, “You Don't Have to Say You Love Me”, “Georgy Girl”, and “Windy”, which made household names of stars like Lulu, Petula Clark, and Dusty Springfield.

MAUI THE DEMIGOD

Adapted by Gary L. Balfantz with oli & hula created by Kahoa Malalis

April 1 - 18

Thur.-Sat. 8:00 p.m.; Matinees, Sun 2 p.m.

\$5 - \$16; Discounts available for students and seniors over 62

Kumu Kahua Theatre/46 Merchant Street (corner of Bethel)

(808) 536-4441/www.KumuKahua.org

A narrative theatre adaptation of Steven Goldsberry's *Maui the Demigod: An Epic Novel of Mythical Hawai'i*, Balfantz's play was first produced by Kumu Kahua in 1991, and toured the islands in 1992. The play incorporates hula, chant and storytelling in bringing the many myths of Maui to the stage.

ETERNAL BLINKING: CONTEMPORARY ART OF KOREA

April 1 - 9

Gallery hours: Mon.–Fri. 10:30–5:00; Sun. 12:00–5:00. Closed Saturdays and holidays.

Free admission. Donations are appreciated. Parking fees may apply. (808) 956-6888

University of Hawaii Art Gallery/University of Hawai‘i at Manoa

2535 McCarthy Mall, Honolulu, HI 96822

This exhibition brings together about twenty contemporary artists from Korea. The artists are specially selected to highlight the historical dynamism of modern Korea.

EXHIBITION OPENING: *COMING TO HAWAI‘I: A TRUNK SHOW*

April 1 - July 31, 2010. Chamberlain House Galleries.

Tuesday-Saturday / 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. / Admission \$6.00.

OPENING TEACHER’S WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 30 / 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. / FREE.

Coming to Hawai‘i: A Trunk Show is a fun and creative look at the first protestant missionaries who came to Hawai‘i and what they brought with them. Based on journals, letters and newspaper reports, and using some of the actual trunks and objects carried on board ship by the missionary families between 1819 and 1847, we explore the hardships, sacrifices and joys of people following their dream to come to Hawai‘i. We will then look at what people today bring when they come to Hawai‘i as well as the dreams they follow.

FOLLOW THE THADDEUS’ TRIP TO HAWAI‘I: 1819-1820

Through July 31, 2010 /Blog with daily entries; Free.

Mission Houses Museum / (808) 447-3910 / 553 S. King St. / www.missionhouses.org

Read and respond to the actual daily ship’s log of the *Thaddeus* bringing Protestant missionaries from America to Hawai‘i. Setting sail October 23, they will arrive April 4 in Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i and April 19 in Honolulu. Thereafter, the blog continues with entries from secular agent Levi Chamberlain’s journal of 1823 about daily life on these very premises. This blog is in conjunction with the exhibition *Coming to Hawai‘i: A Trunk Show*. See the museum website for public programming as well as curricular materials.

HO‘OULU: THE INSPIRATION OF HULA

Through July 17, 2010

Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Free

(808) 586-0900/Hawai‘i State Art Museum/250 South Hotel Street/ www.hawaii.gov/sfca

This exhibition features artworks that display the art of hula dancing. Throughout the history of the Hawai‘i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, the Foundation has been involved with hula by cosponsoring workshops and conferences and through its programs: Biennium Grants, Folk Arts, and Art in Public Places. This exhibition presents the hula-related relocatable and commissioned works of art in the Art in Public Place Collection.

I LOVE ART GALLERY

Ongoing, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Free Admission

(808) 586-0900/Hawai‘i State Art Museum/250 South Hotel Street/ www.hawaii.gov/sfca

This educational gallery lets visitors learn about art as artists do – by touching, observing, exploring, thinking, and reading. The gallery focuses on the structure of art-making through the elements of art and design (such as line, shape, form, space, and texture) with hands-on activities to experience art materials.

WHERE WE LIVE: PLACES OF HAWAII

Through May 23, 2011, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Free

(808) 586-0900/Hawaii State Art Museum/250 South Hotel Street/ www.hawaii.gov/sfca

This exhibition features select works of art by Hawai‘i-based artists from the extensive Hawai‘i State Art Collection, which includes over 5,000 works of art by more than 1,400 artists that have been acquired since the collection began in 1967.

Inspirational themes in the installation revolve around rediscovering Hawaiian heritage, Asian roots, social consciousness, and cultural traditions.

YOUTH SPEAKS HAWAII

Every Wednesday; 4:30-6 p.m./Free

The ARTS at Marks Garage / 1159 Nuuanu Avenue

Teen slam poetry writing & performance workshops. Recently rated top teen slam poetry team in the world for the second year in a row! Supported by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

MISSION HOUSES FAMILY PACKS

Daily during regular museum hours upon request; Free.

(808) 447-3910/Mission Houses Museum/553 S. King St./www.missionhouses.org

Explore the Mission Houses and 19th century history with hands-on activities suitable for the entire family.

GRAPHIC CABINET NO. 4: FRANCISCO GOYA: THE DISASTERS OF WAR

Through January 10, 2010

\$10 general; \$5 students/seniors/military; free for age 12 and under

(808) 532-8700/Honolulu Academy of Arts/900 S. Beretania St.

The Honolulu Academy of Arts presents selected prints from its rare first edition of the Spanish master's milestone series of etchings. They are a powerful indictment of war that are as timely now as when he created them in the early 1800s.

HOKUSAI'S SUMMIT: THE THIRTY-SIX VIEWS OF MT. FUJI

Through January 3, 2010

\$10 general; \$5 students/seniors/military; free for age 12 and under

(808) 532-8700/Honolulu Academy of Arts/900 S. Beretania St./www.honoluluacademy.org

For the first time in a decade, the Honolulu Academy of Arts will present Katsushika Hokusai's entire "Thirty-six Views of Mt. Fuji" series, one of the museum's masterpieces. The series includes many of Hokusai's most famous prints, including *The Great Wave Off Kanagawa*, one of the most influential and recognizable designs ever made. Augmenting the exhibition will be works depicting Mt. Fuji by other artists.

ONGOING EVENTS

THIRD THURSDAY

Third Thursday of every month (January 21, February 15, March 18, 2010)

Thurs. 6-7 p.m./Free/ The ARTS at Marks Garage / 1159 Nuuanu Avenue

Quick, smart, fun, artist talk for art lovers & people who stay & play downtown.

FREE THIRD THURSDAYS at THE CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM

Every Third Thursday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Free

(808) 526-1322/The Contemporary Museum/2411 Makiki Heights Drive/www.tcmhi.org

Free entry day at The Contemporary Museum. Bring the family...enjoy the historic Nuumealani gardens and view the exhibitions in the historic Cooke-Spalding residence. Contemporary Café and Gift Shop also open. TCM is Hawaii's only museum devoted exclusively to contemporary art.

LAUHALA AND LUNCH

\$30 for 2, plus admission; Available Tue-Sat 11:30 to 2 p.m.; Sun Noon to 2 p.m.

Admission: \$8 adults; \$6 senior and students; Free under 12; Military Free

(808) 526-1322/The Contemporary Museum/2411 Makiki Heights Drive/www.tcmhi.org

Lauhala and Lunch is a new picnic service offered by The Contemporary Café. Picnics for two are \$30 and include a choice of sandwich or salad, dessert bar of the day, and choice of beverage for each person. Orders may be phoned ahead. Lunches are packed in picnic basket and include the loan of lauhala mats. Picnics may be enjoyed on the great lawn or throughout the beautiful Nuumealani gardens at the museum. TCM is Hawaii's only museum devoted exclusively to contemporary art.

LIVE FROM THE LAWN

First Friday of Each Month, 5 - 9 p.m.; Free

(808) 586-0900/Hawaii State Art Museum/250 South Hotel Street/www.hawaii.gov/sfca

This popular event is held as part of First Friday and features free musical, theatrical, and/or dramatic performances on the front lawn and second floor lanai of the Hawaii State Art Museum. Performing artists to be announced.

FIRST FRIDAY ART GALLERY WALK

First Friday of every month (January 1, February 5, March 5, 2010); 5-9 p.m.; Free

(808) 521-2903/ The ARTS at Marks Garage / 1159 Nuuanu Avenue / www.artsatmarks.com

Downtown-Chinatown Gallery Walk. A self guided tour. Galleries, museums and studios open their doors for an evening celebrating artists, art and art making of all kinds.

ON THE SPOT: OUTRAGEOUS IMPROV COMEDY

First Saturday of every month ; Sat 8 p.m./\$14 general; \$10 students

(808) 838-3006 or www.brownpapertickets.com or www.artsatmarks.com

or at the door 30 minutes prior to performance

The ARTS at Marks Garage / 1159 Nuuanu Avenue

Smashbox Productions presents: outrageous Improv. Comedy. The comedy troupe takes suggestions from the audience and improvises scenes incorporating a vast array of silly, spontaneous things.

HAWAII THEATRE DOCENT TOURS

Every Tuesday, 11 a.m., Theatre schedule permitting/\$5 admission/ (808)528-0506

Hawaii Theatre/1130 Bethel Street

One-hour guided tours of the 1922 Hawaii Theatre feature the art, architecture and history of this restored Honolulu landmark, named 2005 Outstanding Historic Theatre by the League of Historic American Theatres. Enjoy a demonstration of the classic Robert Morton theater organ, too.

SECOND SATURDAY

Second Saturday of Each Month, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Free

(808) 586-0900/Hawaii State Art Museum/250 South Hotel Street/www.hawaii.gov/sfca

Bring the kids to this free monthly family event. Have fun and get creative with hands-on arts activities. Learn from artists, craftsmen, and storytellers. Take a free mini tour of the Hawai'i State Art Museum.

ART LUNCH

Last Tuesday of Each Month, 12-1 p.m.; Free

(808) 586-0900/Hawaii State Art Museum/250 South Hotel Street/ www.hawaii.gov/sfca

Take a break during your lunch. Join us in downtown Honolulu and learn more about the arts. Each month, a guest lecturer describes their artwork, shows visual aids, and answers questions from the audience.

DOCENT TOURS AT THE SUMMER PALACE

Sunday– Saturday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; \$6 adults; \$4 senior and military; \$1 children

(808) 595-3167/Queen Emma Summer Palace/2913 Pali Highway /www.daughtersofhawaii.org

Join our docents for a personalized tour of the summer home of Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV. Lush gardens and a charming gift shop are located on grounds. Open seven days a week; closed on major holidays.

DOCENT TOURS AT MANOA HERITAGE CENTER

Tuesday – Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; \$7 general; \$4 seniors/military; Children free

(808) 988-1287/Manoa Heritage Center/Manoa Valley/www.manoaheritagecenter.org

Manoa Heritage Center offers outdoor guided tours for both adult and school groups by prearranged appointment. Discover Kuka 'o'o Heiau and the Native Hawaiian plant garden while learning the history of Manoa Valley.

DOCENT TOURS AT THE CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM

Tuesday – Sunday 1:30 p.m.; \$8 adults; \$6 senior and students; Free under 12; Military Free
(808) 526-0232/The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu/2411 Makiki Heights Dr./www.tcmhi.org
Join our docents for a lively discussion about works on view in the galleries.

DOCENT TOURS AT HAWAII THEATRE

Every Tuesday, 11 a.m., Theatre schedule permitting; \$5

(808) 528-0506/Hawaii Theatre/1130 Bethel Street/www.hawaii theatre.com

One-hour guided tours of the 1922 Hawaii Theatre feature the art, architecture and history of this restored Honolulu landmark, named 2005 Outstanding Historic Theatre by the League of Historic American Theatres. Enjoy a demonstration of the classic Robert Morton theater organ, too.

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Teen slam poetry writing & performance workshops. Recently rated top teen slam poetry team in the world! Supported by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

DAVID HOCKNEY - L'ENFANT ET LES SORTILEGES

On display indefinitely; Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sunday 12 - 4 p.m.

\$8 adults; \$6 senior and students; Free under 12; Military Free

(808) 526-0232/The Contemporary Museum/2411 Makiki Heights Dr./www.tcmhi.org

Visitors may enjoy our sculpture gardens and experience the enchanting David Hockney installation, *L'Enfant et les Sortilèges*, on view year-round in the Milton Cades Pavilion. Hockney's three-dimensional environment inspired by the Maurice Ravel opera, *L'Enfant et les Sortilèges (The Child and the Enchantment)*, created in 1983. A delight for children and adults alike, it is an enchanting work of theatrical art.

O₂art 2: MICHAEL LIN - TENNIS DESSUS

On display indefinitely; Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sunday 12 - 4 p.m.

\$8 adults; \$6 senior and students; Free under 12; Military Free

(808) 526-0232/The Contemporary Museum/2411 Makiki Heights Dr./www.tcmhi.org

As part of the O₂art series at The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, the Paris-based Taiwanese artist Michael Lin (b. 1964, Tokyo), created a site-specific installation with eight local artists titled *Tennis Dessus (Tennis from Above)*. The former tennis court has been rehabilitated and transformed with monumentally scaled floral motifs. The installation pays respect to traditional ornament in Hawaii and the Museum's unique garden setting, while providing a transformative, dynamic art experience outside of the conventional garden setting.

O₂art 3: PAUL MORRISON, *gamodeme*

On display indefinitely; Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sunday 12 - 4 p.m.

\$8 adults; \$6 senior and students; Free under 12; Military Free

(808) 526-0232/The Contemporary Museum/2411 Makiki Heights Dr./www.tcmhi.org

The Contemporary Museum's artist project series, O₂art, continues in 2006 with British artist Paul Morrison, who has gained wide international recognition for his bold, graphic black and white landscape paintings. Morrison draws on imagery of the natural world from sources in popular culture, fine art, film and science to transform familiar images of nature into something uncanny and altogether unnatural. Morrison has designed a temporary wall along the museum's reflecting pool to support a monumental black and white painting of botanical forms that interact directly with the museum's floricultural setting. O₂art is a project series that introduces the Hawaii community to the provocative work of artists from the international arena.

FIRST FRIDAYS AT FIRST HAWAIIAN CENTER

7 - 9 p.m.; Free; Artist Talks at 7:30 p.m. (When exhibitions are on view)

(808) 237-5210/The Contemporary Museum-FHC/999 Bishop Street/ www.tcmhi.org

Enjoy Hawaii's popular Chinatown art walkabout on the first Friday of every month. TCM at First Hawaiian Center is open from 7 until 9 p.m. on these nights with light refreshments and special programs designed to enhance your understanding of the contemporary art exhibition on view. An artist talk or tour is offered at 7:30 p.m..

BISHOP MUSEUM DAILY PROGRAMS

Daily from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\$15.95 adults; \$12.95 for youth 4-12 years and seniors 65+, special rates for kamaaina and military; children under 4 years and Bishop Museum Members are free.

(808) 847-3511/Bishop Museum/1525 Bernice Street/www.bishopmuseum.org

As the largest natural history museum in the Pacific, visitors can experience the natural and cultural history of Hawaii like never before! Live *hula*, planetarium shows, exhibit tours, cultural demonstrations, lava melting demonstrations, dramatic storytelling, exhibit and garden tours, and more are offered daily. Programs are free with admission. Venues include Castle Memorial Building; Hawaiian Hall including the Abigail Kinoiki Kekaulike Kahili Room, Picture Gallery and Polynesian Hall, the J. Watumull Planetarium; Hawaii Sports Hall of Fame; and the Richard T. Mamiya Science Adventure Center.

THIRD THURSDAYS

Third Thursday of every month (October 15, November 19, December 17, 2009); 6-8 p.m.

Free/(808) 521-2903/ The ARTS at Marks Garage / 1159 Nuuanu Avenue / www.artsatmarks.com

Artist talk and tour of the current exhibition. A inside peak at inspiration and techniques with a small reception to follow. In coordination with several other Downtown-Chinatown galleries. A great reason to stay and play in the area.

HISTORIC MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM TOUR

Daily Guided Tours (English): Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.

Admission: General \$10, kama'aina, military & seniors \$8, students (6-college) \$6, museum members free. Reservations required for Japanese Language Tours, Group or School Tours: (808) 447-3929. (808) 447-3910 / Mission Houses Museum / 553 S. King St. www.missionhouses.org

Learn about the challenging and rewarding life of the first Congregationalist missionaries in Hawai'i by viewing their original houses, print shop, furniture, clothing and many other preserved artifacts used during the 19th century.

HISTORIC PRINTING PRESS DEMONSTRATIONS

Wednesdays 1 - 2 p.m. / Admission FREE!

(808) 447-3910 / Mission Houses Museum / 553 S. King St. / www.missionhouses.org

See a working replica of an early 19th century printing press in action! Take home a souvenir printed piece. Great for all ages.

CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT WALKING TOUR

2nd Saturday of every month 10 a.m. – 12; General \$20, members & children under \$10.

Reservations required two days in advance. Mission Houses Museum / 553 S. King St. / (808) 447-3910 / www.missionhouses.org

This tour focuses on the history of Honolulu's Historic Capital District, near downtown Honolulu. Sites include Mission Houses Museum, Kawaiaha'o Church, the Kamehameha Statue, 'Iolani Palace and the Hawaii State Capital Building.

LAUHALA WEAVING DEMONSTRATIONS

Every 1st Saturday of the month; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Free

Mission Houses Museum / (808) 447-3910 / 553 S. King St. www.missionhouses.org

Members of the Lauhala Weaving Hui gather to weave and share information with each other. Visitors are welcome to observe and ask questions about this important Polynesian craft.

TEA AT MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM CAFÉ AND TEA PARLOR

Every Saturday; 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; \$10.95 - \$24.95. Reservations encouraged (808) 447-3925. (808) 447-3910 /Mission Houses Museum/553 S. King St./www.missionhouses.org.

Enjoy a special tea in the relaxed setting of Mission Houses Museum. Choose from six different menus with items that appeal to all tea aficionados. Selections are named specifically in honor of the missionary women who came to Hawai'i hoping to make a difference.

HISTORIC BITES

Every 1st Tuesday of the month; 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. / Visitor Center / FREE!

(808) 447-3910 / Mission Houses Museum / 553 S. King St. / www.missionhouses.org

Each month the museum offers a special lunch time talk focusing on an historical topic of interest. Check the museum's website for topics and speaker details.

KEIKI TALK STORY

Every 2nd Thursday of the month; 10 – 11 a.m.; Free.

(808) 447-3910/Mission Houses Museum/533 S. King St./www.missionhouses.org

Listen to a themed story and participate in a fun family activity. Perfect for preschool aged children 4-6 years.

MISSION HOUSES FAMILYPACKS

Daily during regular museum hours upon request; Free.

(808) 447-3910/Mission Houses Museum/553 S. King St./www.missionhouses.org

Check out a pack with your *keiki* to explore the Mission Houses and 19th century history with hands-on activities suitable for the entire family.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

FREE THIRD THURSDAYS AT THE CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM – Makiki Heights

Every Third Thursday of each month

(808) 237-5210/The Contemporary Museum/2411 Makiki Heights Drive/www.tcmhi.org

Enjoy free entry to The Contemporary Museum on every third Thursday of the month. TCM is Hawaii's only museum dedicated exclusively to contemporary art. Café, Gift Shop and fabulous gardens also open.

MILITARY FAMILY OUTREACH AT THE CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM – Makiki Heights

Active Duty, Retired, and Reserve Military members and their families with military ID are admitted free of charge to TCM during normal museum hours

(808) 237-5210/The Contemporary Museum/2411 Makiki Heights Drive/www.tcmhi.org

If you are in the Military--Active Duty, Retired or Reserve, or a family member with Military ID--enjoy free entry to The Contemporary Museum during normal museum hours. TCM is Hawaii's only museum dedicated exclusively to contemporary art. Café, Gift Shop and fabulous gardens also open.

ARTS WITH ALOHA MEMBERS

Army Community Theatre's 64th season includes *Sweeny Todd*, *Annie*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and *Grease* as well as popular Readers Theatre productions Sundays at 2 p.m. The first community theatre to have gotten the rights to *Miss Saigon* and *CATS*, ACT is known for its Broadway blockbuster musical classics. **Contact:** (808) 438-4480. www.squareone.org/ACT/ **Media Contact:** (808) 732-7733, prrrrr@hawaii.rr.com.

The ARTS at Marks Garage, a key community project of Hawaii Arts Alliance, is an art incubator for emerging and established artists, start-up ventures, and experimental programming. Marks has earned a reputation for being edgy and adventurous while it proves successful in its mission to transform a blighted downtown neighborhood with the positive impact of culture and the arts. **Media Contact:** Rich Richardson, 808-521-2903 or rich@artsatmarks.com; Fax: 808-521-2923; or www.artsatmarks.com

At **Bishop Museum**, the largest natural history museum in the Pacific, visitors can experience the natural and cultural history of Hawai'i like never before! Themed exhibit displays allow guest to discover more about Hawaii and the rest of the Pacific. In the Science Adventure Center, visitors can explore Hawaii's unique environment through highly interactive exhibits that put visitors at the heart of creation. Bishop Museum also houses the largest collection of Hawaiian and Polynesian artifacts in the world. Newly remodeled Shop Pacifica features books, clothing, art, jewelry and collectibles. Paeaina Café serves sandwiches and snacks. **Public Contact:** (808) 847-3511. **Media Contact:** (808) 847-8271. www.bishopmuseum.org

Celebrating its 30th anniversary season in 2006, **Ballet Hawaii** has been known as Hawaii's leading ballet organization, presenting large-scale productions such as the *Nutcracker* as well as performances by top ballet and dance companies. **Contact:** (808) 521-8600. www.ballethawaii.com

The Contemporary Museum (TCM) is nestled in five acres of meditation and sculpture gardens, and is the only museum in Hawai'i devoted exclusively to contemporary art. Innovative exhibitions and education programs for all ages are presented at the historic Cooke-Spalding House in Makiki Heights (overlooking Diamond Head), and downtown at First Hawaiian Center. Al fresco dining available in the Contemporary Café. Gift Shop offers unusual collectibles, jewelry, stationery, and original art works. Contact: (808) 237-5231 or (808) 526-1322. www.tcmhi.org; twitter.com.TCMHonolulu, Facebook: Search The Contemporary Museum

Diamond Head Theatre (DHT), heralded as Hawaii's "Broadway of the Pacific," has delivered the best in live community theatrical entertainment since 1915. The theatre showcases Hawaii's finest local talent, frequently brings in guest artists and supports performance arts education through a variety of community programs, including the acclaimed Shooting Stars. **Box Office:** (808) 733-0274. **Media Contact:** (808) 737-0277 ext. 304; cpai@diamondheadtheatre.com. www.diamondheadtheatre.com.

The Hawai'i State Art Museum (HiSAM) is dedicated to presenting the largest and finest collection of works by Hawai'i artists that celebrate the diverse artistic and cultural legacy of Hawai'i. The museum features visionary artwork from the Art in Public Places Collection, which includes over 5,000 works of art by more than 1,400 artists that have been acquired since the collection began in 1967. This artwork is recognized as one of the most significant collections of late 20th and early 21st century art in Hawai'i. Free monthly events include "**Live from the Lawn**" performances (First Friday, 6-9 p.m.), "**Second Saturday**" make-and-take art (11 a.m.- 3 p.m.), and the "**Art Lunch**" lecture series (Last Tuesday, 12-1 p.m.). Museum is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Free admission. No. 1 Capitol District Building, 250 South Hotel Street, 2nd Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813. Phone: (808) 586-0900. Website: www.hawaii.gov/sfca

Located between Honolulu's financial district and century-old Chinatown, the majestic **Hawaii Theatre** was built in 1922. Today, restored inside and out, the theatre hosts productions from all fields of entertainment, including authentic Hawaiian programming, music and dance concerts, films and festivals, Off-Broadway productions and other programs offered by local, national and international

presenters. Weekly docent tours with a mini-performance on the Robert Morton orchestral organ bring this cultural treasure to life on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. **Box Office:** (808) 528-0506. **Media Contact:** (808) 262-8556, mppr@hawaii.rr.com. Website: www.hawaii theatre.com.

The **Honolulu Academy of Arts (HAA):** At Hawaii's only encyclopedic fine arts museum visitors can walk through 4,000 years of art, going from Ancient Egypt to 20th-century Europe. The historic 1927 building, organized around tranquil courtyards, is home to one of the country's finest collections of Asian art; works by van Gogh, Gauguin, and Monet; and a comprehensive modern collection of works by such artists as Francis Bacon, Lee Bontecou, and Robert Rauschenberg. Visitors can have a Mediterranean-accented lunch at the open-air Pavilion Cafe, browse The Academy Shop, and let the children have fun in the Museum Learning Center's Art Studio. The Academy Art Center at Linekona is the largest private art school in the state and the Doris Duke Theatre features innovative programming of film, music and performance. Public contact: (808) 532-8700, frontdesk@honoluluacademy.org. Media contact: (808) 532-8712, lgriffith@honoluluacademy.org. www.honoluluacademy.org. twitter.com/honoluluacademy

Founded in 1900, the **Honolulu Symphony** has established a legacy as one of Hawaii's great cultural and educational resources, deeply committed to exploring the challenges of cultural diversity in a community that has rapidly become a crossroads for the world. Every year in Hawaii, the Grammy-nominated Honolulu Symphony presents an exhilarating lineup of music's biggest stars and most-celebrated repertoire. All Honolulu Symphony concerts take place at the Blaisdell Concert Hall, at the corner of King Street and Ward Avenue in downtown Honolulu. Honolulu Symphony Box Office: (808) 792-2000 or Ticketmaster: 1-877-750-4400. **Public Contact:** (808) 524-0815. **Media Contact:** (808) 524-0815 ext. 232. www.honolulusymphony.com

Honolulu Theatre for Youth (HTY) was founded in 1955 as Hawaii's non-profit professional children's theatre company. It is recognized the world over as one of America's most honored theatres. **Box Office:** (808) 839-9885. **Media Contact:** (808) 351-5800, aubrey@aubreyhawkpr.com. www.htyweb.org.

Historic **Iolani Palace**, the only state residence of royalty in the United States, offers historic tours that feature Hawaiian crown jewels, artifacts from Palace life and royal jewelry as well as a fine selection of exclusive merchandise and popular books on Hawaii's royal legacy. **Contact:** (808) 522-0832. www.iolanipalace.org

Kumu Kahua Theatre is a not-for-profit community theatre company dedicated to encouraging the writing and production of plays and theatre pieces about life in Hawaii, by Hawaii's playwrights, and for Hawaii's people. Box Office: (808) 536-4441. **Media Contact:** Scott Rogers, Managing Director (808) 536-4222, KumuKahuaTheatre@hawaiiantel.net. www.KumuKahua.org

Manoa Heritage Center offers outdoor guided tours for both adult and school groups by prearranged appointment. Discover Kuka 'o'o Heiau and the Native Hawaiian plant garden while learning the history of Manoa Valley. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$7 General; \$4 seniors and military; children free. **Contact:** Margo Vitarelli, margomhc@hawaiiantel.net. www.manoaheritagecenter.org. Call (808) 988-1287 for reservations.

Honolulu's only "Off-Broadway Playhouse," the 150-seat **Manoa Valley Theatre (MVT)** has been presenting a vibrant variety of quality theatrical entertainment since 1969. **Box Office:** (808) 988-6131. **Media Contact:** (808) 351-5800, Aubrey@AubreyHawkPR.com. www.manoavalleytheatre.com

The **Mission Houses Museum**, located in Honolulu's Historic Capital District, features two original 19th century Congregational missionary houses, a print shop, hundreds of missionary artifacts such as furniture, clothing, cookware, toys and games, paintings and drawings, and a contemporary gallery for changing exhibitions. Open Tuesdays - Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$10 general, \$8 kama'aina, seniors and military, \$6 students. www.missionhouses.org. Media contact: Nanette Napoleon, (808) 261-0705, nanetten@hawaii.rr.com.

Located in lush, historic Nuuanu Valley, **Queen Emma Summer Palace** offers visitors a chance to step back in time and experience the summer home of Hawaii's beloved Queen Emma. It was here that the queen consort and her husband, King Kamehameha IV, and their young son, Prince Albert Edward, enjoyed some of their happiest hours together. The Palace is managed by the Daughters of Hawaii, who have been preserving Hawaiian history, culture, and artifacts since 1903. Palace Front Desk: (808) 595-3167, **Media Contact:** Heidi Johnson (808) 595-6291, publicrelations@daughtersofhawaii.org www.daughtersofhawaii.org

Nestled in a courtyard of bamboo and irises, the **University of Hawaii Art Gallery** presents a program of historical and contemporary exhibitions including the popular triennial International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition. **Contact:** (808) 956-6888, gallery@hawaii.edu. www.hawaii.edu/artgallery.

OTHER CONTACTS

Hawaii Museums Association offers a brochure with museum information for the entire state of Hawaii. Visit www.hawaiimuseums.org; Write: P.O. Box 4125, Honolulu, HI 96812-4125.

Hawaii Arts Alliance: Contact: Marla Musick, Communications Director; P.O. Box 3948, Honolulu, HI 96812; arts@hawaiiartsalliance.org; (808) 533-2787; fax: (808) 526-9040.