



Arts With Aloha
Schedule of Events for the Visual and Performing Arts
Oahu, Hawaii
October - December 2009

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 October through December 2009 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.

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EVENTS OPENING OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2009

OCTOBER 2009

THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

October 1-4, 8-11, 2009

Thur.-Sat. 8 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

The show begins with the narrator, who seems to be suffering from the blues, sitting on a darkened stage. He is a fan of vintage musicals and quickly decides to cheer things up by playing the original cast recording of a (fictional) musical, "The Drowsy Chaperone". No sooner has the needle touched the record than we are transported to 1928 and into a play-within-a-play crammed full of every cliché and gimmick from the golden age of musicals.

FIRST FRIDAY AT FIRST HAWAIIAN CENTER

October 2; 7-9 p.m.; Artist Talk at 7:30 p.m.; Free

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FIRST FRIDAY: GUY CRUZ

October 2, 2009; 5-9 p.m., Free

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

The Hawaii Theatre opens its doors as part of the First Friday festivities for 20-minute organ "mini-concerts" on the Hawaii Theatre Organ every half-hour, introductory tours of the facility with our learned docents,, and our new mezzanine "Piano Bar" featuring the vocal stylings of Guy Cruz.

FIRST FRIDAY HONOLULU

October 2; 5-9 p.m., Free

For more info (808) 521-2903

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.

LIVE FROM THE LAWN – MAUI!

Friday, October 2, 6-9 p.m., Free

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

This month's free event entitled "Maui!" features some of Maui County's most outstanding music artists. They will perform contemporary and traditional Hawaiian music.

EXPRESSION SESSIONS

October 3; 10:30 a.m.; \$12 General; \$7 Members; Reservations Required (808) 237-5230

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THE STORY OF BABAR with the Honolulu Symphony

Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, October 4, 2009 at 4 p.m.

\$19, \$26, \$40, \$52, \$70 (including service fees)

(808) 792-2000/The Honolulu Symphony/650 Iwilei Road/www.honoluluhsymphony.com

Debussy's wistful *Clair de lune* is a gentle indulgence that conjures up a dreamy escape to a world of twilight and romance. The adored children's tale of Babar the Elephant comes to life as Michael Emerson from ABC's "LOST" join the orchestra to narrate Poulenc's masterwork of lightness and jollity. Tchaikovsky's magical suite from the ballet *Swan Lake* is the perfect finale to this evening of magic and childlike delight.

HAWAII WATERCOLOR SOCIETY WORKSHOP

October 5-9, 2009

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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

Hawaii Watercolor Society presents: Five-Day Arts Education Workshop with a nationally known artist t.b.a. Visit www.hawaiewatercolorssociety.org for more information.

ONE HUNDRED POEMS BY ONE HUNDRED POETS

October 8, 2009 – November 22, 2009

Hours: Tue.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed Mondays and holidays.

\$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

In conjunction with the major special exhibition *Hokusai's Summit: The Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji*, on view Sept

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.

SECOND SATURDAY – HAWAII STITCHERY AND FIBER ARTS GUILD

Saturday, October 10, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Free

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

This month's event will feature members of the Hawai'i Stitchery and Fiber Arts Guild, who will give hands-on arts demonstrations. Bring the kids to this free monthly family event. Have fun and get creative with hands-on arts activities.

THE HONOLULU ADVERTISER'S ILIMA AWARDS, A Diamond Head Theatre Benefit

October 12, 2009

Reserved tables from \$2,500; Individual tickets \$200

(808) 733-0277 ext. 305/Diamond Head Theatre/520 Makapuu Avenue

DON'T STOP THE PRESSES

October 13–November 21; Tue.–Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m.; Free

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

An exhibition from Honolulu Printmakers, a community press since 1928. A reaction to the expansion of electronic communication & the demise of newspapers & printed media.

TAU DANCE COMPANY: MEN DANCING 2009

October 15 & 16, 2009; Thursday & Friday, 7:30 p.m.

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

Choreographer Peter Rockford Espiritu brings down the curtain on Tau Dance Theater's season with a display of the diversity Hawaii has nurtured. In this season finale, Espiritu follows the time-honored format borrowed in 1998 from modern dance pioneer Ted Shawn. While not altogether faithful to Shawn's original intent, this concert provides a fresh look at the male experience in dance and in life as well as the dizzyingly high standards men have set in the genres showcased.

FREE THIRD THURSDAYS at THE CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM

October 15; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Free

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HAWAIIAN FLAG QUILTS: LEGACY OF PATRIOTISM EXHIBITION

October 16 - January 2, 2010; Tuesday - Saturday; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Admission \$6.

October 15 – Opening reception, 5-8 p.m., FREE.

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

In remembrance of the 50th anniversary of statehood, the museum will be featuring pieces from its historic collection of Hawaiian flag quilts, created in the later part of the 19th century as a form of political protest against annexation. The exhibition will also feature modern and contemporary quilts on special loan to the museum.

**ARNALDO COHEN AND LISZT'S PIANO CONCERTO NO. 4 with the Honolulu Symphony
Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 4 p.m.**

\$19, \$26, \$40, \$52, \$70 (including service fees)

(808)792-2000/The Honolulu Symphony/650 Iwilei Road/www.honolulusymphony.com

Acclaimed pianist Arnaldo Cohen makes his debut with Liszt's virtuosic Piano Concerto No. 2. Brimming with originality and adventure, the Concerto is a poetic journey from beginning to end. Guest conductor Gerard Schwarz leads the orchestra in the mystical *Symphonie Pathétique*, which represents Tchaikovsky at the peak of his creative powers. It would prove to be the composer's last and most poignant masterwork.

ALUMNI EXHIBITION

October 18–December 6, 2009

Gallery hours: Mon.–Fri. 10:30–5; Sun. 12–5 p.m.; 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

Recent work by invited alumni from the Department of Art and Art History, University of Hawai'i at Manoa who have provided leadership and contributions to the community are featured in this exhibition.

BEN VEREEN with the Honolulu Symphony Pops

Friday, October 23, 2009 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 8 p.m.

\$20, \$34, \$49, \$59, \$82 (including service fees)

(808)792-2000/The Honolulu Symphony/650 Iwilei Road/www.honolulusymphony.com

Tony-Award-winning Broadway star Ben Vereen brings his legendary voice and the classic music of Broadway to the Toyota Pops stage. On Broadway, Vereen has appeared in *Wicked*, *Fosse*, *Hair*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Pippin*, and *A Christmas Carol*. Also an acclaimed actor, Vereen is recognized for roles such as the unforgettable Chicken George in *Roots* and as Louis Armstrong in *Louis Armstrong - Chicago Style*. Don't miss this evening featuring all your Broadway favorites.

STRIPES & STARS

Saturdays, October 24 – November 14, 1:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.

\$16 for adults, \$8 for youth (18 and under) and seniors (over 60)

(808) 839-9885/Honolulu Theatre for Youth, Tenney Theatre, St. Andrews Cathedral, 229 Queen Emma Square

Join award-winning storyteller/musician James B. McCarthy for a walk through our country's vast history, a celebration of the diversity of the cultures, geography, and music that have shaped our nation. McCarthy weaves together a collection of songs and stories that range from the pre-Colombian era to the present day, from the deep South to the South Pacific. Using wit, humor and a few old fashioned yarns, McCarthy reminds us why history has always been best preserved in song and story.

VICTORIAN HORRORS AT MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM

October 24; 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; \$25 (\$20 members). RSVP required by October 17, ph. (808) 447-3929. (808) 447-3910/Mission Houses Museum/553 S. King St./www.missionhouses.org

Authors return to life for this one evening to share some of their finest and scariest stories by lantern light! Authors like Edgar Allan Poe, Jane Austen, Mary Shelly, Mark Twain all wrote "*Victorian*

Horrors” in the 19th century and the Mission Houses revisits these tales for some spine tingling fun during the Halloween season.

ART LUNCH

Tuesday, October 27, 12-1 p.m., Free

(808) 586-0900/Hawai'i 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. A guest lecturer will describe their artwork, show visual aids, and answer questions from the audience.

SILENT SCREAM: PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Saturday, October 31, 2009, 7 p.m.

\$7 advance; \$12 at the door

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

The 1925 silent film classic *Phantom of the Opera*, which tells of a mad, disfigured composer who seeks love with a lovely young opera singer, has been touted as the greatest horror film of modern cinema. Starring Lon Chaney and Mary Philbin and directed by Rupert Julian, *Phantom* is accompanied by Maestro John McCreary on the Hawaii Theatre orchestral organ.

BISHOP MUSEUM EXHIBITION 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

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NOVEMBER 2009

VOICES FROM OKINAWA by Jon Shirota

November 5 - 29, 2009; Thursdays - Saturdays 8 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.; \$5 - \$16

(808) 536-4441/ Kumu Kahua Theatre /46 Merchant St., Downtown Honolulu

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LIVE FROM THE LAWN – WORLD BEAT

Friday, November 6, 6-9 p.m., Free

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This month's free event entitled "World Beat" features world music artists showcasing traditions from Africa, Japan, the Middle East, the Caribbean, and more.

THE SKY TONIGHT

Every first and third Friday/November 6 and 20; 8 p.m.; \$6 General; \$4 Children 4-12; Members of Bishop Museum and Hawaiian Astronomical Society Free/ (808) 848-4168/J. Watumull Planetarium; Bishop Museum/1525 Bernice St./www.bishopmuseum.org

Come experience a detailed tour of the current Hawaiian evening sky during *The Sky Tonight*. Telescope-viewing in the Museum observatory follows the show, weather permitting.

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**HAYDN'S CREATION with the Honolulu Symphony and the Honolulu Symphony Chorus
Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 4 p.m.**

\$19, \$26, \$40, \$52, \$70 (including service fees)

(808)792-2000/The Honolulu Symphony/650 Iwilei Road/www.honolulusymphony.com

Haydn's great oratorio, *The Creation*, is a story of optimism that celebrates peace and balance in a world of universal harmony. Haydn, who considered *The Creation* to represent the pinnacle of his career, imbued the choral masterpiece with a foundation of hopefulness that belies even the world's darkest of forces. Audiences will relish the fusion of elegance and exuberance that, even after 200 years, still delivers a wonderfully moving experience.

AGA-BOOM

Tuesday-Sunday, November 10-15, 2009; various times

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

Madcap physical acting, comic chaos and audience participation light up the Hawaii Theatre stage in this extraordinary show presented by Tim Bostock Productions. Created by Cirque du Soleil veteran Dimitri Bogatirev, Aga-Boom has performed on Broadway and around the world.

WINTER WONDERETTES

November 12 - 29

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

\$35 adults; \$30 senior/military; \$20 for patrons age 25 and under

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

Join the Marvelous Wonderettes as they create a rockin' '60s party to celebrate the holidays with friends and family! It's 1968 and Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy and Suzy are entertaining at the Holiday Party for Harper's Hardware. When they hear that the store is closing, they try to cheer things up with happy Christmas memories as well as a musical tribute to Christmas around the world. But all ends happily & merrily in this wonderful winter wonderland. Songs include Mister Santa, Jingle Bell Rock, Mele Kalikimaka, Santa Claus Is Coming To Town, Winter Wonderland and many more.

THE BEATLES ABBEY ROAD with the Honolulu Symphony Pops

Friday, November 13, 2009 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 8 p.m.

\$20, \$34, \$49, \$59, \$82 (including service fees)

(808)792-2000/The Honolulu Symphony/650 Iwilei Road/www.honolulusymphony.com

Celebrate the 40th anniversary of the release of the legendary album *Abbey Road* with the magic of the pops orchestra! One of the most successful Beatle albums in history, *Abbey Road* includes favorite songs such as “Come Together,” “Something,” “Octopus’s Garden,” and “Here Comes The Sun.”

SECOND SATURDAY – HAWAI‘I ORFF SHULWERK

Saturday, November 14, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Free

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

This month’s event features members of the Hawai‘i Orff Shulwerk, who will be giving hands-on arts demonstrations. Bring the kids to this free monthly family event. Have fun and get creative with hands-on arts activities.

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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.

JENNIFER FRAUTSCHI with the Honolulu Symphony

Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 4 p.m.

\$19, \$26, \$40, \$52, \$70 (including service fees)

(808)792-2000/The Honolulu Symphony/650 Iwilei Road/www.honolulusymphony.com

Celebrate Hawaii’s 50th Anniversary of Statehood with Stephen Warbeck’s “Princess Ka’iulani Suite” from the upcoming film. Debussy’s opulent portrayal of the ocean, *La mer*, sparkles with aquamarine waves and shimmering light as the orchestra captures the spirit of the sea. Sensational violinist Jennifer Frautschi makes her debut with Wieniawski’s lyrical Violin Concerto No. 2. A work of immense feeling, poetic beauty and virtuosic challenge, the Concerto is a rare indulgence. It is music like this that makes us fall in love with the violin all over again.

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Free

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Holiday Season sale and celebration with hundreds of hand-crafted items Made in Hawaii by Hawai'i artists. Cash & carry; with gift wrapping & shipping available. Representing local artists working in clay, fiber, glass, metal, mixed media & wood.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH FRIENDS & NABORS

November 27-29, 2009

Friday & Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 2 p.m.

\$27-\$77

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

Join Jim Nabors and friends as they once again light up the Honolulu holiday season with *A Merry Christmas with Friends & Nabors!* Presented by Hawaii Theatre Center, this year's production is a redux of the decade-long performance run of Mr. Nabors' contribution to his beloved community. Join Jim and the cast as we celebrate the holidays with renditions of favorite holiday and inspirational songs, marionettes, hula and tap dancing!

CHRISTOPHER O'RILEY with the Honolulu Symphony

Saturday, November 28, 2009 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 29, 2009 at 4 p.m.

\$19, \$26, \$40, \$52, \$70 (including service fees)

(808)792-2000/The Honolulu Symphony/650 Iwilei Road/www.honolulusymphony.com

Celebrated pianist and NPR "From the Top" host Christopher O'Riley makes his own debut with Beethoven's irrepressible and dramatic First Piano Concerto. Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* is the perfect "overture" to the orchestra's family of instruments. Music lovers will be charmed by this inventive work that continues to enchant people of all ages. Then, Brahms takes us on a grand tour of golden strings, mighty brass and wonderful solo woodwinds with the mesmerizing Second Symphony.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

November 28-29; 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; FREE.

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

Enjoy a day on the beautiful grounds of the Mission Houses Museum during its annual two-day craft fair, which features a wide variety of locally made fine art, jewelry, quilts, ceramics, woodcarvings, clothing and more! Also enjoy food and entertainment.

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This month's free event entitled "Classical Christmas" features the season's sentiments expressed through ballet and hula, opera, orchestral music, and song. Many exciting guest stars will help us celebrate the holiday season.

IRVING BERLIN'S WHITE CHRISTMAS

December 4-20, 2009

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

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

Two army buddies have become a successful song and dance team. They meet two sisters and follow the girls to their next show at a Vermont inn, where they discover it's empty – no snow! But the innkeeper turns out to be their beloved former commanding general. The boys try to drum up business by bringing their New York show...and ultimately their whole army division. But not without mishaps! Musical highlights: "Blue Skies", "Snow" & "White Christmas".

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AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

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\$16 for adults, \$8 for youth (18 and under) and seniors (over 60)

(808) 839-9885/Honolulu Theatre for Youth, Tenney Theatre, St. Andrews Cathedral, 229 Queen Emma Square

One of the most popular American operas, this one-hour classic is sure to touch old and young alike. Amahl's mother is worried about her son, a shepherd with an extremely active imagination. When Amahl tells her three kings have arrived at their humble peasant dwelling, she does not believe him, until Melchior, Balthazar and Kaspar walk through the door!

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS

December 5; 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; See www.missionhouses.org for more details.

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

Mission Houses Museum joins the downtown community in celebrating the holidays. Visit us before, during and after the Honolulu City Lights and the Electric Light Parade for candle dipping and a visit with St. Nicholas. Also enjoy cider and gingerbread and hear historic Christmas tales in the Frame House. It's a perfect beginning to the holiday season.

GLEN CAMPBELL with the Honolulu Symphony Pops

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\$20, \$34, \$49, \$59, \$82 (including service fees)

(808)792-2000/The Honolulu Symphony/650 Iwilei Road/www.honolulusymphony.com

Join the "Rhinstone Cowboy" for a very merry Holiday Pops! Chart-topping singer Glen Campbell entertains with festive songs and hits greatest such as "Gentle On My Mind," "Wichita Lineman," "By The Time I Get To Phoenix," and more. Celebrate the season at Holiday Pops!

Hawaii Theatre Center presents A CAZIMERO CHRISTMAS

December 11-13, 2009

Friday & Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 2 p.m.; \$30-\$75

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

A Cazimero Christmas stars Robert and Roland Cazimero, better known as The Brothers Cazimero, and features the hula stylings of their 'third brother,' noted kumu hula, Leina'ala Kalama Heine. Robert Cazimero's award-winning Hālau Nā Kamalei and the Ladies of the Royal Dance Company will act as the dance corps. Special guests include Miss Keiki Hula 2009 and Master Keiki Hula 2009. A holiday treat for the whole family!

SECOND SATURDAY – LAUHALA HUI

Saturday, December 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Free

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

This month's event features members of the Lauhala Hui, who will be giving hands-on arts demonstrations on how to weave lauhala to make your own holiday ornaments. Bring the kids to this free monthly family event. Have fun and get creative with hands-on arts activities.

ART LUNCH

Tuesday, December 29, 12-1 p.m., Free

(808) 586-0900/Hawai'i 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. A guest lecturer will describe their artwork, show visual aids, and answer questions from the audience.

FREE THIRD THURSDAYS at THE CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM

December 17; 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 tranquil Nu'umealani 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.

BISHOP MUSEUM EXHIBITION 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

Please visit our website at www.bishopmuseum.org for exhibition information.

CONTINUING EVENTS

YOSHIHIRO SUDA

Through October 18; 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**

Japanese artist Yoshihiro Suda (born 1969) is internationally known for his installations of delicate carved and painted wooden plant life. Suda's sculptures of indigenous Japanese plants and flowers, including camellias, magnolias, and roses, as well as common weeds, are meticulously created with surprising realism and in true-to-life scale that at times borders on the miniscule. This is Suda's second U.S. exhibition and the first in Honolulu.

OVERLOOKS: MICHAEL ARCEGA

Through October 25; 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**

San Francisco-based artist Michael Arcega will create a site-specific installation in the grand monkey pod trees in the Nu'umelani Gardens at The Contemporary Museum. Arcega is part of the museum's Artist-in-Residence program. The project is sponsored in part by the Nimoy Foundation.

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.

HO'OU LU: 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/Hawai'i 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.

CHARLES BARTLETT IN JAPAN

Through October 4, 2009

**\$10 general; \$5 students/seniors/military; free for age 12 and under
(808) 532-8700/Honolulu Academy of Arts/900 S. Beretania St.**

The Academy continues its year-long celebration of this popular English artist who settled in Hawai'i with an exhibition of the vibrant, evocative woodblock prints he created while in Japan.

**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.

NIGHTINGALE

Saturdays, August 29 – October 3, 4:30 p.m.

\$16 for adults, \$8 for youth (18 and under) and seniors (over 60)

(808) 839-9885/Honolulu Theatre for Youth, Tenney Theatre, St. Andrews Cathedral, 229 Queen Emma Square

The Emperor is never satisfied. He demands "more, more, MORE" of everything! Only the Nightingale, a plain, yet wondrous little bird, has the power to save the Emperor. But can his loyal servant and the people of China, convince the Emperor to listen in time? Based on a fairy tale by Hans Christian Anderson, this fantastical fairy tale is sure to dazzle audiences with spectacular costumes and visionary choreography by Iona Contemporary Dance Theatre's Artistic Director, Cheryl Flaharty.

SLOW NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Through October 10, 2009; Tue.-Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Free

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

Big picture issues sent slow-mail...Scrolls from artists around the world. Presented with BROADTHINKING Curatorial Project of New York City. An exhibit that is designed to be the antithesis to instant messaging, celebrates Community, and beats the high costs of shipping art to Hawaii.

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

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 (October 2, November 6, December 4, 2009); 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.

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.hawaiitheatre.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.

FIRST FRIDAY ART GALLERY WALK

First Friday of every month, 5–9 p.m., Free

(808) 521-2903/ARTS at Marks Garage/1159 Nuuanu/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

First Saturday of every month (October 3, November 7, December 5, 2009)

8 p.m.; \$14 general; \$10 students

(800)-838-3006 or brownpapertickets.com or artsatmarks.com or at door 30 minutes prior.

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

Smashbox Productions presents: Outrageous Improv Comedy. The troupe takes cues from the audience and improvises scenes incorporating a vast array of silly, spontaneous things with ever-changing themes including space travel, westerns and even musicals.

YOUTH SPEAKS HAWAII

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

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

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. Admission is free.

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 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.

TRADITIONAL QUILTING CLASSES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Twice weekly; Tuesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Class fee \$6 plus purchase of a starter's kit; Onlookers & Walk-ins welcome.

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

Ongoing classes and demonstrations offered by the Mission Houses Museum's House Quilter, Nalani Goard, the granddaughter of the late Master quilter Aunty Debby Kakalia. Onlookers and walk-ins welcome. More information available at goradn001@hawaii.rr.com or www.hawaiianquilting.net. Japanese students may visit www.nalanis-ohana.com/.

CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT WALKING TOUR

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

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

(808) 447-3910 /Mission Houses Museum/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; 12-1 p.m.; Visitor Center; Free

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

Check the museum's website (www.missionhouses.org) for topic and speaker details.

Each month the museum offers a special lunch time talk focusing on a historical topic of interest.

KEIKI TALK STORY

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

(808) 447-3910/Mission Houses Museum/553 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. **Contact:** 1159 Nuuanu Ave., Honolulu HI 96817; 808-521-2903 tel, 808-521-2923-fax; info@artsatmarks.com 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 or caldinger@tcmhi.org. 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.hawaiitheatre.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

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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:** (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' 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. Guided tours available. (808) 447-3910;
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.