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HAWAII'S WORLD CLASS EVENTS CALENDAR January-June 2022

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JANUARY 2022

- ◆ **January 5-9, 2022**
Sentry Tournament of Champions (Maui) — The Sentry Tournament of Champions at Kapalua Golf is the calendar-year opening tournament of golf's PGA TOUR season. It's also the only event on the PGA TOUR Pro-Am featuring champions from the previous season, attracting more than 30 of the world's best golfers. GolfAtKapalua.com

- ◆ **January 7-9, 2022**
New Year's 'Ohana Festival (O'ahu) — The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i's (JCCH) New Year's 'Ohana Festival is the state's largest annual festival celebrating Japanese New Year traditions and this year it is going virtual. The New Year's 'Ohana Festival is an opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the New Year and Hawai'i's cultural diversity. Tune in at youtube.com/JapaneseCulturalCenterofHawaii for all the 'Ohana Festival favorites like cultural performances, martial art demonstrations, Shintō New Year's traditions, the 70th Cherry Blossom Festival Opening Ceremony, silent auctions and more. JCCH.com

- ◆ **January 7-23, 2022**
Kauai Community Players presents, "All My Sons" (Kaua'i) — Performing arts enthusiasts are invited to experience live theatre hosted by Kauai Community Players. Opening the year, the troupe's stage production of playwright Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" follows a family and community a few years after a disastrous event occurs during World War II. The American classic won a Tony Award for Best Author and a New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play. KauaiCommunityPlayers.org

- ◆ **January 10-16, 2022**
Sony Open in Hawai'i (O'ahu) — Each January, the Sony Open in Hawai'i attracts more than 140 of the world's top golf professionals to the Waialae Country Club on the island of O'ahu. The PGA TOUR event is also one of the largest charity golf events in Hawai'i,

having raised almost \$22 million dollars for over 350 local nonprofits.

SonyOpenInHawaii.com

◆ **January 14-February 18, 2022**

Annual Juried Exhibition (Maui) — Kicking off the new year, Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center again hosts its annual Juried Exhibition, a prestigious competition offering visitors an opportunity to view current work by local artists in all media. A renowned panel of exhibition guest jurors offer new perspectives for each year's unique show.

HuiNoeau.com

◆ **January 16, 2022**

Maui Oceanfront Marathon (Maui) — The 14th Maui Oceanfront Marathon is a community event benefiting local school teams, clubs and multiple Maui nonprofit groups. This competition's course is a scenic one, taking runners along the oceanside highways of Maui's windswept west side, with views of whales and surfer. The event also offers a half marathon starting in Lāhainā, a 15K starting at Pāpalaua Beach, and a 5K from Lone Palm Point, all finishing at Kamehameha Iki Park.

MauiOceanFrontMarathon.com

◆ **January 20-22, 2022**

Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualālai (island of Hawai'i) — The Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualālai is set to be part of the opening of the PGA Tour Champions season on the island of Hawai'i at Hualālai Resort Golf Club. The tournament's roster will be filled with PGA champions from the past five years and other tournament winners of the past two years.

HualalaiResort.com

◆ **January 22, 2022**

Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Polynesian Bowl (O'ahu) — The Polynesian Bowl is held annually during the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame's Enshrinement Week and regularly includes some of the world's top high school football players gathering to celebrate culture and play the game they love. PolynesianFootballHOF.org

◆ **January 23, 2022 – December 11, 2022**

Maui Pops Orchestra 2022 Concerts (Maui) – Founded in 2004, the Maui Pops Orchestra is dedicated to presenting both light classical and contemporary pops music for Maui residents and visitors. Its family-friendly concert series showcases a broad spectrum of music written by and for Hawai'i-based artists and entertainers. This year's concert series will present vocalists such as Morgan James and Ben Davis, Sarah Uriarte Berry, and Maui's own award-winning slack-key guitarist Jeff Peterson. MauiPops.org

◆ Broadway Pops – January 23

◆ Winter Pops – February 20

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- ◆ Spring Pops – March 1
- ◆ Holiday Pops – December 11

- ◆ **January 28-29, 2022**
Chinese New Year Celebration (O'ahu) — In celebration of the Year of the Tiger, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii will present its annual Chinese New Year Celebration at the Chinatown Cultural Plaza. The family-friendly event features food and craft booths, live entertainment, special cultural performances, lion and dragon dances, lion dancing on poles, and more. ChineseChamber.com

- ◆ **January 30, 2022**
20th Annual "Art of Aloha" (Maui) — Maui's largest art show celebrates its two-decade anniversary at Lahaina Galleries in the Shops at Wailea, welcoming eight captivating artists from around the world. Visitors to this year's exhibition will enjoy art from Guy Buffet, Dario Campanile, Carrie Graber, Ronaldo Macedo, Robert Lyn Nelson, Michael James Talbot, Steve Turnbull and Donna Young. LahainaGalleries.com

FEBRUARY 2022

- ◆ **February 18 – May 8, 2022**
Hawai'i Triennial 2022 (HT22) (O'ahu) – The citywide art exhibition organized by Hawai'i Contemporary is framed around the concept of Pacific Century — E Ho'omau no Moananuiākea, interweaving themes of history, place, social activism, environmental change and identity within the context of Hawai'i's unique location at the confluence of the Asia-Pacific and Oceania regions. Visitors can explore work including internationally renowned cultural figures exhibiting alongside multiple generations of Hawai'i-based artists, as well as others making their U.S. institutional debut. The citywide exhibition will take place at: Bishop Museum, Foster Botanical Garden, Hawaii Theatre Center, Hawai'i State Art Museum, 'Iolani Palace, Honolulu Museum of Art, and Royal Hawaiian Center. HawaiiContemporary.org

- ◆ **February 18-March 6, 2022**
Kauai Community Players presents, "Mama Won't Fly" (Kaua'i) — Performing arts enthusiasts are invited to experience live theatre hosted by Kauai Community Players. When Savannah Sprunt Fairchild Honeycutt agrees to get her feisty mother all the way from Alabama to California in time for her brother's wedding, "Mama Won't Fly" becomes a hilarious race against the clock. KauaiCommunityPlayers.org

- ◆ **February 19-27, 2022**
Waimea Town Celebration (Kaua'i) — Kaua'i's longest-running festival celebrates its 44th anniversary with nine days of music concerts, cultural exhibits and vibrant cuisine, all culminating in a two-day *ho'olaule'a* (festival) allowing attendees to engage in the rich

history of Kaua'i. Visitors and residents are invited to experience this popular celebration in historic Waimea town. WaimeaTownCelebration.com

◆ **February 19-21, 2022**

Pana'ewa Stampede Rodeo (island of Hawai'i) – Head to Hilo to get a taste of 19thth century ranching as the Pana'ewa Stampede Rodeo returns to entertain. This large and diverse event features three days of rodeo that highlight the *paniolo* (Hawaiian cowboy) skills of our local cowboys, cowgirls, *keiki* (children) and traveling rodeo contestants in traditional rodeo events, as well as those unique to Hawai'i's *paniolo* culture.

MARCH 2022

◆ **March 6, 2022**

Maui 5K (Maui) — Runners are invited to join the 11th annual Maui 5K, presented by the Maui Ocean Center, with opportunities to participate in the event's timed 5K race, untimed 1-mile run/walk for *keiki* (children) and adults, stroller 5k run, 1- mile walk, or even a virtual option. Maui5k.org

◆ **March 12, 2022**

27th Annual Kona Brewers Festival (island of Hawai'i) – Nestled against Kamakahonu Bay and overlooking the 'Ahu'ena heiau, visitors and residents alike are drawn together in the spirit of *pualu* (working together) and *mālama pono* (respecting the land) for the annual Kona Brewers Festival. The festival celebrates tastes of Hawai'i's premier craft breweries, island chef creations and local music. KonaBrewersFestival.com

◆ **March 14, 2022**

Prince Kūhiō Day Celebration (Kaua'i) — The annual Prince Kūhiō Day holiday celebrates the life, accomplishments and birthday of Kingdom of Hawai'i Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole and his legacy supporting native Hawaiian culture and practices in the hearts and minds of people around the world. Visitors to this Kaua'i celebration are invited to participate in a day of fun educational and cultural activities for the whole family. PrinceKuhioDayCelebration.com

◆ **March 25-May 1, 2022**

A he Mano ke Kuana'ike / A Thousand Words (Maui) – Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center again hosts a juried exhibition showcasing Hawai'i artists working within photography. The exhibition will highlight photography's unique ability for storytelling, as well as artistic expression offering visitors an opportunity to view current work by local artists. HuiNoeau.com

◆ **March 26, 2022**

Prince Kuhio Maui Ho'olaule'a (Maui) – Held at Maui's famed Lahaina Banyan Tree Park, this day-long event celebrates Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole Day. Visitors can explore the *mo'olelo* (stories) of Kalaniana'ole while enjoying crafts, music, *hula*, and more.

LokahiPacific.org

◆ **March 31-April 2, 2020**

Kaua'i Steel Guitar Festival (Kaua'i) — Celebrating its sixth year, the Kaua'i Steel Guitar Festival includes steel guitar performances by master and youth players, steel guitar exhibits, hands-on experiences for festival guests, school presentations, workshops, open-stage playing sessions, and public *kanikapila* (Hawaiian-style jam-sessions). Held at the Sheraton Kauai Coconut Beach Resort, the festival offers performance opportunities for amateur and professional steel guitarists, and, for residents and visitors, opportunities to learn about and enjoy Hawaiian music and the sound of the Hawaiian steel guitar.

KauaiSteelGuitarFestival.com

APRIL 2022

◆ **April 1-30, 2022**

Ka'ū Coffee Festival (Virtual) – The Ka'ū district of the island of Hawai'i is one of the world's premier coffee-growing regions. This year's virtual event, spread throughout the month of April, celebrates the region's growers, roasters and tasty coffee through spotlighting local farmers, showcasing the history of coffee in Ka'ū and providing entertainment through *hula* and *'ukulele*. The event will also serve as a way to further educate coffee farmers and promote their work. KauCoffeeFestival.com

◆ **April 1-17, 2022**

Kauai Community Players presents, "The Roommate" (Kaua'i) — Performing arts enthusiasts are invited to experience live theatre hosted by Kauai Community Players. The tale of "The Roommate" follows the exploits of Sharon, a 50-something recently divorced housewife and anxious empty-nester who experiences trepidation advertising for a roommate to share her large home in Iowa City. KauaiCommunityPlayers.org

◆ **April-September 2022**

Hawai'i Marlin Tournament Series (island of Hawai'i) — Hawai'i is renowned for its big-game fishing excitement, with anglers from across the globe flocking to the Islands in anticipation of snagging a prized marlin, yellowfin tuna or other deep-sea game fish. The Hawai'i Marlin Tournament Series captures the thrill of the sport with several events, including the:

- ◆ Lazy Marlin Hunt — April 1-3
- ◆ Kona Kick-Off — June 25-26
- ◆ Firecracker Open — July 2-3
- ◆ Kona Throw Down — July 5-7

- ◆ Skins Marlin Derby — July 8-10
- ◆ Hawaii Lure Makers Challenge — July 15-17
- ◆ Big Island Marlin Tournament — August 26-28
- ◆ It's a Wrap Tournament — September 2-4

For more information, visit KonaTournaments.com.

- ◆ **April 2, 2022**
Lavaman Waikoloa Triathlon (island of Hawai'i) — The Lavaman Triathlon is an annual extravaganza of sports and fitness comprised of a 10K run, 40K bike ride, and 1.5K swim. The event is open to individuals and relay teams of all ages and abilities, and is followed by an awards party and beach barbeque at 'Anaeho'omalua Bay. LavamanTriathlon.com
- ◆ **April 9, 2022**
17th Annual Love the Arts: Pa'ina Paniolo (island of Hawaii) – The annual gala raising funds for Volcano Art Center to allow for classes, exhibits, workshops, and art experiences. Join the fun with delicious food, beer, wines, live entertainment and of course the live and silent auctions. VolcanoArtCenter.org
- ◆ **April 10, 2022**
The Hapalua (O'ahu) — The largest half marathon in Hawai'i, The Hapalua is back this year for in-person competition. The 13.1-mile race begins and ends in Waikiki, with runners enjoying spectacular views as they take a loop course through Honolulu and up and around the slopes of Lē'ahi (Diamond Head State Monument) before ending at a Kapi'olani Park finish line. Runners completing The Hapalua receive a medal and shirt. Also at the finish line, participants can relax, recover and celebrate their success with fresh, hot malasadas and cold, refreshing shave ice. TheHapalua.com
- ◆ **April 17-23, 2022**
Volunteer Week Hawai'i (Statewide) – Give back and *mālama* (care for) Hawai'i by participating in volunteer opportunities through Kōkua Exchange, a Hawai'i-focused time bank. Timebanking, also known as skill-sharing, is an opportunity that allows the community to 'barter' services indirectly with other people by locking their barter hours into the 'bank'. This cross-sector campaign brings together residents, visitors, nonprofits, businesses, schools and government agencies in a concerted effort to take grassroots action that serves Hawai'i's communities. KanuHawaii.org.
- ◆ **April 17-23, 2022**
Merrie Monarch Festival (island of Hawai'i) – Held each spring in Hilo, Hawai'i, this festival honors King Kalākaua and his contributions to the revitalization of *hula*. Typically an in-person event, this year's week-long celebration featuring the prestigious, three-

night Merrie Monarch Hula Competition will be livestreamed from the Edith Kanaka'ole Stadium. MerrieMonarch.com

◆ **April 22-24, 2022**

Kawaii Kon (O'ahu) — Kawaii Kon is a two-day convention celebrating Japanese anime (cartoons), manga (comics) and all facets of Japanese culture. Offering a variety of events and activities throughout the weekend, Kawaii Kon is held annually at the Hawai'i Convention Center. KawaiiKon.com

◆ **April 23, 2022**

East Maui Taro Festival (Maui) — Held in Hāna, the annual East Maui Taro Festival features all-day *hula* and music, local arts and crafts, a farmers market spotlighting multiple species of *kalo* (pounded taro root) — from *huli* (shoots) to potted plants — the *kalo* dessert *kūlolo* and fresh *poi*, food booths, and hands-on cultural activities, including *poi* pounding, *lauhala* (pandanus leaf) weaving, and *kapa* (made from wauke or māmaki bark) cloth-making. TaroFestival.org

◆ **April 23, 2022**

Waikiki SPAM JAM® (O'ahu) — The annual Waikiki SPAM JAM® street festival celebrates Hawai'i's love for, of course, SPAM®. The family-friendly event happens in the heart of Waikīkī on Kalākaua Avenue and features local restaurants offering creative SPAM® dishes alongside entertainment stages and products from Hawai'i crafters. The event benefits the Hawai'i Foodbank, the state's largest nonprofit feeding those in need. SpamJamHawaii.com

◆ **April 24, 2022**

Maui Marathon and Half Marathon (Maui) — The Maui Marathon is Hawai'i's longest consecutively-held running event and oldest marathon west of the Mississippi River. Runners can participate in a full marathon, half marathon, 10K, 5K or a newly added full marathon relay. The full marathon and marathon relay begin in Kahului and ends on Maui's west side in Kā'anapali with scenic views greeting runners along much of the course. MauiMarathon.com

◆ **April 24, 2022**

15th Annual Waimānalo Kanikapila (O'ahu) – The jam session of Hawai'i's best musicians, dancers, and practitioners is held annually in Waimānalo. The festival acknowledges the musical heritage of the Waimanalo community and honors Gabby Pahinui for his contributions to Hawaiian music. The event includes a "Live From Waimānalo Global Live Stream." NaalehuTheatre.org

MAY 2022

◆ **May 1-31, 2022**

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May: Mele & Lei Month at Volcano Art Center (island of Hawai'i) – The May: Mele & Lei Month at Volcano Arts Center is a month-long celebration of the Hawaiian custom of *lei* making and giving, one of Hawai'i's most iconic symbols of *aloha*. Events include *lei*-making demonstrations, live music, *hula* and more. VolcanoArtCenter.org

◆ **May 1, 2022**

Lei Day Celebration (O'ahu) — As one of Hawai'i's most emblematic symbols of *aloha*, *lei* — and the crafting of *lei* — have been celebrated in the Hawaiian Islands on Lei Day since 1927. The City and County of Honolulu's official Lei Day event is held at Kapi'olani Park in Waikiki, honoring *lei* and the traditions surrounding it with festivities, including pageants and competitions for *lei* queen and the crafting of colorful and fragrant flower *lei*. HonoluluParks.com

◆ **May 4-11, 2022**

We Are Samoa Festival (O'ahu) – Hawai'i's largest Samoan cultural festival and a pre-eminent showcase of Samoa's traditions is held at The Polynesian Cultural Center. The We Are Samoa Festival is highlighted by the exhilarating World Fireknife Championships and inspiring High School Samoan Cultural Arts Festival. Polynesia.com

◆ **May 7, 2022**

Kaua'i Songwriters Music Festival (Kaua'i) – The Kaua'i Songwriters Music Festival brings together some of the most talented songwriters in the state to celebrate the art and craft of songwriting. Poet Laureate of Hawai'i, Kealoha, will emcee the concert and perform his award-winning slam poetry. Joining will be Grammy and Nā Hōkū Hanohano award-winning songwriter John Cruz, along with local songwriters. ArtsKauai.org

◆ **May 13-29, 2022**

Kauai Community Players presents, "Company" (Kaua'i) — Performing arts enthusiasts are invited to experience live theatre hosted by Kauai Community Players. Stephen Sondheim's groundbreaking modern musical, "Company," is a mature, intelligent and wildly funny look at relationships, vulnerability and "being alive." The critically acclaimed musical received six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Book, Best Score and Best Lyrics. KauaiCommunityPlayers.org

◆ **May 13-22, 2022**

Maui Classical Music Festival (Maui) — The annual Maui Classical Music Festival aims to gather world-renowned musicians for its 40th season to create and showcase a wide-appeal program spanning the Baroque period to 20th-century works. The festival's work is focused on enriching and educating the Maui community by presenting celebrated musicians performing chamber music to build a growing audience of Maui and Hawai'i residents and visitors. MauiClassicalMusicFestival.org

◆ **May 14, 2022**

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'Ahahui Kīwila Hawai'i O Mo'ikeha — Ka Moku O Manokalanipō Pā'ani Makahiki and May Day by the Bay (Kaua'i) — This community event at Wai'oli Beach Park in Hanalei features *mele* (music), *hula* (dance), cultural practitioners, [Kaua'i](#) -made products, a silent auction and *'ono* food with an aim of perpetuating Hawaiian culture and creating an authentic experience for visitors. [Moikeha.org](#)

◆ **May 15, 2022**

Honolulu Triathlon (O'ahu) — The Honolulu Triathlon is an Olympic-distance triathlon beginning and ending at Ala Moana Beach Park and features a 1.5K swim along the shore, a 40K bike course along O'ahu's south shore and a 10K double loop run ending at the park's Magic Island area. [HonoluluTriathlon.com](#)

◆ **May 27 – July 22, 2022**

The Solo Artist Exhibition – Terry Lopez & Nancy Young (Maui) – Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center welcomes Terry Lopez and Nancy Young as this year's artists for The Solo Artist Exhibition. Visitors have the opportunity to visit one of the only exhibitions in the state of Hawai'i that provides the unique opportunity for artists to be personally involved in all facets of exhibition planning and installation. It challenges artists to envision and produce an innovative and cohesive body of work to be shown in a professional gallery setting. [HuiNoeau.com](#)

◆ **2022 dates to be announced**

Banana Poka Round-Up (Kaua'i) — The Kōke'e Museum's Banana Poka Round-Up is an educational fair highlighting the creative function of the banana poka vine, an invasive South American pest. The family-friendly event's activities include basket weaving, live music, educational presentations, face painting, hiking and nature art for kids. [Kokee.org](#)

JUNE 2022

◆ **June 4-12, 2022**

Kana'iaupuni - A Celebration of the Kamehameha Dynasty at Helumoa (O'ahu)– The week-long event will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Kamehameha Day Parade started in 1872 by King Kamehameha V. Held at the Royal Hawaiian Center, visitors will enjoy the entertainment and art market, while also learning more about Hawaiian culture, history and *ali'i*. Learn more at [PaiFoundation.org](#)

◆ **June 4, 2022**

IRONMAN 70.3 Hawai'i Triathlon (island of Hawai'i) — A qualifying event for the October IRONMAN World Championship, also held on the island of Hawai'i, this Olympic-distance race is comprised of a 1.2-mile swim at Hāpuna Beach Park, 56-mile bike ride on lava-surrounded Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway, and 13.1-mile run through the scenic grounds of Mauna Lani Resort. [Ironman.com](#)

June 5-12, 2022

Kapalua Wine and Food Festival (Maui) — One of Hawai'i's most prestigious culinary festivals, the Kapalua Wine and Food Festival annually celebrates the delicious combination of fine food and wine with a four-day culinary extravaganza. The festival aims to explore some of the most exciting trends in the gastronomic world, bringing together world-renowned winemakers, top master sommeliers, celebrated chefs and industry insiders for themed tastings, seminars and evening gala culinary events.

KapaluaWineAndFoodFestival.com

◆ **June 6-10, 2022**

Hawaii Adaptive Surfing Championships (O'ahu) — Hawaii Adaptive Surfing Championships (HASC) brings together elite adaptive surfers from Hawai'i and around the world for competition at iconic Waikiki surf break Queens. Hosted by AccesSurf Hawaii and Pacific Rim Sports, the event spotlights 90 surfers with disabilities from 16 nations competing in seven divisions with a mission of paving the path for the inclusion of surfing in the Paralympic Games. Competing surfers represent a high level of athleticism and dedication from around the world, joining to share their love of surfing with *aloha*. The competition includes a traditional Hawaiian blessing, a *lei* draping of Waikiki's Duke Kahanamoku statue, *hula* performances and more. AccesSurf.org

◆ **June 8, 2022**

6th Annual World Whale Film Festival (Maui) – Celebrate World Ocean Day at the annual World Whale Film Festival. Showcasing visual storytellers from all over the world, this evening of films highlights the issues facing our ocean to promote awareness, advocacy and inspire change. MauiWhaleFestival.org

◆ **June 10-12, 2022**

Hawai'i Kuauli Pacific and Asia Cultural Festival (island of Hawai'i) — This three-day celebration spotlights the island of Hawai'i and its significance as a cultural melting pot. Attendees enjoy food, fashion, cultural expressions, a *keiki hula* (children's hula) competition and cultural workshops. HIKuauli.com

◆ **June 10-12, 2022**

Pan-Pacific Festival (O'ahu) — The Pan-Pacific Festival began in Hawai'i in 1980 as a cultural exchange between the state and Japan. Visiting participants from Japan were invited to enjoy the familiarity of Japanese music, crafts, traditions and foods, while Hawai'i residents and other visitors were offered opportunities to gain a deeper appreciation of Japanese sensibilities and cultural heritage. Today, the festival features events held throughout Waikiki showcasing Japan's pageantry and includes a *ho'olaule'a* (festival) block party, art fair and *hula* performances, culminating with a grand parade on Waikiki's main street Kalakaua Avenue. Pan-Pacific-Festival.com

◆ **June 11, 2022**

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Molokai Paniolo Heritage Festival & Workshops (Moloka'i) – Experience the unique ways of the Moloka'i *paniolo* (Hawaiian cowboy) at Molokai Ranch's Molokai Paniolo Heritage Festival. Hear learnings from *paniolo* Hall of Famer, Jimmy Duvauchelle and other notable Molokai Ranch *paniolo* and participate in workshops involving *noho lio* (Hawaiian cowboy saddle). Visitors at the one-day event can enjoy live rodeo, demonstrations, local food, and entertainment.

GoHawaii.com/MolokaiPanioloHeritageFestival

◆ **June 11, 2022**

King Kamehameha Day Celebrations (island of Hawai'i) — Every June 11, gather on the island of Hawai'i to honor Kamehameha I, the chief who united the Hawaiian Islands in 1810. Festivities span across the island in Hilo, North Kohala and Kona. Festivities include a *lei* ceremony honoring the King Kamehameha statue, traditional Hawaiian dance, music, chant, practices, arts and crafts, *'ono* (delicious) food and more.

KamehamehaDayCelebration.org

◆ **June 11, 2022**

King Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade (O'ahu) — Celebrating the holiday's 150th anniversary, the colorful King Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade honors the reign of the Kingdom of Hawai'i's first monarch, who united the Hawaiian Islands under his rule. The parade features brightly decorated floats, energetic marching bands and traditional *pā ū* riders representing the Hawaiian royal court on horseback. A *ho'olaule'a* (celebration) follows the parade. Hawaii.gov/Kamehameha

◆ **June 18, 2022**

Nā Kamehameha Commemorative Pā'ū Parade & Ho'olaule'a (Maui) — The parade moves along Front Street in Lāhainā from Kenui to Shaw Street. *Ho'olaule'a* happens under Lāhainā Town Historic Banyan Tree Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 9 am. This year's festivities will take place on Saturday, June 18 at 9:45 am on Front Street. Following the parade is a *ho'olaule'a* (festival) at Kamehameha Iki Park. The *ho'olaule'a* consists of a *pā ū* awards presentation, food booths, Maui Made crafters and entertainment. The festivities are scheduled to last until sunset.

◆ **June 17-18, 2022**

Soto Zen Bon Festival (Kaua'i) – Make your way to the town of Hanapēpē and visit the Kaua'i Soto Zen Temple for a fun toe-day celebration. The Soto Zen Bon Festival celebrates the diverse cultural, religious and folk traditions that have evolved in Kaua'i's Japanese-American community for over five generations. The festival includes traditional Japanese folk dancing, singing, drumming, cultural & historical exhibits, and a variety of food and game booths. KauaiSotoZen.org

◆ **June 22-25, 2022**

Hawai'i Performing Arts Festival (island of Hawai'i) – Come find your *aloha* as the Hawai'i Performing Arts Festival brings together some of the most talented musicians from across the world. The festival, featuring nearly 20 musical and artistic productions, concerts, and events, will use its programming as a vehicle for conversation—a spark for social movement and sustained change. HawaiiPerformingArtsFestival.org

◆ **June 26, 2022**

Kona Marathon and Family Fun Runs (island of Hawai'i) — In addition to a traditional marathon competition, the Kona Family Fun Runs offer half-marathon, 10K and 5K courses for runners of all ages and abilities. Don't miss the day-before-the-Kona Marathon Health and Fitness Fair, a family-friendly event featuring more than 45 vendor booths, entertainment, a speaker series and food. KonaMarathon.com

◆ **June 26, 2022**

28th Annual Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival "Maui Style" (Maui) — The public is invited to engage and participate in this music and cultural event annually showcasing up to 20 master musicians of the skilled art of *kī hō 'alu* (slack-key guitar). Musicians in attendance share the origins of *kī hō 'alu*, its influences, and the genre's place in modern music. The festival also features Hawai'i crafters, local food vendors and festival merchandise. SlackKeyFestival.com

◆ ***2022 dates to be announced***

4th Annual East Meets West Festival and First Sunday Jazz Series (Maui) — The East Meets West Festival, presented by Jazz Maui, is a weeklong event series bringing together performers, educators and students from Hawai'i, the continental U.S. and Southeast Asia for a celebration of jazz music, contemporary dance and Maui's multiethnic cuisine. JazzMaui.org

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Special Note to Media:

Hawai'i Tourism United States (HTUSA), managed by the Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau (HVCB), recognizes the use of the *'okina* ['] or glottal stop, one of the eight consonants of the (modern) Hawaiian language; and the *kahakō* [ā] or macron (e.g., in place names of Hawai'i, such as Lāna'i). However, HTUSA respects the individual use of these markings for names of organizations and businesses.

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