

HAWAI'I'S WORLD-CLASS EVENTS CALENDAR January - June 2026

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JANUARY 2026

♦ 11 January 2026

New Year's 'Ohana Festival (O'ahu) — The New Year's 'Ohana Festival, hosted by the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i, is one of the state's largest annual festivals celebrating Japanese New Year's traditions. The festival welcomes residents and visitors to celebrate the upcoming Year of the Horse with Shinto New Year blessings, food, crafts, cultural entertainment, and more. In addition, the 74th Cherry Blossom Festival Opening Ceremony will be held in the center's Generations Ballroom. ICCH.com

♦ 12-18 January 2026

Sony Open in Hawai'i (O'ahu) — The Sony Open in Hawai'i brings together 144 pro golfers to O'ahu's Waialae Country Club. One of Hawai'i's largest charity golf events, the PGA tour contest debuted in 1999 and now raises more than \$1.2 million annually for local nonprofits. In total, the tournament has raised \$25 million for 350-plus local nonprofit organizations over the years. The Sony Open was also honored by the State of Hawai'i as a Green Business award winner for its commitment to energy efficiency and sustainable practices. SonyOpenInHawaii.com

♦ 16 January 2026

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. The event gathers the world's top high school football players to celebrate culture and compete in an all-star game. PolynesianBowl.com

♦ 16 January – 20 February 2026

Annual Juried Exhibition (Maui) — Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center will host its annual Juried Exhibition, welcoming visitors to view current works by local artists in all media. The works exhibited in each year's unique show are judged by a panel of guest jurors looking for new perspectives from competing artists. <a href="https://example.com/huiNoeau.co

♦ 17-19 January 2026

TransPacific Volleyball Championships (O'ahu) — Experience the excitement of this seventh annual edition of one of Hawai'i's premier indoor volleyball tournaments. Held at the Hawai'i Convention Center, the event welcomes more than 380 teams from across the globe and pairs top-level competition with Hawaiian culture through opening ceremonies, music, and cultural exhibitions. TransPacificVolleyball.com

♦ 18 January 2026

Maui Oceanfront Marathon — This 18th annual event brings Maui residents and visitors together for a fun-filled day of races. Participants choose from a half marathon starting from Māʻalaea Harbor, the MOM's 6-Miler beginning outside Ukumehame Beach Park, or a 5K from Launiupoko Beach Park. To underscore the event's commitment to sustainability, HydraPak Speedcups will be

provided to all runners at their respective starting lines to carry and reuse throught the race. <u>MauiOceanFrontMarathon.com</u>

♦ 22-24 January 2026

Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (Island of Hawai'i) — The PGA Tour heads to Hualalai Golf Course for a tournament featuring Tour champions from the past five years and other tournament winners of the past two years. FourSeasons.com

♦ January – March 2026

Maui Pops Orchestra 2026 Concerts — Founded in 2004, the Maui Pops Orchestra presents light classical and contemporary pop music for island residents and visitors. The orchestra's family-friendly concerts showcase a spectrum of music written by and for Hawai'i-based artists and entertainers. Its 2026 concerts will present multiple vocalists, including LaKisha Jones, Dan Domenech, Allie Mauzey, William Michals, Paula Fuga, and more. MauiPops.org

- o Broadway Rocks! 18 January
- o Rodgers & Hammerstein 22 February
- o Hawaiian Soul 15 March

♦ January - March 2026 (O'ahu)

Elite surfing competitions return to O'ahu's North Shore, attracting top surfers from Hawai'i and around the world to take on the area's legendary waves. The competitions showcase amazing wave cutting skills, celebrate Hawai'i's vibrant surf culture, and offer spectators a front-row seat to all the action. Holding periods for events include:

- o 7 December 2025 6 March 2026, for the Eddie Aikau Big Wave Invitational
- o 4-16 January 2026, for the Da Hui Backdoor Shootout
- o 29 January 2 February 2026 for the WSL Pipe Championship Tour
- o 10-19 February 2026 for the WSL Sunset Championship Tour

FEBRUARY 2026

♦ 1 February 2026

24th Annual Art of Aloha (Maui) — Maui's largest annual art show celebrates another year of local art at Lahaina Galleries in the Shops at Wailea, welcoming eleven acclaimed artists from around the world. Visitors to this year's exhibition will enjoy art from Robert Lyn Nelson, Ronaldo Macedo, Dario Campanile, Steve Turnbull, Carrie Graber, Donna Young, Caroline Zimmerman, Alex Bernstein, Sienna Nelson, and JP Marsman. <u>Lahaina Galleries.com</u>

♦ 1 February 2026

Wiliwili Festival (Island of Hawaiʻi) — This annual family-friendly event at the Waikōloa Dry Forest Preserve is a free celebration of the native *wiliwili* tree and other important plant species. Visitors can explore exhibits, enjoy hands-on activities, join a native plant giveaway, and receive expert advice on plant propagation, growth and care. Hawaii Forest and Trail will also lead hourly guided tours showcasing the preserve's unique ecosystem and its ongoing work collecting millions of native seeds through weekly giveback tours. Guests can enjoy self-guided walks and hiking throughout the preserve as well. WaikoloaDryForest.org

♦ 7 February 2026

33rd Annual Waimea Cherry Blossom Heritage Festival (Island of Hawai'i) — This popular event in the ranch town of Waimea features a variety of activities and attractions, including cultural demonstrations, food from local chefs, craft vendors, a traditional tea ceremony, and live

entertainment. Highlights include events at Parker Ranch Center and the vibrant, cherry blossom-filled trees of Church Row Park. <u>Facebook.com/People/Waimea-Cherry-Blossom-Heritage-Festival</u>

♦ 13-25 February 2026

Kaua'i Quilt Show & Boutique — Happening at the Kaua'i Society of Artists Gallery in the Kukui Grove Center, the show will spotlight over 70 local-crafted quilts, many available for purchase. A special Meet the Quilters Reception on 13 February, from 5 to 7 p.m., will welcome attendees to meet and talk with quilt creators. Admission to the Kaua'i Quilt Show and Boutique is free and proceeds from event sales support a Kaua'i nonprofit of each quilt buyer's choice. The show's schedule also includes quilting workshops for attendees. The Kaua'i Quilt Show will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. KauaiFestivals.com

♦ 14-22 February 2026

Waimea Town Celebration (Kaua'i) — Kaua'i's longest-running festival celebrates its 48th anniversary with nine days of music concerts, cultural events, competitions, and tasty cuisine leading up to a two-day *ho'olaule'a* (celebration). Visitors and residents are welcome to experience the popular celebration in historic Waimea town. WaimeaTownCelebration.com

♦ 15 February 2026

Chinese New Year Celebration (O'ahu) — The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i presents its annual Chinese New Year Celebration at the Chinatown Cultural Plaza in Downtown Honolulu's Historic Chinatown District. The two-day, family-friendly event celebrates the start of the Year of the Horse and will include food vendors, craft booths, live entertainment, special cultural performances, lion and dragon dances, and more. ChineseChamber.com

♦ 15-16 February 2026

Pana'ewa Stampede Rodeo (Island of Hawai'i) — This two-day, rain-or-shine rodeo highlights the *paniolo* (cowboy) skills of local cowboys, cowgirls, *keiki* (children), and visiting contestants. Held annually, the rodeo draws residents and visitors with popular events, including cattle roping, double mugging, and bull riding. HawaiiRodeoStampede.com

♦ 27 February 2026

HapaSymphony Featuring Keauhou (Oʻahu) — Everyone is invited to a night of traditional Hawaiian music at the Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall. The evening marks the return of Nā Hōkū Hanohano award-winning trio Keauhou — featuring Jonah Kahanuola Solatorio, Nicholas Kealiʻi Lum, and Zachary Alakaʻi Lum — to the HapaSymphony series. Guests will experience a fusion of Keauhou classics and original compositions with the Hawaiʻi Symphony Orchestra, led by Music and Artistic Director Dane Lam. MyHSO.org

♦ TBD February 2026

Dancers Unlimited O'ahu Homecoming Tour — Guided by its MoveMEANT Destination theme, this tour presents a cultural immersion program for visitors and residents that weaves dance, storytelling, and Native Hawaiian perspectives. The performances explore the Hawaiian concept of *ahupua'a* (mountain-to-sea land division) and highlight how traditional practices support the care and continuity of the land. DUNYC-Hi.com

MARCH 2026

♦ 1 March 2026

King's Runner 10K (O'ahu) — The King's Runner 10K features a fast, beginner-friendly route starting and finishing at Thomas Square in Honolulu. First introduced as a lead-up event to April's Hapalua half marathon, it has since grown into a popular standalone race. With no time limit, the 10K welcomes both runners and walkers. The race begins at 6:45 a.m. with parking available at the Blaisdell Center lot across from Thomas Square. Awards for the top three male and female finishers will be presented at 8:20 a.m. KingsRunner10K.com

♦ 1 March 2026

Maui Ocean Center 15th Annual Maui 5K — Runners and walkers are invited to take part in this family-friendly event through the Mā'alaea Harbor area near the Maui Ocean Center, choosing between a 5K run or a one-mile walk. A virtual option is also available for those participating remotely. Proceeds support local schools chosen by each registrant. Maui5K.org

♦ 6-8 March 2026

Honolulu Festival (Oʻahu) — Celebrating its 30th anniversary, the Honolulu Festival is one of Hawaiʻi's premier cultural events. The three-day festival showcases the rich, vibrant cultures of Hawaiʻi and its Pacific Rim neighbors through arts, entertainment, educational programs and activities, craft fairs, and a grand evening parade through Waikīkī. The festival concludes with the colorful Nagaoka Fireworks show over Waikīkī beach. HonoluluFestival.com

♦ 20-22 March 2026

Kawaii Kon (O'ahu) — This three-day convention celebrates Japanese anime (cartoons), manga (comics), and broader Japanese pop culture. Held each year at the Hawai'i Convention Center, the event offers a full weekend of activities, panels, and fan experiences. <u>KawaiiKon.com</u>

♦ 26 March 2026

Prince Kūhiō Day Celebrations (Statewide) — Statewide events held annually honor Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole, known as Ke Ali'i Maka'āinana (The People's Prince), for his enduring legacy and contributions to Hawaiian culture and politics. On Maui, a ho'olaule'a (celebration) features storytelling, music, and dance. Moloka'i's festivities include cultural activities and Hawaiian traditions honoring Kūhiō's birthday. On Kaua'i, the Downtown Līhu'e Alliance hosts community events throughout the year, including on the state holiday, highlighting local talent, and cultural heritage. On O'ahu, the Prince Kūhiō Parade and Celebration in West O'ahu features cultural performances and a community parade. DJJL.Hawaii.gov/Kuhio

♦ 29 March 2026

Lavaman Waikoloa Triathlon (Island of Hawai'i) — The annual Lavaman Waikoloa Triathlon is comprised of a 1.5K swim, 40K bike ride, and 10K run. Competitors swim in the waters of 'Anaeho'omalu Bay, bike through lava fields on the Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway, and run throughout the Waikoloa resort area to a beach finish line. The race is open to individuals and relay teams of all abilities and ends with an awards party and beach barbeque alongside 'Anaeho'omalu Bay. LavamanTriathalon.com

APRIL 2026

♦ 1-30 April 2026

Volunteer Month (Statewide) — Taking place across all Hawaiian Islands each April, Volunteer Month mobilizes residents, visitors, nonprofits, businesses, schools, and government partners for a monthlong movement of community service. Organized by Kanu Hawai'i, the statewide campaign offers hundreds of volunteer opportunities from environmental restoration and cultural stewardship

to food distribution and community cleanups, encouraging everyone to contribute to a more resilient Hawaii.i. KanuHawaii.org

♦ 5-11 April 2026

Merrie Monarch Festival (Island of Hawai'i) — Celebrating its 63rd year in 2026, the world's premier annual hula festival will again present the best *hālau hula* (hula schools) from Hawai'i and the continental U.S. to honor Hawaiian monarch King Kalākaua and his contributions to the revitalization of *hula*. Held at Hilo's Edith Kanaka'ole Multi-Purpose Stadium, the weeklong celebration features community craft fairs, local art markets, and cultural events throughout Hilo. The festival culminates in the prestigious three-night Merrie Monarch Hula Competition, broadcast live on Hawai'i television and streamed globally. MerrieMonarch.com

♦ 12 April 2026

The Hapalua (Oʻahu) — This 13.1-mile race begins and ends in Waikīkī with runners enjoying scenic views as they take a loop course through Honolulu and up and around the slopes of Lēʻahi (Diamond Head State Monument) before ending at the Kapiʻolani Park finish line. The Hapalua is Hawaiʻi's largest-participation half marathon, open to both runners and walkers with no qualifications to enter and no time limit. The Hapalua.com

♦ 18 April 2026

Kaua'i Brewers Festival — Celebrating the island's craft beer scene, this festival features tasting booths, food offerings, live music, and yard-game tournaments, such as Portuguese horseshoes, cornhole and beer pong. Guests can sample a variety of locally made beers complemented by dishes from Kaua'i restaurants. www.instagram.com/KauaiBrewersFestival

♦ 18 April 2026

30th East Maui Taro Festival — This family-friendly event highlights the many uses of *kalo* (taro) and offers opportunities to learn about Hawaiian culture and East Maui agriculture through demonstrations, hands-on activities and local food. The festival also features local crafts, art, and products. Admission is free. <u>TaroFestival.org</u>

♦ 23-25 April 2026

Annual Big Island Chocolate Festival (Island of Hawai'i) — Explore a variety of chocolate-centered events at the Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort and Spa, including cooking demonstrations, tastings, pairing experiences, and a grand chocolate-themed dinner gala. Presented by the Kona Cacao Association, the festival supports the growth of Hawai'i Island's cacao industry. BigIslandChocolateFestival.com

♦ 23-25 April 2026

Outrigger Big West Men's Volleyball Championship (O'ahu) — All six NCAA Big West conference teams will compete over three days at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa for the conference title. <u>BigWest.org</u>

♦ 25 April 2026

Waikīkī SPAM JAM® (Oʻahu) — The annual Waikīkī SPAM JAM® celebrates Hawaiʻi's love for SPAM®, with local restaurants offering creative dishes alongside special merchandise and products from Hawaiʻi crafters. The event benefits the Hawaiʻi Foodbank — the state's largest nonprofit feeding those in need — the Waikīkī Community Center and the Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaiʻi. SPAMIamHawaii.com

♦ 26 April 2026

Maui Marathon & Half Marathon — Presented by The Westin Maui Resort and Spa, the Maui Marathon returns to Kāʻanapali in 2026, with all events starting and finishing in front of the Outrigger Kāʻanapali Beach Resort. The full marathon, half marathon, 10K, and 5K courses will all head out and back from Kāʻanapali on Honoapiʻilani Highway (Route 30) with plenty of ocean views. MauiMarathon.com

♦ 26 April 2026

Hale'iwa Metric Century and Aloha Fun Ride (O'ahu) — Experience an epic 100K bicycle ride along O'ahu's North Shore, starting and ending at Kaiaka Bay Beach Park. This event, organized by the Hawai'i Bicycling League, guides riders past scenic coastlines and famous surf spots with aid stations and mechanical support along the way. HBL.org/HMC

♦ TBD April 2026

The Honolulu Open (Oʻahu) — The Honolulu Open (THO) is a premier pickleball tournament and event organized by the aio Foundation at the Hawaiʻi Convention Center. The event is officially sanctioned by USA Pickleball and aims to position Hawaiʻi as a key global pickleball destination. Attendees can enjoy professional exhibitions, a competitive tournament, instructional clinics, a vendor expo, and team challenges. Honolulu Open.com

♦ TBD April 2026

2nd Annual Kaua'i 'Ukulele Festival — This Līhu'e festival showcases a diverse roster of local musicians, from established artists to rising talents. The program features performances, workshops, and cultural activities, giving residents and visitors opportunities to learn, participate and deepen their appreciation of the 'ukulele. HawaiiUkuleleFestival.com

MAY 2026

♦ 1 May 2026

Lei Day Celebration (O'ahu) — *Lei*, one of Hawai'i's most iconic symbols of *aloha*, have been celebrated across the Hawaiian Islands on Lei Day since 1927. The City and County of Honolulu's official Lei Day event at Kapi'olani Park in Waikīkī honors the traditions of lei-making with pageants, competitions for Lei Queen, and the crafting of vibrant, fragrant flower *lei*. honolulu.gov/dpr/lei-day/

♦ 2 May 2026

Filipino Fiesta and Flores de Mayo (Oʻahu) — Celebrate Filipino culture and heritage in Hawaiʻi at the Filipino Fiesta and Flores de Mayo, held at the Filipino Community Center. This year's fiesta spotlights malunggay (also known as moringa), a sustainable, nutritious, and easy-to-grow plant integral to Filipino gardens and cuisine. Attendees can learn about its history, health benefits, and culinary uses from participating vendors. Surplus food from the event will be donated to the local community through the nonprofit Aloha Harvest. FilipinoFiestaHI.com

♦ 5-8 May 2026

Hawai'i Adaptive Surfing Championships (O'ahu) — Organized by AccesSurf, this championship provides inclusive opportunities for individuals with disabilities to enjoy the freedom and benefits of water sports. Surfers from around the world will come together to showcase remarkable talent, determination, and the spirit of the adaptive surfing community. AccesSurf.org

♦ 8-17 May 2026

Maui Classical Music Festival — The annual Maui Classical Music Festival is inviting musicians from around the world for its 44th season, aiming to showcase music performances everyone can enjoy. The upcoming edition of the festival is dedicated to the memory of co-founding festival music director Yizhak Schotten who passed away in September 2024. <u>MauiClassicalMusicFestival.org</u>

♦ 9 May 2026

Hapa Mama Celebration with Johnny Valentine (Oʻahu) — Everyone is invited to celebrate Mother's Day early at this special one-night-only HapaSymphony performance at Hawai'i Theatre, featuring Hawai'i entertainer Johnny Valentine and the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra. The performance, set for 7:30 p.m., will be a tribute to moms by playing covers and original songs from Valentine's "Moms I Love Forever" playlist. MyHSO.org

♦ 23 May 2026

Maui Matsuri Japanese Festival — The 24th annual Maui Matsuri on Wailuku's Market Street celebrates Japanese culture with entertainment, children's crafts, food, games, exhibits, martial arts demonstrations, eating contests, and a closing Bon Dance honoring ancestors. The perpetual theme for this festival is "Kodomo No Tame Ni", which translates to "For the Sake of the Children".

MauiMatsuri.com

♦ 17 May 2026

Honolulu Triathlon (O'ahu) — The Honolulu Triathlon is an Olympic-distance triathlon, beginning and ending at Ala Moana Beach Park. It includes a 1,500m shoreline swim, 40K bicycle course, and 10K run ending at the park's Magic Island recreational area. HonoluluTriathlon.com

♦ 30 May 2026

Ironman 70.3 Hawai'i Triathlon (Island of Hawai'i) — This Olympic-distance race is comprised of a 1.2-mile swim starting at Pauoa Bay, a 56-mile bike ride across the rolling hills and lava fields of the Kohala Coast, and a 13.1-mile run through the scenic grounds of Mauna Lani Golf Course.

Ironman.com

♦ TBD May 2026

Cinco de Mayo Festival (Oʻahu) — Experience the 2026 Cinco de Mayo Festival at Ka Makana Aliʻi in Kapolei. Presented by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Hawaii and the Hawaii Tourism Authority, the event is a celebration of culture and community. Enjoy live mariachi music, ballet folklorico, and a DJ, along with food and craft vendors spotlighting Hispanic and local traditions. The festival will have *keiki* (children) zone activities and an available VIP experience by Sinaloa. The evening continues with a post-festival gathering at Taqueria El Ranchero. HCCHawaii.org

JUNE 2026

♦ 5 June 2026

HapaSymphony Featuring The Waitiki 7 (Oʻahu) — The HapaSymphony finale at Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall celebrates the enchanting classic exotica music genre. Modern exotica group The Waitiki 7 will join the Hawaiʻi Symphony Orchestra, led by Music and Artistic Director Dane Lam, for an evening honoring mid-century exotica. The performance draws inspiration from legendary genre musicians, such as Les Baxter, Martin Denny, and Arthur Lyman. MyHSO.org

♦ 5-7 June 2026

Hawai'i Kuauli Pacific & Asia Cultural Festival (Island of Hawai'i) — This three-day festival at the King Kamehameha Kona Beach Resort spotlights the Island of Hawai'i and its significance as a

cultural melting pot. Attendees can enjoy 'ono (delicious) food, fashion, hula, a fireknife competition, and cultural workshops. <u>HIKuauli.com</u>

♦ 6 June 2026

Kaua'i Pride Parade & Festival — Kaua'i Pride Parade is a family-friendly event promoting and celebrating peace, acceptance, and unity. Attendees can join the parade route from Vidinha Stadium to the lawn of the historic Kaua'i County Building, then gather with the community for a festival featuring entertainment, music, dance, and more. KauaiPrideParade.com

♦ 6-20 June 2026

King Kamehameha Day Celebrations (Statewide) — Observed on 11 June, Kamehameha Day honors Kamehameha I, the chief of Island of Hawai'i who united the Hawaiian Islands under his rule in 1810. Statewide festivities on Kaua'i, Oʻahu, Maui, Moloka'i, and the Island of Hawai'i include statue *lei* draping ceremonies, parades, $p\bar{a}'\bar{u}$ (skirted) horseback riders representing Hawaiian royalty, and a variety of food and family-friendly activities. Hawaii.gov/Kamehameha

♦ 12-14 June 2026

Pan-Pacific Festival (O'ahu) — The Pan-Pacific Festival celebrates traditional Japanese culture while also highlighting Hawai'i's rich multicultural heritage. Attendees can enjoy a variety of cultural arts, crafts, and performances representing diverse communities across the islands.

PanPacificFestival.org

♦ 13 June 2026

Mele Hula Festival (O'ahu) — Hosted by the Sheraton Waikīkī, this festival offers attendees an opportunity to experience cultural demonstrations by Hawai'i practitioners of *mele* (song) and *hula*. Performances share ancestral stories, chants, and traditions, and the event is guided by local cultural leaders who share their knowledge of Hawai'i's vibrant heritage. GoHawaii.com

♦ 15-19 June 2026

Soto Zen Bon Festival (Kauaʻi) — The Soto Zen Bon Festival shares and celebrates Hawaiʻi's bon dance traditions with both residents and visitors. Held at the Kauaʻi Soto Zen Temple grounds, the event centers on bon odori — Japanese folk dancing accompanied by lively music and taiko drums. The gathering celebrates the return of ancestral spirits with feasting and dancing. <u>KauaiSotoZen.org</u>

♦ 18-21 June 2026

Wailuku Film Festival (Maui) — Everyone is invited to the inaugural Wailuku Film Festival, a new community event at the historic Tao Theatre and Maui Academy of Performing Arts. Launched after the closure of the Maui Film Festival in 2024, this new gathering aims to support and revitalize Maui's film community. It will spotlight homegrown talent and indigenous storytellers, with categories featuring student films, Hawai'i productions, indigenous narratives, and water-sports cinema. @wailukufilmfestival

♦ TBD June 2026

Ka'ū Coffee Festival (island of Hawai'i) — Coffee has grown in the Island of Hawai'i's Ka'ū district for generations, dating back to the 1800s. However, it was not until the early 2000s that Ka'ū coffee began gaining global recognition, earning numerous international awards. Each June, the Ka'ū Coffee Festival celebrates the district's rise as a world-class coffee-growing region and honors the farmers, roasters, gatherers, and agricultural heritage that made it possible. KauCoffeeFestival.com

♦ TBD June 2026

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Kaua'i Kings Parade and Ho'olaule'a — This annual celebration of Hawaiian heritage features a vibrant parade through Līhu'e, ending on the lawn of the Historic County Building. The festivities continue with a ho'olaule'a (celebration) showcasing Hawaiian artisans, crafters, food vendors, and live entertainment. It is a welcoming opportunity for residents and visitors to experience and appreciate Hawaiian culture. KauaiFestivals.com

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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 $kahak\bar{o}$ [\bar{a}] 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.