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***WHERE PACIFIC RIM CULTURE AND CUISINE CONNECT  
March 13<sup>th</sup> Friendship Gala to Feature Top Hawaii Restaurants and Performances***

HONOLULU – It will be a foodie’s delight the evening of March 13 when a dozen of Hawaii’s most celebrated restaurants (see list below) showcase their creative and delicious entrees at the Honolulu Festival Friendship Gala.

“The Friendship Gala is a once-a-year opportunity to enjoy some of the best cuisine Hawaii has to offer while also supporting cultural education in Hawaii,” said Keiichi Tsujino, president of the Honolulu Festival Foundation. “It’s also a fun evening filled with exciting entertainment from our visiting performers.”

Attendees will also enjoy spectacular cultural entertainment by performers from Japan and other Pacific Rim countries who will be here for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Honolulu Festival, March 13-14. The Friendship Gala benefits the Foundation’s cultural and educational programs for schools and children in Hawaii.

- WHAT:** Friendship Gala benefiting the Honolulu Festival Foundation
- WHEN:** **Saturday, March 13**, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Hawaii Convention Center, Kamehameha Exhibit Hall 1
- RESTAURANTS:** 3660 on the Rise  
Alan Wong’s Restaurant  
beachhouse at Westin Moana  
The Hakone Restaurant of the Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki and Golf Club  
Halekulani\*  
Mariposa at Neiman Marcus  
Nobu Waikiki  
The Original Roy’s Hawaii Kai  
Ruth’s Chris Steak House  
Satura Cakes\*  
Tango Contemporary Café  
Wolfgang’s Steak House\*  
*\*First time participant*

**ADMISSION:** Tickets are \$85 (\$35 is tax deductible) and are available for purchase online at <http://www.honolulufestival.com> or by calling the hotline at 596-3327. Parking is available at the Hawaii Convention Center for \$5.

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