

# Honolulu Festival is Hawaii's most diverse cultural exchange event



## 3/11 Friday

### Educational Tours

(By invitation only)

Every year the Honolulu Festival Foundation invites school students from Oahu and Maui to participate in the Behind the Scene Program. This program provides a unique opportunity for Hawaii students to experience culture exchange with our Pacific Rim neighbors first hand. The students also get to experience hands on activities with various cultural activities.



### Friendship Gala

(Admission Required)

The Friendship Gala proceeds go to the Honolulu Festival's various programs. Hawaii's premier restaurants showcase their unique cuisine mixed with cultural performances from the Pacific Rim Region, offering guests and participants a one of a kind cultural exchange experience.



### Governor's Luncheon

(By invitation only)

The Governor's Luncheon is the kick off event for the Honolulu Festival weekend held at the Historical Washington Place (Former Governor's Mansion). The Governor of Hawaii Welcomes and offers gratitude to the participants and organizers of the Honolulu Festival. It is an opportunity for locals to mingle with our Pacific Rim neighbors.



## 3/12 Saturday

## 3/13 Sunday

### Craft Fair / Exhibition Corner

To educate the next generation of children on their cultural and artistic identity, we have various cultural exhibitions and hands on activities. It is also possible to showcase or promote your hometown to the people of Hawaii.



### Ennichi

We have recreated a Traditional Japanese Ennichi at the Hawaii Convention Center. Games such as gold fish scoop, water balloon yoyo scoop, ring toss, pop gun target shooting, Japanese masks, origami folding are offer for a donation. Also Hawaii's earliest Bon Dance can be enjoyed by all.



### Performance Stage

We offer various venues to showcase your cultural exhibition, including the Hawaii Convention Center, Ala Moana Center and Waikiki Beachwalk. It is a great opportunity to interact directly with the audience.



## 3/13 Sunday

### Grand Parade

The Honolulu Festival weekend will end, with the Grand Finale parade in Waikiki.

Kalakaua Avenue's 1.3 km will turn into a giant cultural showcase with dance, marching bands, and floats, including the fire breathing dragon Daijyayama.



### 2016 Event Schedule

Friday, March 11	9:00am~1:00pm	Educational School Tour (By invitation only)	Hawaii Convention Center
	12:00pm~1:30pm	Governor's Luncheon Reception (By invitation only)	Washington Place
	7:00pm~8:30pm	Friendship Gala (Admission Required)	Hawaii Convention Center
Saturday, March 12	10:00am~6:00pm	Craft Fair / Workshop / Ennichi Corner	Hawaii Convention Center
	10:00am~6:00pm	Performance Stage	Hawaii Convention Center and other venues
Sunday, March 13	10:00am~3:00pm	Craft Fair / Workshop / Ennichi Corner	Hawaii Convention Center
	10:00am~3:00pm	Performance Stage	Hawaii Convention Center and other venues
	4:30pm~8:00pm	Grand Parade	Kalakaua Avenue
	8:30pm	NAGAOKA FIREWORK	