

March 1, 2018

CALENDAR ADVISORY

ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD AND FUN ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FRIENDSHIP GALA, MARCH 9

HONOLULU – The 24th Annual Honolulu Festival kicks off on Friday, March 9, with the Friendship Gala. Guests will enjoy delicious cuisine from some of Oahu's premier restaurants, along with performances by Keauhou, Sakura Komachi Wagakudan, Tunui's Royal Polynesians, and other lively Pacific Rim groups.

Proceeds from the Friendship Gala benefit the Honolulu Festival Foundation's cultural and educational programs for Hawaii schools and children.

WHAT: Friendship Gala, benefiting the Honolulu Festival Foundation

WHEN: Friday, March 9, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hawaii Convention Center, Kamehameha Exhibit Hall 1

RESTAURANTS: Artizen by MW

Eating House 1849 Waikiki

Nico's Pier 38 Chef Chai 12th Ave Grill

STRIPSTEAK Waikiki

Eat Honolulu Halekulani

Honolulu Coffee Company

ADMISSION: Tickets are \$90 per person, and \$70 for individuals under 21 (ages

6 and under are free). Tickets can be purchased online at www.honolulufestival.com/en/friendship-gala-ticket/.

PARKING: Complimentary validated parking is available at the Hawaii

Convention Center. Space is limited.

For more information, please visit <u>www.HonoluluFestival.com</u>. Follow the Honolulu Festival on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>Twitter</u>.

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