



December 6, 2021

**SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF THE 2022 HONOLULU FESTIVAL**

Aloha!

We regret to announce the cancellation of the 2022 Honolulu Festival.

The Honolulu Festival Board of Directors made the difficult decision to suspend the festival for the third consecutive given the ongoing high number of COVID Delta variant cases occurring globally this winter, coupled by the sudden rise of the omicron variant and the uncertainty of its effects on people's health.

While we are disappointed about having to cancel the event, we know this is the appropriate decision to make for the correct reasons, especially now that the omicron variant has been detected in Hawaii. Doing our part to support the public's health and well-being is always our top priority.

As a partner of the Honolulu Festival, we thank you for your continued support and understanding. We continue to look ahead to the day when we can hold our beloved cultural event on Oahu once again. In the meantime, please mark your calendars for March 10-12, 2023.

Wishing you and yours a very happy holiday season.

Warmest Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hiroyuki Kitagawa".

Hiroyuki Kitagawa  
President  
Honolulu Festival Foundation