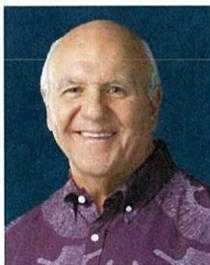


MESSAGE FROM MAYOR RICK BLANGIARDI



I am very pleased to send my warmest aloha to the performers, participants, organizers, and spectators of the 30th Honolulu Festival, taking place on March 13-15, 2026.

This vibrant festival offers residents and visitors a wonderful three-day cultural celebration that entertains, educates and creates mutual understanding. This year's theme, "Aloha and Mahalo – 30 Years of Cultural Celebration," recognizes the festival's 30th anniversary and honors the vital support from corporate sponsors, dedicated partners, and the army of hardworking volunteers whose dedication makes this event possible.

Mahalo to the Honolulu Festival Foundation for organizing this annual event that nurtures appreciation and understanding, celebrates the culture and arts of the Pacific Rim nations, and promotes mutual understanding, economic cooperation and harmony between the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Rim. Many thanks to the performers and artisans for sharing their art and talent, for the time and efforts of the organizers and volunteers, and the support of the sponsors and community partners.

On behalf of the residents of the City and County of Honolulu, I extend best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Blangiardi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Blangiardi