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Celebrate March with Music & Culture at OUTRIGGER Resorts



Thursday, March 13

5 – 9pm

Enjoy Hawaiian food and special live music performances by:
Rickey Kamai and Kawika Kahiapo

Reservations highly recommended
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Grand Prize Giveaway
2-night stay & \$100 gift certificate to Kani Ka Pila Grille

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HONOLULU - OUTRIGGER Resorts & Hotels presents an exceptional lineup of events this March celebrating Hawaiian music, storytelling and cultural traditions. Each distinctive property offers a warm invitation to guests to experience the unique spirit of the islands in an intimate setting.

O‘ahu – OUTRIGGER Reef Waikīkī Beach Resort

Kani Ka Pila Grille 17th Anniversary | Thursday, March 13, 2025 - 5pm-9pm

The heart of live Hawaiian music in Waikīkī, Kani Ka Pila Grille (KKPG) marks 17 years of championing island talent. For nearly two decades, Kani Ka Pila Grille maintains its steadfast commitment to supporting local musicians and providing nightly Hawaiian music in the heart of Waikīkī.

O Ke Kai Series | Saturday, March 15 - 9am-12pm

Honoring the art of wayfinding, the O Ke Kai Series with the Friends of Hōkūle‘a and Hawai‘iloa immerses attendees in the traditions of Polynesian navigation & oceanic heritage. This event highlights the deep connection between music, storytelling and wayfinding culture. There will be live music by Kawika Kahiapo and a hands-on workshop with canoe building and restoration. More information on the O Ke Kai Series can be found [here](#).

“On the Rise” Emerging Artists Program | First Tuesday of every month

Through a partnership between OUTRIGGER Reef Waikīkī Beach Resort and the Henry Kapon Foundation’s “On The Rise” (OTR) Program, emerging musicians are granted the opportunity to perform at the renowned Kani Ka Pila Grille. This initiative is dedicated to nurturing Hawai‘i’s musical talents by offering mentorship and meaningful performances early in their career.

Kaua‘i – OUTRIGGER Kaua‘i Beach Resort & Spa

E Kanikapila Kākou Music Series | March 17 & 24, 2025

This Monday night music series on the Garden Isle features Hawaii’s favorite artists in the Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar genre in the beautiful ballroom of the OUTRIGGER Kaua‘i Beach Resort & Spa in Lihue. Attendees can enjoy local fare and refreshing beverages at three bars and restaurants located on the resort property. Reservations for E Kanikapila Kākou can be made [here](#).

Hawai'i – OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa

Under The New Moon | Tuesday, March 25, 2025 - 5pm-6pm

Experience a memorable evening under the new moon celebrating the rich traditions on Hawai'i through storytelling and hula at the Ka'ukulaelae Bayview lawn. Renowned Kumu Keala Ching shares captivating stories that illuminate Hawaiian culture, history and traditions. Performances by Ka Pau Hula Nā Wai Iwi Ola brings these stories to life through the timeless art of hula. This free event welcomes all to join. More information, [here](#).

Celebrating Kauikeaouli 2025 | March 17-22

Honoring the legacy of Ka Lani Kauikeaouli, the community is invited to to a weekend of cultural celebrations, education panels and traditional Hawaiian music. Hosted by the Daughters of Hawai'i Ho'okupu, Celebrating Kauikeaouli 2025 will take place from March 17-22 at the Kaleiopapa Convention Center and the Hawai'i Lawn at OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa. More information on Celebrating Kauikeaouli can be found [here](#).

Monday, March 17 – Daughters of Hawai'i Talk Story & Ho'okupu | The legacy of Kauikeaouli

- 8:30 a.m. | Sea Quest & Kauikeaouli Birth Site, Keauhou

Friday, March 21 – Panel Discussion | "Our Shared Heritage: Working in the Field of Historic Preservation"

- 5:00 p.m. | Kaleiopapa Convention Center, OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa

Saturday, March 22 – Keauhou Bay Management Presentation & Walking Tour

- 2:00 p.m. | Kaleiopapa Convention Center
- 5:00 p.m. 'Aha Mele – An Evening of Hawaiian Music – Hawai'i Lawn, OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa

"There is no deeper connection to the spirit of Hawai'i than through our cultural arts," said Nani Kupihe, director of cultural experiences at OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa. "Music, hula, and storytelling are the heartbeat of our communities and OUTRIGGER Resorts & Hotels is honored to provide a space where both emerging and established artists can share their talents and perpetuate these traditions."

With each event rooted in authentic Hawaiian culture, OUTRIGGER Resorts & Hotels offers the perfect place to stay for those looking to fully immerse themselves in the experience. Kama'āina can take advantage of exclusive rates by using the code LOCAL to book their next staycation at www.OUTRIGGER.com.

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ABOUT OUTRIGGER RESORTS & HOTELS

For more than 75 years, OUTRIGGER has charted a journey of discovery – expanding from Hawai'i to premier resort destinations including Fiji, Mauritius, Thailand and the Maldives. The privately held hospitality company invites guests to 'Come Be Here' with authentic Signature Experiences and the [OUTRIGGER DISCOVERY loyalty program](#) – a member of the award-winning Global Hotel Alliance (GHA). OUTRIGGER's multi-branded portfolio includes OUTRIGGER Resorts, Hawaii Vacation Condos by OUTRIGGER®, The Kapalua Villas Maui and OUTRIGGER Honua Kai Resort & Spa while also managing select properties from top international hotel brands including Embassy Suites by Hilton®. Find out more at OUTRIGGER.com or visit @OUTRIGGERResorts on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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