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OUTRIGGER Kā'anapali Beach Resort Celebrates Hawaiian Culture with Fiber Arts Conference and Keiki Hula Competition

A season of cultural celebration in West Maui





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Kā'anapali, Maui - OUTRIGGER Kā'anapali Beach Resort invites guests and the community to immerse themselves in two deeply rooted cultural experiences this fall: the Kauluhiwaolele Maui Fiber Arts Conference (September 11-13, 2025) and Hula O Nā Keiki, the coveted children's hula competition (October 10-11, 2025). These signature events honor the artistry, history and traditions of Hawai'i, offering hands-on learning, captivating performances and opportunities to connect with cultural practitioners.

Kauluhiwaolele Maui Fiber Arts Conference | September 11-13, 2025

Dedicated to the revitalization, celebration, and transmission of Native Hawaiian fiber art traditions, this three-day gathering brings together esteemed kumu (teachers) and practitioners to honor the 'ike (knowledge), mo'okū'auhau (lineage) and hana no'eau (artistic excellence) of Hawaiian culture.

Participants of all generations and skill levels are welcome to explore hands-on workshops in lauhala weaving, 'ie'ie basketry, coconut weaving, kapa making and featherwork. The Kauluhiwaolele Maui Fiber Arts Conference fosters a space of cultural continuity, innovation and connection. Registration opens August 16 through September 1, 2025, at <u>outrigger.com</u>.

Hula O Nā Keiki | October 10-11, 2025

Held annually at OUTRIGGER Kā'anapali Beach Resort, Hula O Nā Keiki is a cherished children's hula competition honoring Hawaiian language, music and dance. With participants ranging from 6 to 17, this two-day event showcases the next generation of hula talent and the perpetuation of the art as they compete in both hula kahiko (traditional) and hula 'auana (modern) styles.

Beyond competition, the event nurtures a deeper understanding of Hawaiian values, mele (song) composition and identity through workshops and cultural exchange. Guests are encouraged to shop local at the Hawaiian Arts Market, complete with Hawaiian clothing designers, arts and hands-on workshops at no additional fee.

Event Schedule

October 10 | 4 PM: Hula Kahiko Competition

October 11 | 4 PM: Hula 'Auana Competition & Awards Ceremony

Tickets are on sale now, HERE

OUTRIGGER Kā'anapali Beach Resort offers a comforting getaway for guests featuring renovated guest rooms with sweeping views of the Kā'anapali coast. Enjoy a stay fit for the entire family for this special fall series and experience the heartbeat of Hawai'i through hula, mele and arts. Resort reservations can be made at outrigger.com, where guests can save 40% off Ocean View rooms and take full advantage of kama'āina specials.

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