



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (November 23, 2007)**

**December events include Santa, free holiday entertainment and tickets to Vegas**

Lahaina, Hawaii – Lahaina Cannery Mall kicks off its biggest holiday celebration yet on Saturday, December 1 at 10 a.m., with the arrival of St. Nick himself. Santa will arrive in style escorted by heroes from the Lahaina Fire Department and make his way into the mall where he'll be available all month long for photos and last-minute requests.

Lahaina Cannery Mall is also west Maui's location for KHON2's Lokahi Giving Project drive that same Saturday. Those who are able are encouraged to bring donations to the mall, enjoy live music all day and meet KHON2 news reporter Gina Mangieri.

Special live entertainment is scheduled every Friday, Saturday and Sunday in December, with eagerly anticipated appearances from artists George Kahumoku, Mondokane, Herb Ohta Jr. and Benoit Jazz Works as well as numerous community, church and school groups. (See below for full schedule.)

Other reasons to stop and shop at Lahaina Cannery Mall this season include free gift wrapping and the mall's "Very Vegas Christmas Giveaway." During the live remote broadcast on Q103 and I FM on Saturday, December 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., one lucky person will win two tickets to Las Vegas, courtesy of Lahaina Cannery Mall.

**HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE**

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| December 1 | 10 a.m. – Grand arrival of Santa                                      |
|            | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Lokahi drive, kid's crafts and live music all day |
| December 2 | 11 a.m. – Rio Thing   |

- 1 p.m. – Keiki Hula by Na Kamali'i Nani O Lahaina  
2 p.m. – Maui Preparatory Academy's "The Jungle Book"
- December 4 7 p.m. – Hula by Na Kamali'i Nani O Lahaina
- December 6 7 p.m. – Hula by Na Pua Melia
- December 7 7 p.m. – Grace Independent Baptist Church choir
- December 8 12 p.m. – The Tomodachi Strummers  
1 p.m. – Keiki Hula by Halau Hula O Keola Ali'iokekai  
2 p.m. – Mondokane
- December 9 11:30 a.m. – Neto Peraza  
1 p.m. – Keiki Hula by Na Kamali'i Nani O Lahaina  
2 p.m. – Benoit Jazz Works
- December 11 7 p.m. – Hula by Halau Hula O Keola Ali'iokekai
- December 13 7 p.m. – Hula by Na Kamali'i Nani O Lahaina
- December 14 11:30 a.m. – Kalama Intermediate School Band  
7 p.m. – George Kahumoku and Friends
- December 15 11 a.m. – Herb Ohta Jr.  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Live radio remote, Las Vegas Giveaway  
1 p.m. – Keiki Hula by Na Kamali'i Nani O Lahaina  
2:30 p.m. – Kalama Intermediate School Ukulele Band
- December 16 11 a.m. – Judy's Gang  
12 p.m. – Michael Kollwitz  
1 p.m. – Keiki Hula by Pua Ala Hula Halau  
2 p.m. – Sacred Hearts School Choir

December 18 7 p.m. – Hula by Na Kamali'i Nani O Lahaina

December 20 7 p.m. – Hula by Te Tiare Patitifa

December 22 11 a.m. – Na Kupuna Ohana Serenaders  
1 p.m. – Keiki Hula by Na Kamali'i O Ke Akua  
2 p.m. – Lahaina Baptist Church Choir

December 23 11 a.m. – Holiday hula with Te Tiare Patitifa  
1 p.m. – Keiki Hula by Halau Hula O Keola Ali'iokekai  
2 p.m. – 'Twas the Night Before Christmas w/ Kathy Collins

And don't forget ...

**Every Tuesday and Thursday**

- Polynesian Performances Hula Show at 7 p.m.

**Every Saturday and Sunday**

- Keiki Hula Show at 1 p.m.

**Every Saturday**

- Maui Toy Works Yu-Gi-Oh card session 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Every Sunday**

- Maui Toy Works Yo-Yo/Skill toys workshop and demonstration, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Line Dancing by Maui Paniolo Posse, lessons at 6:30 p.m.; line dancing 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Lahaina Cannery Mall is Maui's only fully enclosed, air-conditioned shopping complex. Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Lahaina Cannery Mall has more than 50 shops and restaurants and is located on the north end of Lahaina Town fronting Honoapi'ilani Highway and Front Street. For more information call 661-5304.

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*Photos attached: Legendary local artist and Na Hoku Hanohano Award-winner George Kahumoku (performing 12.14 at 7 p.m.) and KHON2 news reporter Gina Mangieri (who will be at the mall all day on 12.1 for the Lokahi drive.)*