



**THE WILLOWS IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE AN EXPANDED
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE IN 2012**

Lehua Kalima, Maunalua, Waipuna, Dennis Kamakahi, and Herb Ohta, Jr. & Jon Yamasato are among the stellar list of entertainers performing live at The Willows.



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Honolulu, HI – The Willows Restaurant, a kama‘aina tradition, is very excited to announce an expanded live entertainment schedule for 2012.

“We did not have live entertainment for a while, but The Willows just didn’t seem alive,” said **Garret Kamei**, General Manager. “Historically, The Willows was a place for parties and lu‘au with live music being played all the time, and it’s great that we can bring that back home, again.”

Kale Hannahs and **Matt Sproat** of the Na Hoku Hanohano Award-winning group Waipuna are happy to have another venue to perform live.

"It provides some credibility to who we are as musicians. The private gigs are here and there so it's always good to have a steady gig on a weekly basis that brings in the income," (cont'd)

said Hannahs.

“It provides local musicians with a job, and gives us an opportunity to reach more people and promote our CDs, too,” said Sproat.

The schedule for the first quarter of 2012 is, as follows, with live performances from 6:30~8:30 p.m.*

JANUARY 2012

Jan 11 **Herb Ohta Jr. & Jon Yamasato**
Jan 12 *Pakele Live!* featuring **Jason Poole with Andy Wang**
Jan 13 **Maunalua***
Jan 18 **Herb Ohta Jr. & Jon Yamasato**
Jan 19 *Pakele Live!* featuring **Rev. Dennis Kamakahi & Stephen Inglis**
Jan 20 **Kahua**
Jan 25 **Ramon Camarillo**
Jan 26 *Pakele Live!* featuring **Shar Carillo**
Jan 27 **Noah Juan**

FEBRUARY 2012

Feb 1 **Lehua Kalima with Shawn Pimental**
Feb 2 *Pakele Live!* (TBA)
Feb 3 **Waipuna**
Feb 8 **Lehua Kalima w/ Shawn Pimental**
Feb 9 *Pakele Live!* (TBA)
Feb 10 **Maunalua***
Feb 15 **Herb Ohta Jr. & Jon Yamasato**
Feb 16 *Pakele Live!* (TBA)
Feb 17 **Kahua**
Feb 22 **Ramon Camarillo**
Feb 23 *Pakele Live!* (TBA)
Feb 24 **Noah Juan**
Feb 29 **Herb Ohta Jr. & Jon Yamasato**

MARCH 2012

March 1 *Pakele Live!* (TBA)
March 2 TBA
March 7 TBA
March 8 *Pakele Live!* (TBA)
March 9 **Noah Juan**
March 14 **Waipuna**
March 15 *Pakele Live!* (TBA)
March 16 **Maunalua***
March 21 TBA
March 22 *Pakele Live!* (TBA)
March 23 **Kahua**
March 28 **Herb Ohta Jr. & Jon Yamasato**
(cont'd)

March 29 *Pakele Live!* (TBA)
March 30 No Entertainment (closed for private event)

* Please note all entertainment is 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., except Maunalua who plays 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. on 1/13, 2/10 and 3/14.

Pakele Live! is taped for airing on OC16. Check our website at www.willowshawaii.com for entertainment updates.

ABOUT THE WILLOWS

Nestled within the heart of historic Mo‘ili‘ili in Honolulu, The Willows sits upon one acre of lush tropical gardens, abundant with native Hawaiian flowers, and bordered by cascading waterfalls. Guests can enjoy award-winning dining outdoors or within one of our many private rooms. Like the Shangri-La of myth, The Willows is an unexpected oasis amid the hustle and bustle of the city. First time guests usually catch their breath as they enter our doors, while those who return always feel welcomed and at home.

Our Award-Winning Buffet

Executive Chef Miles Miyashiro has masterfully combined traditional Hawaiian delicacies with Asian and American cuisine to satisfy the pickiest of palates. Our menu is influenced by many different cultures, including Japanese, French, Thai, Italian, Hawaiian, and Korean. We have been honored with many awards over the years, including *Honolulu Advertiser's* “Best Buffet,” *Honolulu Magazine's* “Best Place to Take Visitors,” Taste of Honolulu’s “Best Seafood,” and took 1st Place at HFM’s Culinary Competition, in addition to numerous other awards.

THE WILLOWS LUNCH BUFFET

Please visit our website for menus.

Weekday Lunch Buffet

Monday~Friday, 11:00 a.m.~2:00 p.m.

\$19.95 • Keiki (4-10) \$9.95 • Kupuna (65+) & Military 10% Off

Saturday Lunch Buffet

10:00 a.m.~2:30 p.m.

\$24.95 • Keiki (4-10) \$12.50 • Kupuna (65+) & Military 10% Off

Sunday Champagne Brunch Buffet

10:00 a.m.~2:30 p.m.

\$34.95 • Keiki (4-10) \$17.50 • Kupuna (65+) & Military 10% Off

THE WILLOWS DINNER BUFFET

Please visit our website for menu.

Monday~Friday, 5:30~9:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, 5:00~9:00 p.m.

\$34.95 • Keiki (4-10) \$17.50 • Kupuna (65+) & Military 10% Off

Plus, special holiday buffets are featured throughout the year.

Live Hawaiian Music

Enjoy live Hawaiian music every Wednesday~Friday evening from 6:30~8:30 p.m., featuring some of Hawai'i's top entertainers, including many Na Hoku Hanohano Award winners. Check our website for our latest entertainment schedule.

Hula dancers and hula halau are encouraged to perform with our featured artists.

Weddings and Special Events

The Willows Chapel has been the venue for many isle weddings, and we are a popular choice for wedding receptions and other celebrations for up to 150 people in private rooms, as well as restaurant buy-outs for larger private events. Contact **Keri Endo**, Catering & Special Events Director, Tel. (808) 952-9200 ext. 63.

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The Willows Restaurant is open 7 days a week, 365 days a year, 11 a.m.~2 p.m. for Lunch (10 a.m.~2:30 p.m. on weekends), and 5-9 p.m. for Dinner (from 5:30 p.m. on weekends).

E komo mai kakou!

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