



**THE WILLOWS IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE
HAWAIIAN WEDDING VOW RENEWALS & PROMISE CEREMONIES
FOR OUR DINNER GUESTS THIS VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY 14TH!**



*Make Valentine's Day EXTRA Special This Year by Telling Your Spouse
You'd Do It All Over, Again!*

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Honolulu, HI – The Willows, a *kama 'aina* tradition, is excited to announce their very special plans for Valentine's Day this year. For the first time, they will be offering complimentary wedding vow renewal ceremonies and promise ceremonies (for couples who aren't married), in Hawaiian and English, for their Valentine's Day dinner guests. In addition, commemorative certificates will be personalized for each couple, signed by **Kahu Kelekona Bishaw**, who will be performing the ceremonies, and presented as a gift from The Willows.

There will be two ceremony times available for our guests:

VALENTINE'S DAY AT THE WILLOWS
Tuesday, February 14, 2012

6:15 p.m.

Sunset Vow Renewal & Promise Ceremonies

7:45 p.m.

Twilight Vow Renewal & Promise Ceremonies

A special Valentine's Day menu has been prepared by **Executive Chef Miles Miyamoto** (see menu, below), and is available 5:30~9:00 p.m. on February 14th. Please make your reservations today at (808) 952-9200.

When calling, please let us know the following:

- Will you be participating in the vow renewal or promise ceremony?
- Which time (6:15 p.m. or 7:45 p.m.) would you prefer?
- Please provide your names for your certificate.

“We are really excited about this new Valentine's Day tradition at The Willows,” said **Garret Kamei**, General Manager. “A delicious buffet and a romantic Hawaiian ceremony in front of The Willows Chapel, all set in our garden paradise, will make this the most memorable Valentine's Day ever! Impress your spouse or significant other and make your reservation now. We anticipate this being a sell-out!”



The Willows
Valentine's Day Menu
February 14th • 5:30~9:00 p.m.

COLD ITEMS

Caesar Salad
Mesclun Greens with Walnuts, Bleu Cheese and Cranberries
Orzo Pasta with Sun Dried Tomatoes
Green Pea Salad

SEAFOOD STATION

Kim Chee Tako Poke
Island Style Ahi Poke
Oysters on the Half Shell with Ponzu Sauce
Pepper and Garlic Shrimp Cocktail
Snow Crab Legs with Citrus-Infused Drawn Butter

SPECIAL STATION

Buttermilk Fried Chicken
Bacon-Wrapped Pork Loin with Pineapple Chutney
Ginger and Scallion Opakapaka with Shiitake Slaw
Shrimp and Scallop Seafood Bake on Garlic Rice
and
Steamed White Rice
Sweet Dinner Rolls
Seasonal Vegetables with Herb Butter
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes

CARVING STATION

Rosemary and Alae Salt-Crusted Prime Rib with Natural Jus
Roasted Leg of Lamb with Thyme and Shiso Demi-Glace

DESSERTS

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Selection
Vanilla Panna Cotta with Raspberry Compote
Blueberry and Cherry Cobbler
Warm Chocolate Hazelnut Cake with Anglaise
Red Velvet Cupcakes
Lilikoi and Guava Chiffon Cake
Soft Serve Ice Cream with Assorted Toppings

\$42.95

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 Miyamoto 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.

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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