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37th Annual Pan-Pacific Festival Announces 2016 Event Dates

Festival Celebrates Cultures and Traditions from Pacific-Rim Countries

HONOLULU – The 37th annual Pan-Pacific Festival, a celebration of cultural traditions of Hawai'i, the Pacific Rim and around the world, will run from June 10 to 12 at various locations throughout Honolulu.

Since its first celebration, the Pan-Pacific Festival has evolved into an international festival bringing various foods, customs, and people together and creating a more global community through the sharing and celebration of cultures.

The three-day festival consists of a ho'olaule'a (block party) complete with live entertainment on multiple stages, food, crafts and more. The celebration continues with Performing Arts Showcases, featuring cultural performances and demonstrations. The 16th Annual Pan-Pacific Hula Festival will be held daily on Waikiki Beach featuring more than a dozen hula hālau (schools). The festival concludes with a colorful parade of lively costumes and performances by local and national high school bands and various ethnic groups marching along Kalākaua Avenue.

- What:** 37th Annual Pan-Pacific Festival
- Where:** Various locations throughout Honolulu
- When:** Friday, June 10 through Sunday, June 12, 2016
- Cost:** All events are free and open to the public
- Information:** For more information, visit www.pan-pacific-festival.com
- Details:** Times are tentative. Check website or Facebook after May 18 for updates.

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Friday, June 10

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Japanese Cultural Showcase

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa

11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Performing Arts Showcase

Ala Moana Center, Centerstage

3 – 5:30 p.m.

Performing Arts Showcase

Waikīkī Beach Walk Plaza Stage

6 – 8 p.m.

16th Annual Pan-Pacific Hula Festival

Kūhiō Beach, Hula Mound

7 – 10 p.m.

Pan-Pacific Ho‘olaule‘a

Kalākaua Ave.

Lewers St. to Uluniu Ave.

7 – 10 p.m.

Street Dance Fest in Hawaii

Waikīkī Beach Walk Plaza Stage

Saturday, June 11

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Japanese Cultural Showcase

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa

10 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Performing Arts Showcase

Ala Moana Center, Centerstage

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Performing Arts Showcase

Waikīkī Beach Walk Plaza Stage

4 – 6:30 p.m.

16th Annual Pan-Pacific Hula Festival

7:30 – 10 p.m.

Kūhiō Beach, Hula Mound

Sunday, June 12

10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Japanese Cultural Showcase

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Performing Arts Showcase

Ala Moana Center, Centerstage

2:30 – 4 p.m.

Performing Arts Showcase

Waikīkī Beach Walk Plaza Stage

5 – 7 p.m.

Pan-Pacific Parade

Kalākaua Avenue

Fort DeRussy to Kapi‘olani Park

7:30 – 10 p.m.

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