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Ka Makana Ali'i Welcomes Moani's West Fest 2023

West O'ahu's official music festival is back at the Center for West O'ahu on Saturday, April 29, with live local entertainment by Fia, Ekolu, Likkle Jordee, Koauka, Ten Feet and more

KAPOLEI, HI (April 26, 2023) — Ka Makana Ali'i is pleased to welcome Moani's West Fest 2023 on Saturday, April 29, from 4 to 10 p.m. West Oahu's official music festival, presented by Moani Island Bistro & Bar, will feature food, music and fun for the whole family with entertainment by some of Hawaii's biggest names in music including Fia, Ekolu, Likkle Jordee, Koauka, Ten Feet, Kaipo Kapua, Mahkess, Chardonnay and more! Doors open at 4 p.m. with music starting at 4:30 p.m.

WHAT: Moani's West Fest 2023

WHEN: Saturday, April 29 from 4 to 10 p.m.

WHERE: Ka Makana Ali'i in the parking lot between California Pizza Kitchen and 'Ōlino Theatres

Ka Makana Ali'i is offering free off-site parking and a shuttle to and from the festival. West Fest 2023 will take place in the parking lot of Ka Makana Ali'i near 'Ōlino Theatres, Taqueria el Ranchero and CPK. The festival will set up a large stage for entertainment and feature beverages by Moani available for purchase, along with local food vendors.

"We can't wait to bring back West Fest to Ka Makana Ali'i!" said Micah Keolanui, owner of Moani Island Bistro & Bar. "This festival is our way of bringing the Moani experience to the big stage for all of West O'ahu to enjoy."

West Fest general admission tickets can be purchased in advance online for \$40 through midnight Friday, and for \$50 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online at www.westfesthawaii.com.

In June 2019, Moani Island Bistro & Bar opened at Ka Makana Ali'i and was a dream for brothers Micah G and Caleb Keolanui. Inspired by their backyard family parties, Moani is known for their local comfort food, live music and inviting family feel. Growing up in a large, close-knit and musically driven family, the brothers got their start in the local music industry in 2002 and continue to stay connected to the local music scene. They've since opened a second restaurant in Waikiki and are now bringing the Moani experience to a bigger stage so all of West O'ahu can experience well-known live local performers without having to drive to town.

"We are thrilled to be part of the second West Fest 2023 and to support Moani Island Bistro & Bar in bringing this amazing music festival to West O'ahu!" said Ka Makana Ali'i general manager Stephanie England. "West Fest 2022 was a huge success, bringing our community out to celebrate local music and gather at the Center for West O'ahu. We are grateful to be part of it once again!"

Visit our website at www.KaMakanaAlii.com for more details about upcoming promotions. For the latest news and updates, follow Ka Makana Ali'i on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, all with profile name @kamakanaalii. For media inquiries and on-property approval, please contact alyssa.amasol@finnpartners.com.

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About Ka Makana Ali'i

Ka Makana Ali'i offers residents and visitors a family-friendly, mixed-use center in the heart of Hawai'i's fastest growing community. The 750,000-square-foot Macy's-anchored center features more than 100 exciting stores, restaurants, a state-of-the-art Consolidated Theatres and the state's first Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton located on property. The newest development, The Grove at Ka Makana Ali'i, creates an additional 109,000 square feet of space with lifestyle retailers, eateries and services, such as 24 Hour Fitness, Foodland Farms, Straub Clinic and Urgent Care, and PetSmart. Serving as the premier gathering place in Kapolei, Ka Makana Ali'i fulfills the shopping and dining needs of the ever-expanding community. Its convenient location offers excellent highway access, ample parking and public transportation for shoppers. Through an innovative partnership with Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Ka Makana Ali'i will financially support programs benefiting Native Hawaiian interests statewide for decades to come. For more information, please visit www.kamakanaalii.com.

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