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**Celebrating Five Years of Moani Island Bistro & Bar,
Ka Makana Ali'i Welcomes Back Moani's West Fest 2024**

West O'ahu's official music festival is back at the Center for West O'ahu on Saturday, June 15, with entertainment by The Green, Ekolu, Johnny Suite, Malino, Kawao, Sons of Yeshua & more

KAPOLEI, HI (June 12, 2024) — Ka Makana Ali'i is pleased to host the return of Moani's West Fest 2024 on Saturday, June 15, from 4 to 10 p.m. to celebrate five years of Moani Island Bistro & Bar. 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 The Green, Ekolu, Johnny Suite, Malino, Kawao, Sons of Yeshua, and more! Doors open at 4 p.m. with music starting at 4:30 p.m.

WHAT: Moani's West Fest 2024

WHEN: Saturday, June 15 from 4 to 10 p.m.

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

West Fest 2024 will take place in the parking lot of Ka Makana Ali'i near 'Ōlino Theatres, Taqueria el Ranchero and California Pizza Kitchen. The all-ages festival will set up a large stage for entertainment and feature a full-service bar and beer garden by Moani, along with local retail and food vendors, including Ono Viet (@onoviethi), Anastacia's Pizza (@anastacias_pizza), Nikkiz Pastelez (@nikkiz_pastelez), Ry's Poke Shack (@ryspokeshack), Silvia's Sweets (@roksilva), Tropicold Wai (@tropicoldwai), Shaverma (@shaverma.llc), Krazy Dogs (@krazydogshi), Kickin' Sweets (@kickinsweets), Twisted Lumpia (@twistedlumpiahawaii), Da Bald Guy (@dabaldguy_foodtruck), and Dem Matas (@dem.matas).

“We are thrilled to be part of West Fest 2024 to celebrate five years of Moani Island Bistro & Bar and their efforts to bring this amazing music festival to West O’ahu!” said Ka Makana Ali’i general manager Stephanie England. “West Fest 2022 and 2023 brought people from all over the island to celebrate local music and gather at the Center for West O’ahu. We are grateful to be part of this signature event once again!”

Ka Makana Ali’i is offering free off-site parking at the Kroc Center (91-3257 Kualakai Pkwy, Ewa Beach, HI 96706) and a continuous shuttle to and from the festival (approximately every 10 minutes) from 2:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Additionally, the Center will also provide a special event shuttle for Skyline riders that will run continuously (approximately every 10 minutes) to and from Skyline Kualaka’i East Kapolei Station 1 and West Fest at Ka Makana Ali’i from 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. Skyline will also offer extended hours with the last full trip from Kualaka’i East Kapolei Station 1 to Hālawā Aloha Stadium Station 9 at 9:40 p.m. and the last train from Kualaka’i East Kapolei Station 1 to Pūhala Waipahu Station 5 at 9:50 p.m.

West Fest general admission tickets can be purchased in advance online for \$60, and for \$70 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online at www.westfesthawaii.com or at Moani Island Bistro & Bar.

“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.”

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.

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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