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**Moani Island Bistro & Bar Brings the First-Ever
Moani's West Fest 2022 to Ka Makana Ali'i**

West O'ahu's official music festival debuts at the Center on Saturday, Oct. 1 with live local entertainment by Ekolu, Fia, Johnny Suite, BET, Pohaku and more

KAPOLEI, HI (September 13, 2022) — Ka Makana Ali'i is pleased to host Moani's West Fest 2022 on Saturday, Oct. 1 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 Ekolu, Fia, Johnny Suite, BET, Pohaku and more! Doors open at 4 p.m. with music starting at 4:30 p.m.

West Fest 2022 will take place in the parking lot of Ka Makana Ali'i near 'Olino 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.

"West Fest 2022 is our way of bringing the Moani experience to the big stage for all of West O'ahu to enjoy," said Micah Keolanui, owner of Moani Island Bistro & Bar. "We hope to continue make this an annual event that West O'ahu can look forward to celebrating."

West Fest 2022 tickets can be purchased online at www.westfsthawaii.com. The festival will also host after parties starting at 9:30 p.m. at Taqueria el Ranchero, Kickin' Cajun and Moani Island Bistro & Bar.

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.

“As Ka Makana Ali‘i celebrates six years this October, we are so grateful for our community and their constant support that has made us the Center for West O‘ahu,” said Ka Makana Ali‘i general manager Stephanie England, “We are thrilled to be part of West Fest 2022 and to support Moani Island Bistro & Bar in bringing an amazing music festival to West O‘ahu!”

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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