



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (December 1, 2008)

## **Santa arrives, the holiday spirit returns to Lahaina Cannery Mall**

*Month of special entertainment kicks off with KHON2 Lokahi Giving Project drive*

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii – Lahaina Cannery Mall kicks off its biggest holiday celebration yet on Saturday, December 6, with the arrival of St. Nick himself. Santa will arrive in a convertible, 225-horsepower sleigh at 11 a.m. and make his way into the mall where he'll be available all month long for photos and last-minute requests.

Also on Saturday, Lahaina Cannery Mall will join forces with KHON2 and local non-profit, the Lokahi Giving Project, as the west Maui location for the annual statewide Lokahi Drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers will collect cash donations, gift cards and unwrapped gifts and live music will play throughout the day. Donations will be distributed to Maui's less fortunate during the holiday season.

Live holiday entertainment from community, church and school groups is scheduled every Friday, Saturday and Sunday in December.

### **HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE**

December 2	7 p.m. – Hula by Na Kamalii Nani O Lahaina
December 4	7 p.m. – Hula by Na Pua Melia
December 5	7 p.m. – King's Chapel Lahaina Singing Group
December 6	10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Lokahi, kid's crafts, live music 11 a.m. – Grand arrival of Santa 1 p.m. – Keiki Hula by Te Tiare Patitifa
December 7	12 p.m. – Tomodachi Strummers 1 p.m. – Keiki Hula by Te Tiare Patitifa
December 9	7 p.m. – Hula by Halau Hula O Keola Aliiokekai
December 11	7 p.m. – Hula by Na Kamalii Nani O Lahaina
December 12	7 p.m. – Maui Brass Ensemble

December 13	12 p.m. – Kalama Intermediate Ukulele Band 1 p.m. – Keiki Hula by Halau Hula O Keola Aliiokekai
December 14	12 p.m. – Jan’s Holiday Special (\$200) 1 p.m. – Keiki Hula by Na Kamalii Nani O Lahaina
December 16	7 p.m. – Hula by Na Kamalii Nani O Lahaina
December 18	7 p.m. – Hula by Te Tiare Patitifa
December 19	7 p.m. – Lahaina Baptist Choir
December 20	12 p.m. – Michael Kollwitz and his Chapman Stick 1 p.m. – Keiki Hula by Keiki Hula by Te Tiare Patitifa
December 21	12 p.m. – Grace Independent Baptist Church choir 1 p.m. – Keiki Hula by Pua Ala Hula Halau
December 23	7 p.m. – Hula by Halau Hula O Keola Aliiokekai

Also this month at Lahaina Cannery Mall:

**Saturday, December 6**

- Author book signing for *Taste of Maui, Favorite recipes from the Maui Culinary Academy* from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Borders Express

**Tuesday, December 9**

- Borders Express Holiday Kid’s Party from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Drop the kids for games, story time, activities and fun while parents finish their holiday shopping.

**Every Tuesday**

- Free ‘ukulele lessons at 5:45 p.m.

**Every Tuesday and Thursday**

- Polynesian Performances Hula Show at 7 p.m.

**Every Saturday**

- Keiki Hula Show at 1 p.m.
- Maui Toy Works - Yu-Gi-Oh Card Session from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Every Sunday**

- Keiki Hula Show at 1 p.m.
- Maui Toy Works: Yo-Yo/skill toys workshop and demonstration 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Lahaina Cannery Mall is Maui’s only fully enclosed, air-conditioned shopping complex. Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Lahaina Cannery Mall has more than 50 shops and restaurants and is located on the north end of Lahaina Town fronting Honoapi’ilani

Highway and Front Street. Management and leasing handled by CB Richard Ellis. For more information, call (808) 661-5304, or visit [www.lahainacannery.com](http://www.lahainacannery.com).

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