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**Hawaii's only international ice sculpting event returns to Lahaina Cannery Mall**  
*Artists from Japan and across Hawaii crank up their chainsaws for weekend of ice art*

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii – Maui's popular International Ice Sculpting Exhibition and Competition returns to Lahaina Cannery Mall November 14 and 15. The two-day event features artists from Japan and across Hawaii cranking up their chainsaws and turning ice into art.

The ice chips fly from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 14 as visiting artists from Japan demonstrate their skills in a freestyle ice-carving exhibition. Pride and prizes are on the line Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., as artists return to carve fresh blocks of ice in head-to-head competition.

Sunday festivities include a special performance from Grammy Award-winning slack key master George Kahumoku and a selection of his ukulele and guitar students in support of his new release, *Kani Wai*, at 11:15 a.m.

The art will be on display throughout the weekend and the event is free. For more information visit [www.lahainacannerymall.com](http://www.lahainacannerymall.com).

**International Ice Sculpting Event**

- Saturday, November 14: Exhibition (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- Sunday, November 15: Competition (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Also this month at Lahaina Cannery Mall:

**George Kahumoku *Kani Wai* CD Release Dinner at Lulu's Lahaina Surf Club & Grill**

- Sunday, November 15 (6 p.m.): CD release party featuring a live performance and three-course wine dinner and *Kani Wai* disc, \$30 per person, plus tax and gratuities.

**Santa arrives, Salvation Army "Angel Tree Kickoff" Event**

- Saturday, November 28 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.): Enjoy free live music as part of the annual kick off for The Salvation Army's holiday donation drive for Maui's less fortunate, plus

see the arrival of St. Nick himself. Santa will be at the mall all month long for photos and last-minute requests.

**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.
- Line dancing by Maui Paniolo Posse at 4:30 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. (7 p.m. Sundays), Lahaina Cannery Mall has more than 50 shops and restaurants and is located on the north end of Lahaina Town fronting Honoapiilani 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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Photo attached: *Maui artist Darren Ho stands aside his first-place sculpture at Lahaina Cannery Mall's 2008 International Ice Sculpting event. This year's event will take place November 14 (exhibition) and 15 (competition).*