



IMUA POLENISIA

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“Disneyland Goes Polynesian”

Two Exclusive Shows at PCC this Saturday!

Six of Disneyland's most popular cartoon personalities including two "Lion King" characters are scheduled to perform two exclusive Polynesian show performances at the Center on Saturday, September 24, 1994.

The characters, Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Pluto, Rafiki (wise baboon from "Lion King") and Timone, the meerkat who became Simba's ("Lion King") best friend, will be taught a 40 minute Polynesian show from PCC instructors to be staged in the Pacific Pavilion amphitheater along with Center's performers.

This special event was initiated by PCC senior vice president Reg Schwenke when he visited with Disneyland's regional director of Promotions, Adrian van Deudekom, during his recent trip to the Mainland. This is similar to a series of successful shows developed with Disneyland in 1986.

"We invited and hosted Adrian several months ago at the Center and he was extremely impressed with the caliber of our Island demonstrations and show presentations," Schwenke said.

Locally-owned KRTR Radio, which is underwriting most of

the expenses in bringing the Disney characters to Hawaii, will serve as a co-title sponsor of the "Disney Goes Polynesian" promotion.

Other co-sponsors include Oceanic Cablevision, Rodeway Inn Hukilau Resort, Foodland, and Hawaiian Airlines.

The Disney characters will be here ostensibly to participate in the Aloha Festivals parade Saturday morning in Waikiki. They will perform two exclusive shows that same afternoon at PCC's Pacific Pavilion amphitheater at 3 and 5 pm.

As with all other special events, PCC employees with ID do not pay to watch this rare Disney Polynesian show, but all immediate family members over 8 must pay \$5 per person. BYU-Hawaii employees also pay \$5 per person.

A special kama'aina rate of \$7 for adults and \$5 for children is available with free coupons from all Foodland stores and if kids present their Oceanic Keiki cards at PCC tomorrow.

Please tell your friends to make reservations now to hold their seats.



PCC promo team members Kathy Teriipaia and Talagu Ah Hoy give Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse a hula lesson at Disneyland in preparation for their upcoming shows at PCC.

THE SPIRIT OF THE POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER

From the PCC Mailbox

Thought the day was perfect! Have received the BEST customer service that we have had since being in Honolulu. Food was delicious and plentiful – only problem was, we couldn't fit anymore food in!! Entertainment was colorful, exciting and thoroughly entertaining. We loved ya!

Winnie Ridill
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Everyone loved the "Samoan"! We attended the 2:05 p.m. show and he was great. The only problem we had was trying to get to the shows on time! Opening the park earlier would be helpful, and maybe more people directing where to go. Everyone here is very friendly and we "all" enjoyed ourselves. Thank you!

We enjoyed the Marquesan village when we came five months ago and during our most recent visit we made a point to take our guests there. Again we were impressed with the cultural activities we saw there. So much so when we returned home we studied about the Marquesan people.

Robin Ervin
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Food excellent. Nice people. Upgraded (our package) because the line was so long at the place I had booked (originally).

Paynes
Taunton, United Kingdom

The luau was great! The waitresses were all very friendly and always smiling. The luau crew was very efficient. We met the manager. He's very funny and accommodating. I told him to work for me and he said I can't afford him because he's very expensive. We have a restaurant chain in Phoenix. Generally, we had fun. More power to your company!

Gale Keenan
Pima, Arizona

Excellent! Had a great time! Food was great! You all are wonderful. You could feel the spirit of Heavenly Father's love.

Schevenius/Hughes/Brown/Walden
Coos Bay, Oregon

Excellent value and very good service and attention.

Noelle Thayer
Hampshire, England

The entire day has been lovely. The luau was good. The man at the Samoan area was terrific.

Delia and John Coat
Melbourne, Australia

It was fun and interesting to see the various kinds of dancing and costumes in the New Canoe Show. Although I'm Japanese, I'm interested in the hula here. Would you please hire me? (Just a joke!) My friends and I took the canoe tour and enjoyed the cheerful "captain".

Miki Sawanaka
Tokyo, Japan

The singers were delightful and the dancers were wonderful. At times the sound was too loud. The food was delicious and the servers were helpful.

The Noeller Group
Catonsville, Maryland

Maureen and I would like to thank you very much for the tremendous effort which everyone at the Cultural Center made to make our visit memorable. We were overwhelmed with the generosity shown to us and to your guests and were very conscious of the honour which you did to Australia throughout the afternoon and evening. Could I particularly thank David Hannemann for organizing the programme and our guide Emma Haumono.

One of the most impressive elements of the day was the enthusiasm and genuine goodwill among all the students we met. Certainly this matched the extreme professionalism of the evening extravaganza and the various cultural presentations.

We were also very honoured to be included in your dinner for your distinguished visitors from Utah. It was a pleasure to meet briefly with them and to discuss with the others at our table some of the work you are doing.

Once again, our thanks for a very special day. Regards.

Murray A. Cobban
Consulate-General of Australia

Maile and I wish to thank you and the staff and employees of the Polynesian Cultural Center for the warm reception we received and the kind hospitality given us by so many from the Center. I definitely felt the spirit's presence not only via our general authorities, but also through the men and women of PCC and the students of BYU-Hawaii. Their enthusiasm for their work, their friendly personalities, their desire to assist in any way, and their understanding of the mission of PCC were most impressive.

To meet with and associate with such great leaders and honorable men and women of God on the board and to be a part of the future of PCC is a blessing of which I could have never dreamed or anticipated. Thank you for having us as a part of this wonderful family.

Judge Boyd P. Mossman
Pukalani, Maui

DRUMS OF POLYNESIA

Bits and Pieces...

Special Visitors

Cathleen Johnson, new Senior Vice President for Marketing for the Hawaii Visitors Bureau and Senator **Joe Tanaka**, Chairman of the Senate Tourism Committee....

Jean-Yves Defay and family, Consul General of France in Washington DC... **Mr. Charles Le Guern**, acting Consul General of France in Honolulu... **Elder Alexander B. Morrison** and family, First Quorum of the Seventy... **Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ray** and family, India Ambassador to the U.S....

Actress Faye Dunaway Visits Center

World famous actress, Faye Dunaway, paid a surprise visit to the Center recently. The Fijian fire dancers dedicated their performance to her saying she was "one of the hottest stars in Hollywood."

She thoroughly enjoyed her visit and fell in love with the Hawaiian quilt hangings from the Mission Complex. She sent a letter a week later with an order for a blue and white quilt which has been mailed to her.



Reminder from the Guides/Reservations Department

When you host special guests, please remind them to pay for their PCC tickets by 1:30 p.m. on the day they come. Unpaid reservations will be cancelled by 2:00 p.m. and sold to other guests unless other arrangements have been made in advance with the Reservations Department. Paid reservations will not be cancelled.

PCC Hosts Saudi Arabian Princess

Last minute arrangements were no problem for PCC's exceptional employees when, on August 2, they got the call that Princess Fahda, third wife of the prince of Saudi Arabia, would arrive in one hour.

The princess, accompanied by an entourage of 30, was greeted at the front entrance with leis and smiles.

The group then enjoyed food and entertainment at the Alii Luau.

The princess seemed especially delighted when children performing in the luau show came into the audience and shook her hand.

After dinner, the group was treated to special demonstrations in the Samoan village then toured the other islands by canoe.

After shopping in the Marketplace, the group enjoyed the Mana show.

Before leaving, Princess Fahda gave the Center \$500 as a goodwill gift.

Security guards for the princess said PCC advertisements prompted the surprise visit. According to guards, the princess saw PCC in a travel brochure and decided to come.

The entourage visited Hawaii as part of a six-month tour of the United States.

New Officers

A special welcome to **Newell Dayley**, head of the newly named cultural presentations division and **Gary Myers**, Chief Financial Officer and head of the Finance Division.





HANA HOU



TO DO AGAIN, REPEAT, RENEW, REPAIR, MEND, ENCORE

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD HEALTH

by Rubina Forester

Good health not only contributes to the well-being of employees, but also the well-being of the company they work for.

In addition, good health not only reduces tardiness and absenteeism but also increases productivity and job satisfaction.

Here are basic health tips to boost your energy level, mental outlook and emotional wellness.

Our customers will respond more to

alert, smiling healthy faces than tired, distracted employees.

1. See your doctor regularly. When serious risk factors are discovered take care of them immediately.
 - a. High blood pressure: Over 63 million Americans over 6 years of age have high blood pressure, a deadly risk factor for heart disease, stroke and kidney failure.
 - b. Elevated fats: The whole way our body processes and manufactures fat is crucially important to heart and blood-vessel health.

- c. Tests for women: A Pap smear can detect early and silent signs of cervical cancer, and regular mammograms can detect breast cancer.
2. Exercise: A little goes a long way. A brisk 30-minute walk a day could reduce your risk of heart attack by 50%.
3. Reform your diet: It is never too late to reduce your calorie intake. Avoid greasy, fatty foods with saturated fats.
4. Take vitamins daily: These supplements will improve your well-being at work.
5. Get enough rest: Exhaustion can lead to irritability, depression and inability to concentrate at work.
6. Make time for yourself: Spend some time alone to read, craft, sew, day-dream when not at work.

DMBA HOTLINE

Facts About ManagedCare

DMBA'S new ManagedCare Plan replaced the former DMBA Plan B and is one of the most comprehensive and cost-effective medical plans available.

In the ManagedCare plan, full-time employees and their dependents must sign up with a Primary Care Physician (PCP) who will coordinate all their medical services.

To help get the most from ManagedCare, eligible employees simply need to remember three key points:

1. Always consult with your PCP before you seek care from another provider.
2. To maximize benefits, always receive care from providers in your medical group. (Make sure you obtain a referral from your PCP before you see the specialists.)
3. Always make sure services are pre-authorized when it's necessary, such as inpatient hospital services and specific outpatient surgeries.

In ManagedCare, when employees coordinate all of their care with their PCP, they have the benefit of a medical expert to help them in all of their medical decisions. Also, their PCP will help them avoid unnecessary tests and procedures and understand when services from a specialist may be necessary.

If any employee needs specialty care, they must make sure they have a referral from their PCP beforehand to see another provider because referrals must be submitted with their claims to be processed by DMBA.

Employee PCP's will refer them to DMBA's Group Providers and they will be financially protected. When employees do not receive care from Group Providers, they must pay at least 10 per cent more of the charges. Plus, if they do not coordinate medical care with their PCP, their benefits will be reduced, depending on the services they receive.

Any questions on the above plan can be directed to DMBA's Grace Lee at 293-3970.

SAFETY TIPS

When a Guest Trips or Falls

STOP! Determine extent of injury by asking questions such as: "Are you OK? Are you in pain? Do you need First Aid? Can I help you?"

LOOK! Is the guest bleeding? Take measures to stop it immediately. Call First Aid. Remove from water if guest has fallen in the lagoon.

LISTEN! It is important to know how the guest is feeling. Keep your voice tone reassuring and kind. If the injury is serious, don't move the guest until First Aid personnel arrive.



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