

Poke fest comes to a close today at Turtle Bay

Poke Tasting

Sam Choy's Poke Festival comes to a grand finale today at **The Turtle Bay Resort (57-091 Kamehameha Hwy., 293-8811)**.

The weekend-long event closes with professional and amateur chefs alike vying for the "Best Poke" award.

Tasting will take place at the hotel's Kuilima Ballroom. Open to the public, tickets are \$15 per person, which includes free samplings and wines.

Musical Fund-raiser

"Music Meets Aloha," a fund-raiser concert, is slated for this Thursday at the Waikiki Shell.



Turtle Bay's managing director Abid Butt, left, will help the hotel's chef Steve Faisetti prepare his poke recipe during today's tasting.

The show benefits the MAVIN Foundation, which supports bone marrow recruitment efforts for mixed-race individuals.

Lending their talents for the show will be Jake Shimabukuro, vocalist Maila Gibson, drummer Noel Okimoto, Japanese singer/songwriter Masayoshi Yamazaki and a three-man group from Australia called The Beautiful Girls.

Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$38 at the door. For the lawn area, tickets are \$20 advance and \$23 at the door. Doors open at 4 p.m. The show begins at 5 p.m.

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