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WAILELE POLYNESIAN LUAU AT THE WESTIN MAUI RESORT AND SPA, KA'ANAPALI Dinner Show with Maui's Only 5-Member Fire Knife Dance Troupe

KA'ANAPALI BEACH, MAUI, HAWAII – If you are seeking an exhilarating and eclectic Polynesian performance during your stay on the beautiful islands of Maui, catch the Wailele Polynesian Luau held weekly evenings. The two-and-a-half hour performance includes a heart-stopping fire knife dance finale and superb dinner served at the oceanfront setting on Ka'anapali Beach.

Located at the Aloha Pavilion of The Westin Maui Resort & Spa, the Wailele Polynesian Luau has been designed to bring traditional and authentic dances, songs and colorful costumes to visitors and local residents alike. Here, guests will embark on a vibrant and exciting journey to the Polynesian Islands where dance was considered not just as a form of entertainment, but as a means of telling stories.

The lush tropical greenery with the soothing sounds of waterfalls and a breathtaking sunset form the perfect backdrop for an evening of entertainment complemented by a delicious Hawaiian meal in an elegant setting. Executive Chef Bart Umidi and his team of highly experienced chefs have created a four course dinner that is presented family style, just like in the olden days.

There is a free flow of drinks and cocktails such as Mai Tai, Blue Hawaiian, the signature Westin Sunset, red and white wines, beers, including Tahitian beer, sodas, and fruit juices. Additionally, there are crafters with interactive arts and culture for guests to participate and enjoy learning more about the Polynesian way of life.

The show itself boasts the only 5-member fire knife dance performance in Maui with one of the members, Tavita, as a third generation fire knife dancer. Catch spell-binding Fiji and Maori performances with the choreography and dance moves carefully supervised by Fiji and Maori chiefs. The show will also include dances and songs from: Hawaii, Tahiti, New Zealand and Samoa – a truly authentic Polynesian revue!

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Ticket price includes dinner, drinks and the show and ranges from \$105+ per person (\$75+ per child aged 5 to 12) for standard seating to \$120+ per person (\$90+ per child aged 5 to 12) for premier seating. Photo session with the dancers and drinks start at 5:45 pm with the first performance and dinner starting at 6:30 pm. Note: *Prices, show dates and times as well as menu subject to changes without notice.*

Ample pay parking is available at the Whalers Village neighboring the resort. For hotel guests staying at The Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort Villas and Sheraton Maui Resort, .scheduled shuttle services are easily available on complimentary basis to the Waialele Polynesian Luau.

For reservations, call the resort at **808-661-2992** or visit the concierge desks at The Westin Maui Resort & Spa. Additional information is also available online at www.westinmaui.com.

Program for the Evening

Welcome drinks upon arrival; fresh flower and ti leaves lei greeting; photo with dancers; interactive cultural activities; conch shell call and tiki torch lighting ceremony.

First Course: Pupus

ahi poke with limu, lomi lomi salmon, pipi kaula, dried mango and taro chips

Welcome by Show Emcee

Narration followed by performances:

Kahiko – Chant

Otea – Tahitian dance

Hanalei – Hawaiian dance

Hulawana – Hawaiian hula

Boys – Haleakala Hula

Second Course: Salad

haiku greens lau' ai'ia, kamuela tomato, kula onion, hearts of palm, tahitian lime

dressing, taro rolls and butter

Narration followed performances:

Tongan dance

Ahuroa – Tahitian dance

Maori – Haka, NaWaka

Samoaan – Fa'a Samoa, slap dance

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Third Course: Main Entrée

seared island i'a (fish), taro leaf and ginger butter, kalua pua'a (pork) cabbage and poi, fire roasted teriyaki beef, toasted sesame, Molokai sweet potato with coconut

Narration followed by performances:

Blue Hawaii – solo dance Fijian Warrior dance

Aparima – Tahitian dance

Fourth Course: Dessert

haupia, macadamia nut tartlet, kona chocolate cake, pineapple caramel cake

Narration and Finale Performance

Wedding Song

Siva Afi – Samoan Fire Knife dance (The most extreme performance on Maui)

Aloha Oe / The End

Pick-up Photos

Located on 12 oceanfront acres of Ka'anapali Beach, The Westin Maui Resort & Spa is surrounded by lush gardens, meandering streams, and waterfalls. Offering spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and the West Maui Mountains, the oceanfront resort features 758 guest rooms and suites with Westin's signature *Heavenly Beds and Heavenly Bath*; . 87,000-square-foot aquatic playground with five swimming pools and two waterslides; outdoor dining with world-class island flavors; award-winning Heavenly Spa by Westin; Westin Kids Club; the exhilarating Waialele Polynesian Luau; and a plethora of water sports, boating excursions, and beach activities. High-tech meeting and banquet spaces cater to business professionals as well as wedding clients. Within walking distance are two 18-hole championship golf courses and a shopping center. With its genuine aloha service, the world-class Westin Maui prides itself on being the place "*Where Heaven and Aloha Meet*[™]." Visit www.westinmaui.com for more.

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