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THIS WEEKEND! KEIKO MIYAGI BENEFIT CONCERT



PERFORMANCE
Sunday, August 23
Show starts 2 pm
Hawaii Okinawa Center
Tickets: \$20
General Seating

Join us to enjoy a special performance from Okinawa to benefit Hawaii United Okinawa Association.

Dedicated "With Appreciation to Aunty Chiyo", Keiko Sensei will present newly choreographed and traditional Okinawan dances, performed by students as young as ages 13 and above.

Purchase tickets at HUOA before the performance or at box office performance day. Tel: 676-5400, huoa@huoa.org

ALOHA PARTY
Sunday, August 23
Starts 5:15 pm
Legacy Ballroom
Hawaii Okinawa Center
Tickets: \$15

NEXT EVENTS

Sun, August 23: 2pm

Keiko Miyagi Benefit Concert, HOC

Sat & Sun, September 5 & 6

Okinawan Festival, Kapiolani Park

www.okinawanfestival.com

Sat, September 12: 10am – 2pm

Maui Okinawan Festival, Maui Mall

Sat, September 19: 5:30 pm

Autumn Dance Festival, HOC

Sat, October 24

Chimugukuru, HOC

Sat & Sun, November 7 & 8

HUOA Book Fair at Barnes & Noble

[more event information](#)

27TH OKINAWAN FESTIVAL

Sat, September 5: 9am – 5pm, Bon Dance: 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Sun, September 6: 9am – 5pm

Get ready for some fun in the sun! The 27th Okinawan Festival is right around the corner and the Festival Committee has worked hard all year for another great event! New this year, is the [Andagi Eating Contest](#) and [Okifest Passport](#). You can also purchase a commemorative [Festival Pin](#) for \$5 and get discounts at the Festival, Tamashiro Market & Zippy's! For those photogs, enter the [Sharing Uchinanchu Aloha Photo Contest](#) – there's \$100 grand prize and three \$50 category prizes! Not to mention, spectacular entertainment by the best local Okinawan groups and special guests from Okinawa, onolicious food and an educational cultural exhibition!

We're also looking for volunteers to help us with all aspects of the Festival. If you can help, please contact Executive Director, Jane Serikaku at 676-5400 or huoa@huoa.org.

Get all the details about the Festival at www.okinawanfestival.com.

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We are always looking for new ways that you can help HUOA in an easy way. For those that love surfing the web, there is GoodSearch.com, a Yahoo! search engine that will donate one penny per search you make. Last year, we earned 1.3 cents per search! A feature on Goodsearch.com is GoodShop.com, where you can shop your favorite online stores by clicking a link from GoodShop.com and the merchant will donate a % of your purchase to HUOA! GoodShop.com even lists discount codes and coupons that you can use! Both opportunities to surf and shop are FREE – no charges or user fees are collected. You won't receive SPAM from using this site. You can rest assured because you are using a Yahoo! search engine.



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DONATE YOUR CAR

We've recently become listed as a beneficiary with Kokua in Kind, a car exchange service that will take your old car and resell it. Proceeds from the sale less a few fees can be donated to HUOA! And yes, this is a tax deductible donation. You will receive a letter from HUOA once we are notified. You don't have to be an HUOA Club member to donate. Encourage your family, friends and co-workers who are considering donating their vehicle to go to Kokua in Kind to benefit HUOA. Our first donor is our very own HUOA President, Ford Chinen! Check out Kokua in Kind's website for more information.

www.kokuainkind.com



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