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## BON DANCE!

Jikoen Hongwanji Mission  
July 23 & 24, 6:00 pm

Mark your calendars for two fun evenings under stars at Jikoen! Friday night is the all Okinawan night! Show your support for Jikoen, while having a great time and honoring your ancestors at the bon dance. Jikoen is also offering remembrance ribbons to hang on lanterns that evening. You'll have to place an order in advance, and orders are due to Jikoen by July 16. [See order form for details.](#)

## VOICES FROM OKINAWA By Jon Shirota

Jul 15 – Aug 1  
Kumu Kahua Theatre



Back by popular demand! The story of Kama Hutchins, an American of Okinawan ancestry who teaches English to local Okinawans. He eschews traditional ESL teaching methods to have his students relate personal stories to the class. As the tales are told, the young students reveal their attitudes toward the American soldiers stationed on the island. The drama blends with comedy as Kama is compelled to defend his teaching methods to the school principal.

## BEGINNING OKINAWAN DANCE

at Leeward Community College  
4 Sundays, 1pm-3pm, starting July 18

Experience the Okinawan through movement with instructor Yukie Shiroma. An introduction to Okinawan male, female and young male dance forms. No experience necessary. Bring Tabi or socks to class. To register, call (808) 455-0479 or go to: <http://www.ocewd.org/public/pe2000.html>

## PCOMING ACTIVITIES

July 23 & 24  
Bon Dance  
Jikoen Hongwanji Mission

August 6-7  
[HUOA Virtual Leadership Study Tour](#)  
Hawaii Okinawa Center

August 17  
[Hui Makaala Golf Tournament](#)

Kapolei Golf Club & Resort

August 20-21  
[International Haari Boat Festival](#)  
Wailoa State Park  
Hilo, Hawaii

Aug 21  
[10th Annual Kauai Okinawan Golf Tournament](#)  
Wailua Golf Course

Aug 31-3  
Pre-Festival  
Construction & Set Up

Sep 4 & 5  
[28th Okinawan Festival](#)  
[Kapiolani Park](#)

## HOC CLEAN UP

Aug 29  
Chatan-Kadena Chojin Kai

October 17  
Nago Club

October 30  
Okinawa City -Goeku Son

HOC clean ups can be scheduled for Saturday or Sunday from 7am-9am. Call us at 676-5400.

# AERIALIST & MAGICIAN KRISTI TOGUCHI SHARES HER ART WITH LOCAL STUDENTS

Kristi Toguchi is an infusion of MAGIC, DANCE, and CIRCUS ARTS! By combining an eclectic blend of performing arts, Kristi has created a unique style of entertainment that has been recognized throughout the world.

From July 12- July 16, Kristi will share the art of aerial acrobatics at the ArtZone. She will offer 2 hour workshops for beginning and intermediate students who want to fly like the acrobats in Cirque du Soleil.

She said "After performing all over the world, I have decided it is time for me to give back by sharing the art forms. I currently have students from across the United States, Canada, England, and Mongolia, and some who are now performing as professionals around the world."

Kristi Toguchi comes to the ArtZone located in Honolulu, Hawaii from July 12 – July 16 with beginning aerial workshops at 2:30pm and intermediate at 4:30pm. Call (760) 685-2444 for registration. Visit [www.KristiToguchi.com](http://www.KristiToguchi.com) for more information.

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