

Ko Olina Children's Film & Music Festival To Benefit Kapi'olani Medical Center

Do you and your kids love the Disney classics *Finding Nemo* and *The Little Mermaid*? Ko Olina Resort is bringing these and other features to its festival-style screening of popular Disney and Hawaiian children's films along with live musical performances and more to its Ko Olina Children's Film & Music Festival. The event is scheduled for Saturday, January 18 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Ko Olina Resort, and is a benefit for Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children.

Here's what's on the program:

- Film screenings: *Finding Nemo*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Monsters University* and *Toy Story*; Pacific Resources for Education and Learning Hawaiian shorts: *How Maui Snared the Sun*, *The Menehune* and *The Birds & Pele Searches for a Home*
- Live performances and sing-a-longs with: Honolulu Theatre for Youth, Performing Arts Center of Kapolei Kids, popular local entertainers Sistah Robi Kahakalau, Honoka & Azita ("Keiki Wahine" ukulele duo) and Disney characters
- Hawaiian Makahiki games
- Teddy Bear Health & Safety Clinic with Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children
- Face painting, strolling clowns & magicians
- Sunset feature film on-the-beach: *The Lion King*



Location and tickets

Festivities will be held beachfront at the resort's Kohola Lagoon (#1) and throughout the Aulani and JW Marriott Ihilani properties from 1:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$10 for kids ages 4–12.

Validated flat-rate parking is also available for Festival guests. Seating will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information or to purchase Festival tickets visit koolinachildrensfestival.com or call (808) 671-2752. (Entertainment, activities and schedule subject to change.)

Special room rates

If you want to make a weekend of it, special room rates are being offered to Festival guests. Rates start at \$229 per night at **JW Marriott Ihilani**, \$269 per night at **Aulani** and \$350 per night (seven-night minimum) at **Ko Olina Beach Villas**.



Kapolei's PACKids to Shine

In 1999, it started as an after-school theatre program at Kapolei High School called the Kapolei Complex Drama Club. In 2004, they renamed it the Performing Arts Center at Kapolei (PACK) and opened up the program to students age 7 to 17 island-wide. Now under the artistic direction of Meagan Olson and Rachele Amparo, the non-profit PACK is funded through production fees, ticket sales and outside contributions.

One of PACK's programs is PACKids, which showcases the musical talents of its kids performing current Broadway musicals and show choir hits. This is the group that will perform at the Ko Olina Children's Film & Music Festival under the vocal direction of popular Hawaiian performing artist Angela Morales, and the musical direction of Phil Hidalgo.



"Our talented kids are very excited to be performing for this event at Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa," said Morales. "We will be showcasing a variety of songs and dances from the family of Disney as well as some Broadway hits. It's a great opportunity for PACKids, as we will be heading to Disneyland this March to perform! We are hoping that this event will open up more opportunities for our talented students to fundraise and perform around the island and throughout the state."

Here's a sample of what the PACKids will showcase:

Mickey Mouse Club Song	If I Didn't Have You
Zip A Dee Doo Dah	When You Wish Upon A Star
Hey Baby Shake Those Hula Hips	Once Upon A Dream
Dig A Little Deeper	Homework
Part of Your World	Hukilau
Let It Go	I See The Light
Under the Sea	Hawaiian Roller Coaster
Fly to Your Heart	

For more information on PACK, please visit <http://packapolei.org/PACK/Home.html>