



## Celebrate the Arts and Entertainment in May at Halekulani

### Halekulani Presents *Hard to Resist: The Contemporary Appeal of Japan's Traditional Resist-Dyed Textiles*

Halekulani is pleased to present *Hard to Resist*, an exhibition featuring traditional Japanese resist-dyed textiles curated by collectors John Ruddy and Kumi Masumoto at the hotel's Halekulani Gallery from May 8 – 22, 2015.

*Hard to Resist* provides a glimpse into the meticulous craftsmanship of traditional Japanese textiles. The installation will focus on examples from the mid-19th century to early 20th century, ranging from a leather fireman's jacket worn by a samurai to silk kimonos, theater costumes and futon covers. The exhibition will show samples of significant dye techniques such as *tsutsugaki* (hand-drawn paste resist), *katazome* (stencil resist), *shibori* (shape resist) and *kasuri* (warp/weft ikat-dyed resist).

*Hard to Resist* is co-sponsored by GalleryHNL and the Department of Art and Art History at the University of Hawai'i. Halekulani Gallery is located along the hotel's promenade, next to its famed restaurant, *House Without A Key*. It is open daily to Halekulani guests and the public from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and admission is free of charge. For more information, call Halekulani's Concierge at 808-923-2311.

### Mele Mei Sunday Lunch Concert Series at *House Without A Key*

During the month of May, Halekulani presents its 2015 Na Hoku Hanohano Sunday Lunch Concert Series in partnership with Mele Mei, the month long celebration of Hawaii's music, language and culture. The special performances will take place at the hotel's famed *House Without A Key*. Musical guests include award-winning artists Ledward Kaapana, Amy Hanaiali'i Gilliom and Cyril Pahinui.

The Mele Mei Sunday Lunch Concert Series is from noon – 2:30 p.m. on May 10, 17, 24 and 31. No reservations required. For additional information, call Halekulani Dining Reservations at (808) 923-2311.

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### About Halekulani

Since its inception in 1984 as one of the world's finest and most acclaimed independent luxury hotels, Halekulani has received more than 500 accolades, awards and honoraria. The property is one of The World's Best Hotels on *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2015 Gold List and was voted Best Hotel on Oahu in *Travel + Leisure's* 500 World's Best Hotels for 2015. Halekulani is home to SpaHalekulani, House Without a Key, Lewers Lounge, Orchids and La Mer, Hawaii's longest, consecutively ranked AAA 5 Diamond and *Forbes Travel Guide* Five-Star Restaurant. For twenty years, Halekulani has maintained a strong commitment to arts and culture through exclusive alliances with Oahu's most iconic cultural venues. Halekulani is operated by the Hotels and Resorts of Halekulani, a brand management division of the Honolulu-based Halekulani Corporation, which also oversees the Waikiki Parc Hotel. Halekulani is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and is aligned with Tokyo's legendary Imperial Hotel.

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