



**HALEKULANI'S LIVE AT LEWERS PRESENTS SINATRA-BOP WITH LEGENDARY JAZZ TRUMPETER
EDDIE HENDERSON ON MARCH 26 AND 27**

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WAIKIKI, HAWAII – February 19, 2015 – The iconic [Halekulani](http://www.halekulani.com) kicks-off its 2015 *Live at Lewers* Jazz season with special performances by legendary New York musician, Eddie Henderson. This will be in honor of the hotel's *Sinatra Centennial*, celebrating 100 years of Frank Sinatra on Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27.

SINATRA-BOP headliner Eddie Henderson performs at *Lewers Lounge* with local entertainer Rocky Holmes on March 26 and 27 with two, 75-minute concerts at 7:30 and 9:15 p.m. Tickets for the *Live at Lewers* event are \$100 for VIP seating (first row) and \$75 for prime seating including tax and parking. Beverages and food will be served prior to the concert for an additional cost. Reservations are required. To attend or for more information, call Dining Reservations at (808) 923-2311 or visit <https://www.halekulani.com/live-lewers-0>.

Halekulani's *Lewers Lounge* is consistently ranked as one of the best bars in America and is Hawaii's greatest venue for nightly live Jazz, innovative cocktails and delectable appetizers and desserts.

About Eddie Henderson

Eddie Henderson is one of today's top and most original Jazz trumpet players. Henderson was born in New York City on October 26, 1940. His father sang with the Charioteers, and his mother danced as one of the Brown Twins at the Cotton Club. Louis Armstrong gave Henderson his first few trumpet lessons at the age of nine. Henderson moved with his family to San Francisco when he was 14 years old. He studied at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music from 1954 to 1957. Around 1956, Miles Davis was a guest at Henderson's home during a Black Hawk Jazz Club gig and was impressed with Henderson's ability to perform his famous "Sketches of Spain" without a fluff and encouraged Henderson to seek his own originality. Following Air Force service from 1958 to 1961, Henderson became the first African American to compete for the National Figure Skating Championship, winning the Pacific and Midwestern titles. The year 1961 was the beginning of Henderson pursuing dual careers: medicine and music. After receiving a Bachelor of Science in Zoology at the University of California at Berkeley in 1964, he got his M.D. at Howard University Medical School in 1968. Henderson interned at San Francisco's French Hospital during 1968 and 1969 and undertook a two-year residency in Psychiatry at the University of California hospital from 1969 to 1971. Henderson first got worldwide recognition for his Jazz-trumpet playing from the popular recordings he made with Herbie Hancock's Mwandishi Group during the early 1970s. Other Jazz performers Henderson has played with include Pharoah Sanders, Art Blakey, Elvin Jones, Johnny Griffin, Slide Hampton, McCoy Tyner, Benny Golson, Max Roach, Jackie McClean, Dexter Gordon, Roy Haynes, Joe Henderson, among others. Henderson has been on the faculty at The Juilliard School of Music since 2007 and Oberlin University Jazz Department faculty since 2014. His discography consists of albums under his name on Capricorn Records, Blue Note Records, Capitol Records, Columbia Records, SteepleChase Records, Sirocco Records, Miles Davis' Kind of Blue album, Furthermore Recordings and Smoke Sessions Records.

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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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