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LOUIS VUITTON HAWAII INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ON LANAI OCTOBER 20

LANAI – The 27th Annual Louis Vuitton Hawaii International Film Festival (HIFF), the premier international film event in the Pacific, will feature HULA GIRLS on Lanai

WHAT: 27th Annual Louis Vuitton Hawaii International Film Festival
WHEN: Sunday, October 21, 2007
6 PM – HULA GIRLS
WHERE: Lanai Playhouse
TICKET PRICES: \$6.00
TICKET PURCHASES: Tickets go on sale the day of the show. For more information, visit www.hiff.org.

FILM SYNOPSES:

HULA GIRLS

DIRECTOR, Lee Sang-il; PRODUCER, Yoshiaki Hosono, Hitomi Ishihara, Hiroshi Kawai, Bong-Ou Lee;
CINEMATOGRAPHER, Hideo Yamamoto; SCRIPT, Daisuke Habara, Lee Sang-il; CAST, Yasuko Matsuyuki,
Etsushi Toyokawa, Yu Aoi, Shizuyo Yamazaki

HIFF's return engagement was a box office hit in Japan and features the music of Jake Shimabukuro. Based on a true story – It is 1965 and Japan's industry has started to shift from coal to oil. One by one the old mining towns begin their long slow decline. But in one small town way up north, leaders and mining company officials have come up with an idea to develop Japan's first Hawaiian Village. And what's a Hawaiian Village without a troupe of hula dancers? The only problem is, no one knows how to do the dance, or even knows what hula is! In this touching comedy, the skepticism and conservatism of the locals is gradually overcome as their daughters fall under the spell of one talented and determined dance instructor from Tokyo.

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For more information on the festival, individual tickets and ticket package pricing, film line-up, and who will be coming to Hawaii, continue to visit the HIFF website at www.hiff.org for the latest updates.

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Filled with insight and discovery, HIFF is dedicated to advancing understanding and cultural exchange among the peoples of Asia, the Pacific and North America since 1981. Each year, more than 70,000 attendees throughout Hawaii viscerally experience the sounds and images of filmmaking from around the world.

HIFF is the premiere international film event in the Pacific and has won the praise of governments, filmmakers, scholars, educators, programmers and film industry leaders throughout the world. It is also the primary source for the discovery and exhibition of Asian and Pacific feature films, documentaries and videos in the nation. The festival has premiered such movies as CROUCHING TIGER HIDDEN DRAGON, ONCE WERE WARRIORS, THE PIANO, SHINE, SHALL WE DANCE, Y TU MAMA TAMBIEN, VOLVER, BABEL, THE HOST, JOINT SECURITY AREA and TWILIGHT SAMURAI.

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