

## GUEST PRESENTERS



### Howard Krug

Mr. Howard Krug is a historian, lecturer, archaeologist and history teacher. He has studied and travelled extensively in the United States, Middle East, Egypt, Central America, Korea, and Europe. He recently retired as Advanced Placement World History and AP US History educator with over 35 years of presenting at educator's workshops and teaching.

### Ruth Sinai

Ruth is an award-winning journalist who has reported on international affairs and societal issues for four decades. From Washington to Hanoi, from Jerusalem to Mogadishu, from Seoul to Barcelona, Ruth has covered US presidents, battle fields and peace agreements.

Ruth reported from Washington DC and the Middle East for The Associated Press on foreign, defense and intelligence policy. As a writer and editor on print, electronic and TV platforms, she has also explored a wide variety of complex global social and economic issues: economic development, poverty and income disparity, migrant labor policy, trafficking in humans and environmental protection.



### Willie Aames

Although Willie Aames has starred in over a dozen network series and multiple feature films, Willie is best known worldwide for playing "Tommy" on the hit 80s television series Eight Is Enough and the lovable sidekick "Buddy Lembeck" on the CBS hit sitcom "Charles in Charge".

A two-time People's Choice recipient, Aames followed up his onscreen success by becoming an award-winning, platinum selling, writer, producer, director. Throughout the 2000s, Willie became the Senior Vice President of Pamplin Entertainment, heading up acquisitions and new product development. During that time, Willie oversaw music video production for Pamplin's 3 Nashville record labels. One of which signed a young talent by the name of Katy Perry.

## GUEST CHEF

### Bertrand Jang

Fijian born, Bertrand Jang, ties his childhood favorites to give us a traditional experience with a few new dishes from New Zealand and the Pacific.



## POLYNESIAN AMBASSADORS



### Jonna Puanani Capezzuto

Puanani is of Kanaka heritage, with family roots in Pāhoa on Hawai'i Island. She began dancing hula at age six, learning from 'ohana and close family friends, and has spent 30 years studying with renowned kumu hula. She now serves as an Alaka'i (Lead) with Hula Maryland, continuing to deepen her practice and share Hawaiian culture. She studied 'ukulele with celebrated Hawaiian jazz artist Henry Kaleialoha Allen

and has performed alongside notable entertainers. After a career with the FDA, Jonna now enjoys performing on cruise ships, competing as a Maryland pickleball champion, and sharing the joy of Hawaiian music and dance around the world.

### Valerie Malia Bagnate

Valerie Malia Bagnate immersed herself in Polynesian culture from a young age and has been dancing for over 25 years. She began at Halau Ilima Studio with Kumu Lani and later joined Pacific Pride and Island Hearts to expand her training. She has performed with the Hawaiian Entertainment Company for the past 10 years. Her dance career grew further when she began working on cruise ships in 2006, sailing with Holland America Line as a Hawaiian ambassador throughout Hawaii and the South Pacific. She taught guests Hawaiian language, Polynesian crafts, and hula, and has traveled the world, including performing with renowned musician Henry Kaleialoha Allen. Each summer, she lives in Washington, DC, performing for the DC Veterans Hospital, military bases, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and Maui Jim promotions.



### Trinity Melelani Villanueva

Mele is a musician, dancer, and cultural practitioner with over three decades of international performance experience, spanning Broadway, luxury cruise lines, and an Emmy Award-winning production. A graduate of Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, she founded Trin's Music and Ukulele with Mele, creating culturally grounded experiences rooted in her Hawaiian and Puerto Rican heritage.

She coaches creative arts leaders at organizations such as the Smithsonian Institution, Rolling Stone, and Paramount, and serves on the National Art Education Association board. She also mentors youth through Strathmore Arts Center and Woolly Mammoth Theatre.

### Jeannie Vieve Polinahe Andres-Waltrip

Jeannie Vieve Polinahe Andres Waltrip has been dancing hula for over 30 years. She is an alaka'i (instructor) at Hālau O Aulani, teaching hula and cultural enrichment classes. A lifelong student of Hawaiian and Polynesian traditions, she is a professional dancer trained in hula, Tahitian, Samoan, and Māori styles. She has traveled the world sharing the spirit of aloha, studying under renowned kumu hula, and performing with world class musicians. Based in Maryland, she also works as a professional makeup artist and as a travel advisor.



	February 15 <i>Easter Island, Chile</i>	February 16 <i>At Sea</i>	February 17 <i>At Sea</i>	February 18 <i>Scenic Cruising Pitcairn Island</i>	February 19 <i>At Sea</i>	February 20 <i>At Sea</i>	February 21 <i>Papeete, Tahiti</i>
<b>OCEAN BAR</b>	SOLO GUITARIST THE DAM BAND	SOLO GUITARIST THE DAM BAND	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER	SOLO GUITARIST THE DAM BAND	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER SOLO GUITARIST	SOLO GUITARIST THE DAM BAND	GRAND WORLD VOYAGE BAND THE DAM BAND
<b>MIX</b>	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER		PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER	
<b>CROW'S NEST</b>			THE DAM BAND				
<b>EXPLORER'S LOUNGE</b>	VIVACE	VIVACE	VIVACE		VIVACE	VIVACE	VIVACE
<b>WORLD STAGE</b>	SOUNDS OF SUMMER WORLD STAGE CAST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	IRINA GUSKOVA INSTRUMENTALIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	MICHAEL LYNCHÉ VOCALIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	DAVID MEYER INSTRUMENTALIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	PABLO BENDERSKY PIANIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	SUPERNOVA DUO VOCALISTS 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	MANA THE SPIRIT OF TAHITI 7:30pm & 9:00pm 
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>		LUNAR NEW YEAR DINNER LIDO MARKET, 8 5:30pm - 8:00pm 	MARDI GRAS PARTY CROW'S NEST, 9 8:30pm 		GAME NIGHT: DYNAMIC DUO OCEAN BAR, 5 8:30pm 		DINNER UNDER THE STARS \$ SEA VIEW POOL, 8 6:00pm 

	February 22 <i>Bahia d' Opuhaha, Moorea</i>	February 23 <i>Vaitape, Bora Bora</i>	February 24 <i>At Sea</i>	February 25 <i>At Sea</i>	February 26 <i>At Sea</i>	February 28 <i>Nuku'alofa, Tonga</i>	March 1 <i>At Sea</i>
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<b>EXPLORER'S LOUNGE</b>	VIVACE		VIVACE	VIVACE	VIVACE	VIVACE	VIVACE
<b>WORLD STAGE</b>	SIMON PALOMARES COMEDIAN 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	ANDREI CAVASSI INSTRUMENTALIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	LEGENDS WORLD STAGE CAST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	DANIEL THOMPSON VOCALIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	SIMON PALOMARES COMEDIAN 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	AKOS LAKI INSTRUMENTALIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	DANIEL THOMPSON VOCALIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>		ISLAND DREAM PARTY LIDO POOLSIDE, 8 8:30pm 		CASINO ROYALE MIX, 5 8:30pm 	RIJSTTAFEL DINNER \$ PINNACLE GRILL, 4 6:00pm - 9:30pm 	LIVE MUSIC SAIL AWAY SEA VIEW POOL, 8 4:30pm 	GLAMP OUT LIDO POOLSIDE, 8 8:30pm 

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