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KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH "SUNSET MELE ON THE ROOFTOP"

–Enjoy a special screening of "Inside Out," crafts by local artisans and delicious culinary creations–

HONOLULU – Before the holiday hustle and bustle picks up, enjoy an evening of relaxation and family fun at the Hawai'i Convention Center's (HCC) free, monthly entertainment series on Fri., Nov. 20.

Residents and visitors alike are invited to enjoy an evening of entertainment sponsored by Bank of Hawaii. This month's edition features live entertainment by Jeff Rasmussen, Ernie Cruz and Cool Aina, along with satiating culinary creations and one-of-a-kind handmade crafts at the Sunset Mele Market Place. There will also be a special screening of "Inside Out" beginning at 7 p.m. in HCC's Kalākaua Ballroom.

"We are excited to begin the holiday season with the fifth installment of Sunset Mele on the Rooftop. Hawai'i families and visitors appreciate the opportunity to fellowship within the community and we're thrilled to see the event grow in popularity," said Teri Orton, HCC general manager.

In addition to enjoying live entertainment, get a jump-start on holiday shopping at the Sunset Mele Market Place. Local artisans will feature beautifully handmade arts and crafts available for purchase.

The schedule of activities for the evening is as follows:

- 5:00 p.m. Event begins, featuring Sunset Mele Market Place food booths, artisans and more
- 5:15 p.m. Live entertainment by Jeff Rasmussen, Ernie Cruz and Cool Aina
- 7:00 p.m. Screening of the feature film, "Inside Out"
- 9:00 p.m. Event *pau* (finished)

Share the "Gift of Giving!" and participate in the Hawai'i Convention Center's food drive. Bring a non-perishable food item or cash donation to benefit Aloha United Way.

Admission to "Sunset Mele on the Rooftop" is free. Parking at the Hawai'i Convention Center for the event is \$5 per vehicle. Outside food, beverages and coolers will not be allowed, however, guests are welcome to bring low beach chairs, mats and blankets.

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The HCC-hosted “Sunset Mele on the Rooftop” monthly entertainment series will continue in December. The next event is set for Sun., Dec. 6, 2015, featuring a Christmas celebration for the whole family. For more information, call 808-943-3025 or visit [Facebook.com/HawaiiConventionCenter](https://www.facebook.com/HawaiiConventionCenter).

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