

Honolulu Museum of Art

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GUESTS GET THEIR FILL OF ART, WINE & FOOD UNDER AN 'AUGUST MOON' AUG. 5

Wine tasting event benefits education programs and exhibitions at the Honolulu Museum of Art; evening features acclaimed Chinese artist Hua Tunan

WHAT: August Moon

WHEN: Aug. 5, 6-9 p.m.

WHERE: Honolulu Museum of Art, 900 S. Beretania St.

PRICE: \$145; \$115 for members; \$160 at the door (if it's not sold out)

INFO: 532-6099, honolulumuseum.org/augustmoon

HONOLULU, HAWAII (June 23, 2016)—The eighth annual August Moon is a chance for people to try wines from more than 20 winemakers, sample light bites from top food venues and buy art—all to help make art accessible to everyone through innovative arts education programs and exhibitions.

The event is generously supported by the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*, Aqua-Aston Hospitality, and Johnson Brothers of Hawaii. With special thanks to POW! WOW! and Thinkspace Gallery.

The relaxed summer evening, held throughout the museum's tranquil courtyards, is a special opportunity for wine enthusiasts. This year the emphasis is on quality over quantity. Bob Johnson and Brian Clancy, president and wine merchants portfolio manager respectively of Johnson Brothers of Hawaii, handpicked their current favorites.

"I can't wait for people to get a chance to try my favorite wine of the August Moon 2016 selections—the 2012 vintage of Chimney Rock Cabernet Sauvignon," says Johnson. "It's an opulent gem of a Cab that will pair great with anything coming off the grill. Stag's Leap District is at its best with this 94-point stunner."

Clancy promises the "2016 lineup will not disappoint. I have focused on selecting wines from around the globe that are food friendly, fun, and festive! It's been a blast selecting

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wines with Johnson Brothers for August Moon at the beautiful Honolulu Museum of Art over the past few years.”

To go with the diverse sips are small bites from new and familiar grade-A restaurants and food businesses such as the new Avenue’s Bar and Eatery, Mud Hen Water, and Pig & the Lady. Chefs will create dishes to pair with specific wines.

WINE SALE

One of the most common questions August Moon guests ask winemakers is: “Where can I buy this?” Well, they can purchase many of the wines right at the event. Last year, most selections sold out.

FEATURED ARTIST AND ART SALE

Internationally known mural artist Hua Tunan will fly in from Foshan, China, to do live painting at the event. Known for combining traditional Chinese and Western graffiti styles in his work, Hua Tunan will also have paintings for sale at the event. In addition, POW! WOW! and Thinkspace Gallery in Los Angeles have rounded up an intriguing collection of work by such artists as Mari Inukai, Tony Philippou, Matt Ritchie and Hawai‘i’s own Aaron Martin, which will be for sale.

PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS AND CHEFS (MORE TO COME)

Avenue’s Bar + Eatery
Chef Mavro
Chef Will Chen and fresh BOX
Fête
Forty Carrots
Honolulu Museum of Art Café
Hy’s Steak House
Koko Head Café
Mission Social Hall and Café by Pili Group
Mud Hen Water
MW Restaurant
The Pig & the Lady
Top of Waikiki
12th Ave Grill
Vino
Wicked HI Slush

PARTICIPATING WINERIES AND IMPORTERS

See full list online.

About the Honolulu Museum of Art

One of the world's premier art museums, the Honolulu Museum of Art presents international caliber special exhibitions and features a collection that includes Hokusai, van Gogh, Gauguin, Monet, Picasso and Warhol, as well as traditional Asian and Hawaiian art. Located in two of Honolulu's most beautiful buildings, visitors enjoy two cafés, gardens, and films and concerts at the theater. The museum is dedicated to bringing together great art and people to create a more harmonious, adaptable, and enjoyable society in Hawai'i.

Locations:

Honolulu Museum of Art: 900 S. Beretania Street

Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House: 2411 Makiki Heights Drive

Honolulu Museum of Art School: 1111 Victoria Street

Honolulu Museum of Art at First Hawaiian Center: 9999 Bishop Street

Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre: 901 Kinau Street (at rear of museum)

Website: www.honolulumuseum.org

Phone: 808-532-8700

Hours:

Honolulu Museum of Art: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.; closed Monday.

The Honolulu Museum of Art Café: lunch only, Tues.-Sat., 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. noon-4 p.m.

Spalding House Café: lunch only, Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Admission (permits entry to both museums on the same day):

\$10 general admission; children 17 and under are free.

Admission is free to: shop, cafés, Robert Allerton Art Library, and the art school

Free days: First Wednesday of every month

Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday: The museum is free to the public on the third Sunday of the month, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., courtesy Bank of Hawaii.