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## DOWNTOWN ART CENTER PRESENTS THE 3RD ANNUAL HEART OF HONOLULU ART FESTIVAL, A FAMILY-FRIENDLY BLOCK PARTY IN CHINATOWN, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

Honolulu (February 2024) — Celebrate the arts, culture, and good food as you walk, shop, and eat your way around the Chinatown Arts District. Downtown Art Center is proud to present the third annual **HEART of Honolulu Street Festival**, a family-friendly, daytime art festival that will close Nu'uanu Avenue, from King Street to Chaplain Lane, to vehicle traffic in order to showcase local art, crafts, live local music, food vendors, and more, with fun, interactive things to do, see, and make for the entire family. The free public festival takes place on **Saturday**, **April 13**, **from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** 

HEART is an acronym that stands for Heritage, Entertainment, Arts & Culture, Restaurants, and Theatre & Performing Arts. Together, these elements make up the core of the vibrant creative community that exists in the Bethel and Nu'uanu Avenue district, between King Street and Beretania Avenue.

The HEART of Honolulu Street Festival is organized by the nonprofit **Downtown Art Center**. Some notable participating artists and creative organizations include: Hawaiʻi Craftsmen, Honolulu Printmakers, Hawaiʻi Watercolor Society, The ARTS at Marks Garage, Chinatown artist Sergio Garzon, pop-up artist group Manini Gallery, and musician Terry Oyama and friends.



For more information on the HEART of Honolulu Street Festival, please visit **downtownarthi.org/heartofhonolulufestival.** 

## **About Downtown Art Center (DAC):**

Located in the Chinatown Gateway Plaza building at 1041 Nu'uanu Ave., Second Floor, the nonprofit Downtown Art Center is an exhibition gallery and educational space for O'ahu's arts scene. DAC is a thriving center for the arts, providing display space to showcase local artists and art organizations, classrooms for arts instruction, and more. DAC is dedicated to the revitalization of Downtown/Chinatown Honolulu through culture and the arts.

Parking for DAC is located at nearby municipal parking lots (onsite at Chinatown Gateway Plaza, parking entrance off Bethel Street) or at Mark's Garage (entrance at 22 S. Pauahi St.). DAC is easily accessible by public transit as well; get directions, routes and timetables at <a href="https://www.thebus.org">www.thebus.org</a>.

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