



HALEKULANI LIVING
Presents
HARUMI KURIHARA

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HONOLULU, HI – August 14, 2007. Considered one of the most influential women in her native Japan, and acclaimed as the #1 Cookery Writer of Japan's food and lifestyle trends, Halekulani is thrilled to present Harumi Kurihara as part of its lifestyle series, *Halekulani Living*. On Saturday, September 8, 2007 from 11 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., guests are invited to an exclusive cooking demonstration and luncheon by Kurihara, as she reveals her secrets to selecting and infusing international ingredients, presentation and plating techniques and above all, enjoying the home. Admission is \$75.00 per person and includes a signed cookbook. For more information call (808) 931-5040. Reservations are required.

Synonymous with the genius of Martha Stewart and Delia Smith, Harumi Kurihara transforms traditional dining into memorable feasts. While Harumi is expanding into global markets, she is an empire brand in Japan, an accomplished author and publisher of more than 23 titles, having made her debut with the runaway cookbook "I Want to Hear People Say it's Delicious" and boasts Japan's most sought after culinary magazine, "Suteki Recipe," translated as "Beautiful Recipes." A contributor to Fuji Television, Harumi also offers such retail lines as, *Kurihara Harumi Shop* and *Harumi Houseware*.

MEDIA NOTE:

Harumi Kurihara's extensive bio and headshot are available upon request and Ms. Kurihara is available for advance interviews. Contact Erika Kauffman, Director of Public Relations, Hotels & Resorts of Halekulani, (808) 526-1186 or Erika.Kauffman@halekulanicorp.com

HALEKULANI CONNOISSEUR

Halekulani offers connoisseurs from around the world the most delectable and creative cuisine found in the Hawaiian Islands. With its continued commitment for epicurean excellence, Halekulani has uncorked an array of special events celebrating all things savory. From wine events with masterful producers, seasonal organic tastings, cocktail festivals, to cooking lessons with award-winning Halekulani chefs, and enticing restaurant promotions found only at House Without a Key, Orchids, Lewers Lounge and La Mer, the series, *Halekulani Living* will inspire and satisfy the most discriminating of gourmets.

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About the series, Halekulani Living

Halekulani Living was crafted to provide guests an immersive, authentic and memorable Halekulani experience showcasing the Hotel's dynamic offerings in cuisine, the arts and wellness. Halekulani Living is founded on the Hotel's unwavering philosophy to and commitment of an enriched lifestyle, sophisticated elegance, innovative guest programming and award-winning hospitality. *Forthcoming Halekulani Living events will be announced individually.

About Halekulani

Consistently ranked among the world's best hotels, Halekulani is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and Okura Hotels & Resorts, two exclusive organizations pursuing service excellence and standards of the highest quality. *Travel + Leisure* ranked Halekulani as #1 hotel in Oahu and #19 worldwide in 2006; while naming the *Vera Wang Suite at Halekulani* one of the 50 most romantic destinations in the world. Also in 2006, the three year-old *SpaHalekulani* was named a "Leading Spa of the World" and the #2 best resort spa in North America by Conde Nast Traveler. In addition, Halekulani's fine dining restaurant La Mer is Hawaii's only AAA-Five Diamond Restaurant, holding this esteemed rating for 17-consecutive years, as well as being voted #8 of "America's Top 100 Hotel Restaurants" by Zagat in 2006. The Leading Hotels of the World, Ltd. has bestowed Halekulani with its annual *Quality Award*, making the Waikiki resort the only Leading Hotel to achieve this prestigious honor in either the United States or Canada.

Halekulani is managed by the Hotels and Resorts of Halekulani, a brand management division of the Honolulu-based Halekulani Corporation, which also manages Waikiki Parc Hotel. For reservations and information contact your travel planner or the hotel at (800) 367-2343 or (808) 923-2311. Reservations can also be made through Halekulani's website at www.halekulani.com.

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