

The Festival's Feature Films (All Celestial Cinema Films Shaded in Tan)

CC = CELESTIAL CINEMA AT WAILEA
 CT = CASTLE THEATER
 MT = MCCOY THEATER
 MDS = MAUI DIGITAL SKYDOME
 ST = SANDDANCE THEATER
 * = SUBTITLED IN ENGLISH

All Aboard the Crazy Train
 From the team known for its big-wave documentary filmmaking at Peahi, Maui, in STEP INTO LIQUID and RIDING GIANTS comes this mind-boggling exploration of the fully lived life as low-in pioneers Laird Hamilton, Dave Kalama and others rip it up at "Jaws" during the historic winters of 2004-2005. (CC, Sun. 6/19, 8:00pm)

Aurora Borealis
 Set against the backdrop of a Minnesota winter, Donald Sutherland, Louise Fletcher, Joshua Jackson and Juliette Lewis star in this heartfelt drama about a young man's search for peace and meaning in the wake of the premature death of his father. (CT, Sat. 6/18, 5:00pm)

Awake Zion
 This intriguing documentary explores similarities between Jamaican Rastafarians and Jews, including the Star of David as a central icon, the many references to Zion, and even Rastafarian dreadlocks and the sidelocks worn by Hassidic Jews. Amazing stuff! (MT, Thurs. 6/16, 9:30pm)

Between Earth & Sky
 Amid spectacular Nepalese scenery, we are taken on a journey into the joys and challenges of free flight as two cultures — Nepalese Sherpa and contemporary Western — partner up for paragliding flights over the mountains that one calls home and the other calls home away from home. (MDS, Wed. 6/15, 8:00pm, and MT, Thurs. 6/16, 9:30pm)

Champions on Wheels
 Many Maui wheelchair athletes are featured in this unblinking look at life in a chair and how, despite the challenges that must be overcome, people are able to live fulfilled lives and follow their dreams of athletic excellence to represent Team USA at the Athens Paralympics. (MT, Sat. 6/18, 12:00pm)

Citizen Stan
 Journalist Robert Scheer explores the life of Stanley Sheinbaum, an economics academic whose connections and principles have made him a key influence — even sans official governmental or diplomatic status — in numerous domes-

tic/foreign policy issues, from the Vietnam War to today. A must-see for political junkies. (MT, Sun. 6/19, 2:00pm)

Commune
 The counter-culture movement of the '60s gets "its most honest appraisal yet on film," says Robert Koehler of Variety magazine in this documentary's fascinating exploration of the Black Bear Commune, established in 1968 and still in existence today. (MT, Sat. 6/18, 5:00pm)

The Cutting Edge: The Magic of Movie Editing
 Myriad surprises sure to delight film buffs highlight this lively look at the "invisible art" of film editing that weaves seamlessly between film cuts and interviews with nearly 50 of the industry's finest Academy Award-winning editors and directors. (MT, Wed. 6/15, 5:00pm)

Deep Blue
 Twenty specialized camera teams shot over 7,000 hours of footage in more than 200 locations around the world for more than 5 years, and descended as far as 5,000 meters to create an epic cinematic "roller coaster" ride whose never-seen-before images will mesmerize you with their beauty and grandeur. (CC, Wed. 6/15, 10:00pm)

Duane Hopwood
 Fitness star Duane Schwimmer lets audiences see his impressive range as an actor — dramatic and comic alike. Blessed with a compelling script that honors its characters' complex humanity, Schwimmer gives a poignant performance as a divorced dad struggling to keep his two young daughters in his life. (MT, Sat. 6/18, 2:00pm)

Favela Rising
 A gritty, yet ultimately exhilarating look at Afroreggae, a grass-roots organization working to end the deadly drug culture of Rio de Janeiro through electrifying percussion, dance and music. The group's anti-drug, anti-violence message brings hope to the youth of Rio's "favelas" (slums). (MT, Sun. 6/19, 7:30pm)

Grizzly Man
 Director Werner Herzog's compellingly brilliant exploration of the life and times of Timothy Treadwell, who spent nearly fifteen years videotaping his experiences and encounters living among the grizzly bears of the Alaskan wilderness, until his life was taken by one of the bears that he had cherished and protected. (CC, Sun. 6/19, 10:00pm)

Happy Endings
 Maggie Gyllenhaal, Lisa Kudrow, Tom Arnold, Steve Coogan, Ray Liotta, Jason Ritter, Jesse Bradford, Bobby Cannavale, and Laura Dern star in director Don Roos' quirky Robert Altman-esque ensemble comedy about three couples exploring romance, childbirth and adoption in Los Angeles. (CC, Sat. 6/18, 10:00pm)

The Hawaiians: Reflecting Spirit
 Nainoa Thompson and Keali'i Reichel are among the experts featured in a poignant tale of Hawaii's first people. Award-winning documentary-an Edy Lee brings rich cultural and historical insight to this look at a people who have much to teach us all. (MT, Fri. 6/17, 5:00pm, MDS, Sat. 6/18, 8:00pm, MT, Sun. 6/19, 2:00pm)

Howl's Moving Castle
 Destinies are intertwined, identities exchanged and lovers confused in this spectacularly visual giant jigsaw puzzle fantasy from anime master Hayao Miyazaki. This masterpiece, which grossed \$200,000,000 in Japan, features the voices of Christian Bale (BAMBAK BEANS) and Billy Crystal, among others. (CT, Thurs. 6/16, 5:00pm)

Hula Girls
 For more than 200 years the women of Polynesia have captured the imagination of artists, writers, explorers and daydreamers. Through early journals, illustrations, movie clips and interviews, Hula Girls leads us through that history to see how the myth of the island woman has both idealized and exploited her. (MT, Fri. 6/17, 7:30pm)

Hustle & Flow
 Terrence Howard stars alongside Isaac Hayes, Anthony Anderson and Ludacris in this unexpectedly feel-good story about a street hustler finding his artistic voice and fulfilling his dream in the mercurial sexual playground of Memphis' back streets and night clubs. Winner of the Sundance Film Festival's Dramatic and Cinematography Audience Awards. (CC, Thurs. 6/16, 10:00pm)

I Know I'm Not Alone
 Musician/composer Michael Franti has spent much of his career merging hip-hop, rock and reggae stylings with socially conscious songs. In 2004, armed with an acoustic guitar and a video camera, Franti traveled to Baghdad, Gaza and the West Bank to explore life in the Mid-East on his own terms. (MDS, Thurs. 6/16, 8:00pm)

Illusion
 Film icon Kirk Douglas delivers a bravura performance as a legendary filmmaker in this beautifully photographed, magically realist look back at his long life — and the ways in which his actions have reverberated through the karma of his estranged son, played by writer-director-actor Michael Gorrjian. Winner of the Best Feature Award at the recent Inspiration Film Festival. (MDS, Sun. 6/19, 8:00pm)

Kamakakehua: The Precious Gift
 The rich legacy of Hawaiian falsetto singing is carried forth in this touching story of one of today's most promising artists — a young African-American man, born in the deep South, and raised by his adoptive extended 'ohana on Maui. (MT, Fri. 6/17, 7:30pm)

The Land Has Eyes
 Reminiscent of the New Zealand-legendary WAILAHERA (MFF 2003), Fiji cinema makes its debut with THE LAND HAS EYES, a work about moral and social issues faced by Pacific Island people. Film recounts how the mystical origins of the people of Rotuma Island in the Fiji chain are shaken by a precocious teenage girl. (CT, Wed. 6/15, 7:30pm)

The Last Mogul
 This refreshingly honest film about the life and times of Hollywood uber-power player Lew Wasserman, mentor to Steven Spielberg and dozens of others, makes clear — "If Hollywood was Mt. Olympus, then Lew Wasserman was Zeus." A must-see film for any serious Hollywood maven. (MT, Sat. 6/18, 9:30pm)

Mad Hot Ballroom
 Proving that anyone can make it if they learn to shake it, this effortlessly smooth hybrid of SPELLBOUND and STRICTLY BALLROOM follows 6,000 NYC tweens in a citywide ballroom dancing competition that's entrancing, funny and moving and will have you dancing in the aisles. (CC, Fri. 6/17, 8:00pm)

Mana: Beyond Belief
 In this spirit-in-cinema exploration that's reminiscent of BARAKA and KOYANISQATSII, filmmaker Peter Friedman and anthropologist Roger Manley travel the globe — from New Zealand to India to Graceland to Malaysia and points-in-between — recording the disparate forms of mana around the world. (MT, Wed. 6/15, 7:30pm and MDS, Fri. 6/17, 8:00pm)

Ocean Odyssey
 Paul Gilman, former Maui resident and current director of the Palm Springs Symphony, has composed the disparate forms of mana around the world. (MT, Wed. 6/15, 7:30pm and MDS, Fri. 6/17, 8:00pm)

March of the Penguins
 If you loved WINGED MIGRATION, you'll be equally touched and impressed by this story of one year in the life of an emperor penguin flock — and one couple in particular — as they trek across the Antarctic on an annual journey of birth and death, dating and mating, comedy and tragedy, love and the fight for survival. (CT, Sun. 6/19, 5:00pm)

The Perfect Man
 Hilary Duff, Heather Locklear and Chris Noth star in this perfect family film about a teenager determined to help her mom avoid falling for yet another "Mr. Wrong." She decides to create an imaginary secret admirer, who begins to woo her mom with orchids, love letters and the glimmer of what might be. (CC, Wed. 6/15, 8:00pm)

Pulse: A Stomp Odyssey
 The creators of the urban-rhythm group Stomp launch audiences on a rhythmic global tour de force that is equal parts visual and auditory celebration — through percussion — of the human experience in all its remarkable diversity. Shot in India, the Kalahari, Japan and Brooklyn among other locations. (CT, Sat. 6/18, 7:30pm)

Me and You and Everyone We Know
 Performance artist Miranda July's debut feature is a poetic observation of how people struggle to connect with one another. The mundane becomes transcendent and everyday people become radiant characters who speak their innermost thoughts. Winner of the Special Jury Prize for Originality of Vision at the Sundance Film Festival. (CT, Thurs. 6/16, 7:30pm)

Murderball
 Propulsive and superbly crafted, this film is "a blast and a half" — as entertaining as mainstream American documentaries "get" according to Variety. The film dives into the lives of key members of the U.S. Paralympics quadriplegic rugby team as they successfully juggle macho drive, intense emotions and classic sports-movie bravado. (CT, Sun. 6/19, 7:30pm)

My Summer of Love
 Newcomers Natalie Press and Emily Blunt star with Paddy Considine (IN AMERICA) in this sexually charged drama that is at turns rough, witty, fantastical and tumultuous. Winner of the British equivalent of the Academy Award for Best Picture. (CC, Fri. 6/17, 10:00pm)

Rize
 A celebration through the eyes of fashion photographer and music-video director David LaChapelle of "krumping," the revolutionary dance phenomenon that's exploding on the streets of South Central Los Angeles and taking hip-hop dance culture into uncharted waters. A must-see. (CT, Sat. 6/18, 7:30pm)

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Pursuit of Equality
 Within days of San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom's authorizing the nation's first same-sex marriage license for the country's oldest openly lesbian couple, the line of same-sex couples wanting to marry wrapped around San Francisco's City Hall. Best Documentary Audience Award at the SF Int'l Film Fest. (MT, Sun. 6/19, 5:00pm)

The Real Dirt on Farmer John
 The life story on film of an Illinois farmer whose concern for the well-being of the land inspires him to switch to organic farming, which helps build a community and reconnects thousands of people with the soil. Best Documentary — Inspiration Film Festival. (MT, Thurs. 6/16, 7:30pm and MT Sat. 6/18, 7:30pm)

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Shooting Stars. Movie Stars. Rising Stars. Under-the-Stars.



Maui Film Festival
 June 15-19, 2005
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Date	Time	Celestial Cinema Wailoa Resort	Castle Theater Maui Arts & Cultural Center	MCCoy Theater Maui Arts & Cultural Center	Maui Digital SkyDome Wailoa Marriott	SandDance Theater Wailoa Beach	Special Events Various Wailoa Locations
Wednesday June 15	5:00 PM		35MM SHORT FILM SHOWCASE	THE CUTTING EDGE PRECEDED BY LOOKING GOOD MANA: BEYOND BELIEF PRECEDED BY OUR TIME IS UP			OPENING NIGHT TWILIGHT RECEPTION THE FAIRMOUNT KEA LANI
	7:30 PM		THE LAND HAS EYES				BIG BANG OPENING NIGHT PARTY MULLIGAN'S ON THE BLUE
	8:00 PM		THE PERFECT MAN PRECEDED BY ECO TRAILER				
	10:00 PM		DEEP BLUE PRECEDED BY ECO TRAILER				
	5:00 PM		HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE	OCEAN ODYSSEY PRECEDED BY DOWN DUCK, 100% PERFECT GIRL & WHAT IF IN THIS LIFE			
Thursday June 16	6:30 PM						THURSDAY NIGHT TRIBUTES WAILEA MARRIOTT RESORT BALLROOM
	7:30 PM		ME AND YOU AND EVERYONE WE KNOW PRECEDED BY THE BIG EMPTY	THE REAL DIRT ON FARMER JOHN PRECEDED BY THE ADVENTURES OF BOB & SAM			
	8:00 PM		THE WENDELL BAKER STORY PRECEDED BY FELLINI'S DONUT				I KNOW I'M NOT ALONE
	9:30 PM			ANAKE ZION PRECEDED BY BETWEEN EARTH AND SKY			
	10:00 PM		HUSTLE AND FLOW				CHARLIE CHAPLIN CELEBRATION THE PAWN SHOP, THE RINK, ONE A.M.
Friday June 17	5:00 PM		35MM SHORT FILM SHOWCASE OR SPECIAL SURPRISE SCREENING (TBA)	THE HAWAIIANS: REFLECTING SPIRIT PRECEDED BY TRUDELL			TASTE OF CHOCOLATE FOUR SEASONS RESORT MAUI AT WAILEA
	6:30 PM						FRIDAY NIGHT TRIBUTES WAILEA MARRIOTT RESORT BALLROOM
	7:30 PM		ROCK SCHOOL	HULA GIRLS PRECEDED BY THE DO OVER AND KAMAKAKEHUA: THE PRECIOUS GIFT			
	8:00 PM		MAD HOT BALLROOM PRECEDED BY MARCO SOLO	MANA: BEYOND BELIEF PRECEDED BY OUR TIME IS UP			
	9:30 PM			WAITING TO INHALE PRECEDED BY GARDENMAGICK			
Saturday June 18	10:00 PM		MY SUMMER OF LOVE PRECEDED BY JOE BLOW	CHAMPIONS ON WHEELS PRECEDED BY THE DO OVER DUANE HOPWOOD PRECEDED BY LAST CALL			STARBUCK NIGHT MOONDANCE TOMMY BAHAMA'S TROPICAL CAFE 3 ONE HOUR FILMMAKERS PANELS: NOON-3:30 PM, WAILEA MARRIOTT, ME COURT
	12:00 PM						TASTE OF WAILEA WAILEA GOLD & EMERALD GOLF COURSES
	2:00 PM						
	4:30 PM						
	5:00 PM		AURORA BOREALIS	COMMUNE PRECEDED BY SUZUKI SPEAKS			
Sunday June 19	7:30 PM		RIZE FOLLOWED BY PULSE: A STOMP ODYSSEY	THE REAL DIRT ON FARMER JOHN PRECEDED BY THE ADVENTURES OF BOB & SAM			SATURDAY NIGHT TRIBUTES WAILEA MARRIOTT RESORT BALLROOM
	8:00 PM		MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING AND CHARM SCHOOL	OCEAN ODYSSEY PRECEDED BY THE HAWAIIANS: REFLECTING SPIRIT			
	9:30 PM			THE LAST MOGUL PRECEDED BY IN TIME			
	10:00 PM		HAPPY ENDINGS PRECEDED BY JOE BLOW				CHARLIE CHAPLIN CELEBRATION EASY STREET, THE FLOOR WALKER, ROUND UP OF RHYTHM
	2:00 PM			CITIZEN STAN PRECEDED BY THE HAWAIIANS: REFLECTING SPIRIT PURSUIT OF EQUALITY PRECEDED BY WHAT ARE YOU ANYWAYS?			SAND SCULPTURE CONTEST 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM WAILEA BEACH, GRAND WAILEA RESORT FATHER'S DAY CONCERT DIAMOND RESORT HAWAII SUNSET LAWN
5:00 PM		MARCH OF THE PENGUINS					
6:00 PM							
7:30 PM		MURDERBALL		FAVELA RISING PRECEDED BY WHAT IF IN THIS LIFE			
8:00 PM		ALL ABOARD THE CRAZY TRAIN FOLLOWED BY THE THING ABOUT MY FOLKS PRECEDED BY ECO TRAILER		ILLUSION PRECEDED BY WHAT IF IN THIS LIFE			STARBUCK AUDIENCE AWARDS & COSMIC DANCE PARTY BAMBOO CHI RESTAURANT

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FESTIVAL SPECIAL EVENTS

OPENING NIGHT TWILIGHT RECEPTION - \$195*
 An event that rivals the Taste of Wailoa, The Fairmont Kea Lani, Wednesday, June 15, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Complimentary Bombay Sapphire MauiTini Bar, full Bacardi bar, & wine. *Price includes Opening Night Celestial Cinema double-feature.

BIG BANG OPENING NIGHT PARTY - \$40*
 Michael Franti (and trio) & Celtic Tigers Mulligan's on the Blue in Wailoa. Wednesday, June 15, 10:00 pm-1:00 am. Heavy pupu and full Bacardi bar included.

THURSDAY AWARDS & TRIBUTES - \$40*
 The Wilson Brothers (Luke, Owen, and Andrew) and Laird Hamilton and Dave Kalama will be honored. Thursday, June 16, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. Wailoa Marriott Ballroom. Preceded at 6:30 pm by a Bombay Sapphire MauiTini Reception. *Price includes both Tributes and Reception.

TASTE OF CHOCOLATE - \$50*
 Enjoy live music while sampling exotic chocolate concoctions. Includes a chocolate martini bar, and a port & red wine with chocolate tasting. Thursday, June 16, 10:00 pm-12:00 am. Four Seasons Resort, Pacific Grill.

FRIDAY AWARDS & TRIBUTES - \$40*
 Jake Gyllenhaal and William H. Macy will be honored. Friday, June 17, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. Wailoa Marriott Ballroom. Preceded at 6:30 pm by a Bombay Sapphire MauiTini Reception. *Price includes both Tributes and Reception.

STARBUCK NIGHT MOONDANCE - \$50*
 Kick-off-your-shoes to great music and heavy pupu & Tommy Bahama's Raw Bar. Friday, June 17, 10:00 pm-1:00 am. Tommy Bahama's Tropical Cafe at the Shops at Wailoa.

TASTE OF WAILEA - \$175* or \$195**
 Maui's premiere food, MauiTini and wine tasting celebration par excellence. Saturday, June 18, 4:30-7:00 pm. Wailoa Gold & Emerald Private Function Terrace. *Price includes Saturday night Celestial Cinema double-feature. **Price includes Saturday Awards & Tributes instead of Saturday night Celestial Cinema Double Feature.

SATURDAY AWARDS & TRIBUTES - \$40*
 Mike Myers and a special surprise guest will be honored. Saturday, June 18, 8:30 pm-10:30 pm. Wailoa Marriott Ballroom. Preceded at 8:00 pm by a Bombay Sapphire MauiTini Reception. *Price includes both Tributes and reception.

FATHER'S DAY CONCERT - \$25
 John and Guy Cruz & Friends bring their unique Island Style Musical Magic to Maui. Also performing will be special guest, Makana. Sunday, June 19, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Food for sale by Ma'alaea Grill. Non-alcoholic event. No coolers, outside food, or beverages. (Kids under 12 - \$10)

STARBUCK AUDIENCE AWARDS & COSMIC DANCE PARTY - \$40
 Dance the night away to DJ Ged. 10:00 pm-1:00 am. Light pupu & full Bacardi bar included. Bamboo Chi Restaurant, Wailoa.

*Minors under 21 will not be permitted at any Festival Special Events serving alcoholic beverages.

CASTLE THEATER
 \$10
 Maui Arts & Cultural Center

MCCoy Theater
 \$10
 Maui Arts & Cultural Center

Maui Digital SkyDome
 \$10
 Wailoa Marriott, Pacific Terrace

FilmMakers Panels
 \$10 (each)
 Wailoa Marriott, Me Court

Celestial Cinema Double Features
 \$20
 Kids under 12 \$10 (Price includes both the 8 pm & 10 pm Premieres)

Celestial Cinema Second Feature Only
 \$10
 (10 pm) Wailoa Gold & Emerald Golf Course Training Facility

SandDance Theater
 FREE
 Wailoa Beach below the Four Seasons

FESTIVAL PARKING
 All parking for the Celestial Cinema at Wailoa, Taste of Wailoa, and Father's Day Concert will be at the top of Wailoa Ike Drive, in the Wailoa Resort special-event parking area. A free shuttle, courtesy of Roberts Hawaii, will then take festival attendees to and from our numerous venues.

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE
 Celestial Cinema Shuttle runs continually starting at 6 pm
 Taste of Wailoa Shuttle begins at 4:15 pm
 Father's Day Concert Shuttle begins at 4:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no festival parking at the SeaWatch Restaurant parking lot. A different shuttle, available to Wailoa Resort guests, runs from hotel to hotel, to the Celestial Cinema at Wailoa, the Taste of Wailoa, and the Fathers Day Concert.

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The Perfect Man
 Wednesday, June 15, 8:00 PM
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DEEP BLUE
 Wednesday, June 15, 10:00 PM
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mad hot Ballroom
 Friday, June 17, 8:00 PM
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