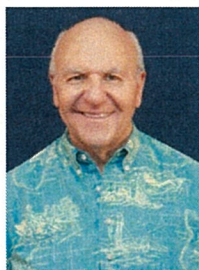


MESSAGE FROM MAYOR RICK BLANGIARDI



I am very pleased to send my warmest aloha to the performers, participants, organizers and spectators of the 28th Honolulu Festival, March 8-10, 2024.

The City and County of Honolulu warmly welcomes this vibrant and highly anticipated festival that takes place from the streets of Waikīkī to the Ala Moana Center and Hawai‘i Convention Center. We are pleased to welcome all of the performers, volunteers and spectators from the Pacific Rim and around the world to our beautiful island of O‘ahu, the gathering place of Hawai‘i, for one of Hawai‘i’s largest cultural exchange celebrations.

Mahalo to the Honolulu Festival Foundation for organizing this annual event that nurtures appreciation and understanding, celebrates the culture and arts of Pacific Rim nations, and promotes mutual understanding, economic cooperation and harmony between the people of Hawai‘i and the Pacific Rim.

On behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, I extend best wishes for an enriching festival to “Walk Together with Aloha, Pass the Baton to a Sustainable and Peaceful Future.”

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Blangiardi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Blangiardi