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Chinese New Year begins with a roar for West Maui at Lahaina Cannery Mall
Dancing lions, firecrackers, martial arts masters kick off 'The Year of the Rabbit'

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii – Lahaina Cannery Mall kicks off Chinese New Year with a display of martial arts mastery, firecrackers and the traditional “feeding of the lions” on Saturday, February 5 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This cultural experience, led by the enigmatic Au’s Shaolin Arts Society, will usher in “The Year of the Rabbit” for West Maui residents.

“The Year of the Rabbit should see our lives, our finances and our family values continue to grow in importance and substance, if we are mindful,” said Ben Seng Au, director and chief instructor of the Oahu-based group.

The family-friendly event, preceded by a keiki hula performance from Na Kamalii Nani O Lahaina at 1 p.m., is free.

Plus every week ...

Every Tuesday

- Free ‘ukulele lessons at 5:45 p.m.

Every Tuesday and Thursday

- Polynesian Performances Hula Show at 7 p.m.

Every Saturday

- Keiki Hula Show at 1 p.m.
- Maui Toy Works - Yu-Gi-Oh Card Session from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Every Sunday

- Keiki Hula Show at 1 p.m.
- Maui Toy Works: Yo-Yo/skill toys workshop and demonstration 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Line dancing by Maui Paniolo Posse at 4:30 p.m.

Lahaina Cannery Mall is Maui’s only fully enclosed, air-conditioned shopping complex. Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. (7 p.m. Sundays), Lahaina Cannery Mall has more than 50 shops and restaurants and is located on the north end of Lahaina Town fronting Honoapiilani

Highway and Front Street. Management and leasing handled by CB Richard Ellis. For more information, call (808) 661-5304, or visit www.lahainacannery.com.

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