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NEW YEAR'S EVE...ONLY AT THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT

HAWAII, HONOLULU, WAIKIKI – November 1, 2016 – The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort is ringing in 2017 with panache and pizzazz found Only at The Royal. The New Year's Eve fête comes just one month before the Pink Palace of the Pacific celebrates its 90th anniversary on Wednesday, February 1.

On New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31, guests will enjoy exciting events all night long, beginning with an enchanting dinner at Azure Restaurant followed by the party of all parties – The Royal Hawaiian's Pink Party on the Ocean Lawn and in the Monarch Room. The resort provides guests the perfect vantage point for the fireworks show at midnight off Waikiki Beach.

Dinner at Azure

At the award-winning Azure Restaurant, Chef Shaymus Alwin's special New Year's Eve menu includes seared Hiramasa and Sturia caviar, oysters Rockefeller, Kauai shrimp (second seating only), and diners can choose from one entrée: snow crab-crusted Pier 38 fish, OR coconut slow poached Kona lobster tails, OR Hawaii Ranchers' filet of beef. The meal ends with a dessert by heralded Executive Pastry Chef Carolyn Portuondo.

First-seating is at 5:30 p.m. and cost \$250 per person, while the second seating begins at 8:45 p.m. for \$275 per person. Prices include admission to The Royal's New Year's Eve Pink Party.

Pink Party

The New Year's Eve Pink Party begins at 8 p.m., and will offer food stations featuring the exceptional cuisine by Executive Chef Colin Hazama and his talented team. Pink Party offerings

include Pier 38 poke, chilled seafood, flights of caviar, steamed crab legs, prime rib and rack of lamb, and more.

Seating for \$240 per person is available both indoor (Monarch Room) and outdoor (Ocean Lawn), and will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional seating is being offered at the Mai Tai Bar for \$225 per person for a general table; and \$200 per person for seating at the bar. VIP seating is also available beginning at \$340 per person, which includes a champagne welcome drink and exclusive beachfront seating for the fireworks. VIP cabana seating is priced at \$3,200 (10 people max), \$3,800 (10 people max) and \$5,000 (20 people; \$320 per person for parties of more than 20 with a maximum of 30 people) per cabana.

In addition to deejays and music, there'll be cash bar stations. And for the first time, Pink Party guests ages 21 and older, can enjoy the festivities next door at the Sheraton Waikiki's "Interstellar" celestial celebration for an additional \$100 per person. Pink Party seating will be held with unlimited access to Sheraton Waikiki throughout the evening.

For more information, visit royal-hawaiian.com/dining/holiday-dining. Reservations can be made by contacting our Dining Desk at (808) 921-4600 or TDRC.Hawaii@StarwoodHotels.com.

About The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort

Opened in 1927 and affectionately called the "Pink Palace of the Pacific," The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort is a haven of luxury. Modern yet indigenous, the resort offers unprecedented amenities, unrivaled accommodations and exclusive services – all designed to provide the ultimate global trendsetter with a unique luxury experience. From first class accommodations to world-class dining the 528-room resort is guaranteed to charm. Award-winning Azure Restaurant and Mai Tai Bar, Waikiki's only beachfront luau Aha Aina, a Royal Hawaiian Luau, and private beach area decorated with pink-hued umbrellas to match the resort's signature color. In April 2015, the "Pink Palace of the Pacific" welcomes the newly transformed Mailani Tower, embodying the allure of Hawai'i's spirit and the essence of indulgent escape.

About The Luxury Collection Hotels & Resorts

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As one of Hawaii's largest employers, with more than 4,500 hotel associates in its workforce, Kyo-ya has a long history in Hawaii dating back to 1961. The company is the steward of six hotel and resort properties in Hawaii and California, including historical treasures: Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa; The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort and The Palace Hotel, A Luxury Collection Hotel in San Francisco; as well as the Sheraton Waikiki, Sheraton Princess Kaiulani and Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa. The company recently completed extensive renovations and upgrades, investing more than \$300 million in its Waikiki properties alone, and plans to continue its investment to ensure Waikiki maintains its reputation as a world-class destination.

Kyo-ya is committed to strengthening the communities where it does business by partnering with local nonprofit organizations, community establishments and community leaders who share the same vision and passion for making a difference.

About Starwood Hotels & Resorts in Waikiki

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