



Contact: Stephanie Amberg
813.282.1225

For Immediate Release

Chef Roy Yamaguchi to be Honored at Honolulu Centennial Gala Celebration Honolulu 100 -- People Who Made a Significant Impact

HONOLULU, HAWAII – Chef Roy Yamaguchi will be among the Honolulu 100 to be honored at the Centennial Gala Celebration of Honolulu on November 17, 2005. Selected (from literally hundreds of nominees) by a committee assembled by members of the Honolulu Centennial Celebration Commission and HONOLULU Magazine, along with input from the public, the Honolulu 100 these individuals have been selected for their important contributions to building Honolulu since the City and County of Honolulu incorporated in 1905, into the city that it is today.

The Centennial Gala Celebration will be held at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort, and will feature live entertainment by some of Hawaii's best performers and cuisine by several of Hawaii's favorite celebrity chefs.

Headlining the evening's entertainment will Willy K.; Society of Seven LV; Jasmine Trias; and the Royal Hawaiian Band with Nina Keali'iwahamana, Azure McCall and Trio, and The Drifters.

Joining Roy Yamaguchi of Roy's restaurant in preparing the evening's will be Russell Siu of 3660 On The Rise; Alan Wong of Alan Wong's Restaurant and Alfred Cabacungan of the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort.

To help celebrate the city's centennial, HONOLULU Magazine has profiled these 100 honored citizens in a special 40-page feature article, titled "The Honolulu 100," in its 118th Holiday Annual edition (November 1). A collector's item, the magazine features brief summary of each honoree's impact on the City, and a photo of each, including newly commissioned portraits of select honorees.

The Honolulu Centennial Celebration Commission, in conjunction with the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts, is responsible for the planning and implementation of the City and County of Honolulu's yearlong birthday celebration. For more information and tickets, call (808) 275-3030 or visit www.honolulupride.com.