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"SUNSET MELE ON THE ROOFTOP" CONTINUES AUGUST 15 AT THE HAWAI'I CONVENTION CENTER

- Second installment of the monthly event features double the entertainment -

HONOLULU – The Hawai'i Convention Center (HCC) on O'ahu is doubling down on the family-friendly food and fun at the second installment of "Sunset Mele on the Rooftop," its free monthly entertainment series, which welcomed more than 600 *kama'āina* (locals) and visitors to its inaugural event on July 11.

The next edition of "Sunset Mele on the Rooftop," set for Sat., Aug. 15, will kick off at 4:30 p.m. in the HCC's air-conditioned ballroom, with performances by not one, but two upand-coming local bands, Kaiwi n Kaiao and Waiola.

The evening will continue with a screening of the blockbuster-animated film "Big Hero 6" at 7:15 p.m., and feature life-sized cut outs of the movie's heroes for keiki photos before the show begins.

HCC's in-house culinary team will be serving ono grinds from two concession stands set up in the event's Sunset Mele Market Place. Among the menu items are fresh gourmet popcorn, hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos and bentos. Additional vendors at the Sunset Mele Market Place will be selling snacks, beverages, along with beautiful arts and crafts.

"The turnout at our inaugural 'Sunset Mele on the Rooftop' was more than we anticipated and we are excited for more of our local residents and visitors to take advantage of this free community event in the months to come," said Teri Orton, HCC general manager. "For this next event, we're enhancing the entertainment lineup and adding a second concession stand as we anticipate Big Hero 6 will be a nice draw."

The schedule of activities for the evening will be as follows:

- 4:30 p.m. "Sunset Mele on the Rooftop" begins, featuring Sunset Mele Market Place gourmet popcorn, hotdogs, and more, as well as photo opportunities with life-sized cut outs of the heroes from "Big Hero 6."
- 5:15 p.m. Entertainment by Kaiwi n Kaiao
- 6:15 p.m. Entertainment by Waiola

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7:05 p.m. Screening of the feature film "Big Hero 6"

9:00 p.m. "Sunset Mele on the Rooftop" pau (finished)

Admission to "Sunset Mele on the Rooftop" is free. Parking at the Hawai'i Convention Center for the event is \$5 per vehicle. Guests are encouraged to bring their own blankets, mats and low-seated lawn chairs to enjoy the music and film. Outside food, beverages and coolers will not be allowed.

The HCC-hosted "Sunset Mele on the Rooftop" entertainment series will continue monthly through the end of the year. Each month will feature a new entertainment lineup. For more information, call (808) 943-3025 or visit <u>Facebook.com/HawaiiConventionCenter</u>.

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