

# *Overview of a Landmark*

## **The Enchantment of the Mai-Kai -**

The Mai-Kai was voted the area's *Best Unique Dining Experience* for many fine reasons – but simply because *it's the best*. The Mai-Kai restaurant features many **signature dishes** as well as traditional fare. Guests may dine while enjoying the nation's longest running Polynesian dance revue, or in a quiet room overlooking the tropical gardens and waterfalls.

## **A community landmark and official Florida attraction**

In 1956 the 4-room restaurant with a small bar and remarkable peaked thatched roof, stood alone on the outskirts of Fort Lauderdale drawing guests from near and far. Guests drove over the wood planked bridge and entered a distant world of enchantment. Several additions later, the restaurant now boasts eight dining rooms seating 489, a 150-person capacity bar/lounge, a gift shop, meeting/banquet facilities and a tropical garden through which guests may stroll.

Each dining area is named after a different part of Polynesia -- Samoa, Lanai, Tahiti, Tonga, Hawaii, New Guinea and Moorea. Each room is designed to reflect the culture of each island group. The Samoa and Tahiti rooms overlook the waterfalls for leisurely non-show dining and on starry nights many guests choose to eat in the tropical gardens.

## **Breathtaking Entertainment**

The Mai-Kai *Islander Revue* features authentic Polynesian music, dance, costumes and artifacts. Members of the troupe represent many of the islands that make up the South Pacific including Hawaii, Tahiti, Samoa, New Zealand and the Philippines.

A new floor show, directed and choreographed by native Tahitian Mireille Thornton, debuts every January. The *Revue* reflects the music and culture of each island by interpreting ancient stories through song and dance. The musicians and dancers also entertain at private functions and community events.

## **Molokai Bar**

Designed as a turn-of-the-century seaport saloon, the Molokai bar features 57 specialty drinks, a full service bar and an extensive wine list. Lighting from ships' lanterns enhance the intimate and friendly atmosphere. And who doesn't love the water cascading over the windows, and beautiful sarong clad maidens.

Open daily: 5:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.  
Happy Hour 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. 50% off appetizers drinks (except for bottles of wine, champagne, Sidewinders Fang and the Mystery Drink)  
On Wednesdays patrons enjoy a complimentary buffet with drink purchase.  
Live music in the bar every Friday from 6 p.m.

**Dave Levy**, managing owner

**Mireille Thornton**, owner, show choreographer and costume designer

**Kulani Gelardi**, CFO, owner

## **Hours** (*Times may vary with season.*)

Open Tuesday - Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Early Bird specials 6:00 – 6:30 Tuesday – Thursday, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Friday - Sunday

Dinner is served until 8.30 p.m., Sunday - Thursday and until 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

## **Show times** (*Times may vary with season.*)

Tuesday - Thursday, 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 7:00 and 10.00 p.m.

Sunday, 7:00 p.m.

## **Convenient Location**

3599 North Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

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