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## **A FINAL FANTA-SEA EPICUREAN JOURNEY...ONLY AT THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN**

HAWAII, HONOLULU, WAIKIKI – A yearlong epicurean journey that showcased Hawaii’s extraordinary seafood scene reaches its final destination on December 16 and 17 with a collaboration dinner and a one-of-a-kind holiday farmer’s market at [The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort](#).

[Fanta-Sea](#), the brainchild of Executive Chef Colin Hazama, debuted in February with a partnership with Mari’s Gardens in Mililani. Throughout the year, Chef Hazama has featured different farms bi-monthly. This time, he’s partnering with Sous Chef Ryan Brannigan to produce a “Best of Fanta-Sea” collaboration dinner on Friday, December 16 at Azure featuring the following menu:

### **“Champagne Glazed Oyster”**

Smoked Sturia Caviar + Mari’s Candied Tokyo Negi + Tomato Chili Kanten  
*(paired with a specialty cocktail created by Master Mixologist Micah Suderman)*

### **Bonus Bite:**

Pier 38 ahi tartare and Ho farms tomato tartare

### **“Auction Block Opah from Head to Tail”**

Raw + Cold Smoked + Pickled + Cured + Confit  
*(paired with Kettmeir Muller Thurgau 13)*

**“Twisted Twin Bridge Potato Vichyssoise” (2 Soups in 1)**

Okinawan Sweet potato + Smoked Kualoa Samoan Crab + Maris garden Charred Tokyo Negi +  
Micro asparagus + Hawaiian Chili Pepper oil  
*(Paired with Breton C & P Vouvray Brut)*

**“Fish Out of Water”**

Ulu Crusted Mari’s Tilapia and Big-Eye Ahi (2 fish in 1) + 3-Caviar relish + Mari’s Roma Tomato  
Butter + Hearts of Palm and Ulu Fondue + Mari’s Garden Ginger Watercress Coulis  
*(paired with Stags’ Leap Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2013)*

**“Shinsato Farms Baby Porchetta & Kahuku Corn Butter Lanai Ama Ebi”**

Mari’s Garden Blistered Rainbow Chard + Rendered Chiogga Beet Fondue + Wailea Ag Surinam  
Cherry Compote + Vadouvan Pickled Mustard Jus  
*(paired with Force Majeure Parabellum Syrah 13)*

**“Wailea Ag Vanilla Kaffir Lime Semifreddo”**

Mac Nut Feuilltine Crust + Kualoa Sunrise Papaya + Candied Hibiscus Reduction  
*(paired with Patrick Bottex Bugey Cerdon NV)*

For those who register for the **Fanta-Sea combo dinner and Farmer’s Market**, their VIP Farmer’s Market experience on Saturday, December 17 will include:

- A morning starter with fresh local fruits and pastries
- Early access to the Farmer’s Market at 9:30 a.m.
- Fish-cutting and cooking demonstrations by Chefs Colin Hazama and Shaymus Alwin, both of whom have been featured at the James Beard House
- Gourmet lunch by Chefs Hazama and Alwin in an exclusive VIP seating area
- Gift Bag (a reusable tote bag with items from Farmer’s Market farms)
- Validated Self-Parking

The public is invited to The Royal Hawaiian’s Fanta-Sea Farmer’s Market beginning at 10 a.m. that day. For a \$30 admission (kids 12 and under are free, but no gift bag for kids):

- Gift Bag (a reusable tote bag with items from Farmer’s Market farms)
- Ahi poke cup tasting
- Validated Self-Parking

In addition to fresh produce available for purchase directly from farmers representing Kualoa Ranch, Mari’s Gardens, Hawaii Fishing Agency, Wing Sing Seafood, Ho Farms, Nalo Farms, Kona Cold Lobsters, Wailea Agriculture and Twin Bridge Farms, The Royal Hawaiian will be offering for purchase these foods: Twin Bridge asparagus salad with Nalo greens, Kualoa Farms’ garlic shrimp with lemongrass pandan rice, House-smoked pork belly, fish n’ chips and seafood chowder. In addition, Executive Pastry Chef Carolyn Portuondo will have ready-to-assemble

Gingerbread House kits, holiday Panettone...AND pink halo halo (coconut-based dessert) available.

Plus...Santa will make an appearance, and everyone will be able to enjoy the amazing holiday décor at The Royal, which will include a Royal Replica in gingerbread.

Prices for the December's Final Fanta-Sea are: \$150 (no wine) and \$180 (wine pairings) for the dinner only; \$220 (no wine) and \$250 for the combination dinner and VIP Farmer's Market with wine pairings. For VIP-level prices for the Farmer's Market are \$100 (no wine), \$120 for wine with gourmet lunch. For just the Farmer's Market, it's \$30 per person (children under 12 are free). Reservations can be made by calling the Dining Desk at (808) 921-4600.

#### **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.

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