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19th Annual Korean Festival Mahalo Dinner

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Japanese Cultural Center
2454 S Beretania St. Honolulu, HI 96826

Mahalo To Our Volunteers And Supporters!

Mahalo to Entertainers

From Korea!

Singer Jeong Hong Il
Guitarist-2km Park Kyung Ho

Special Guest!

Hawaii Boy Band Crossing Rain

Local Entertainers

Arang Gogo Janggu
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Mahalo to Emcees & Judges

Mike Englar
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Yumi Kim
Se Kyong Scholten
Kwang Sub Shin
Mark Sim
Tiny Tadani
Toby Tamaye
Kennedy Taylor

Mahalo to Volunteer Groups

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Korean Cultural Center
Metro Christian Church
Moanalua High School Korean Club
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The United Korean Association of Hawaii

Mahalo to Korean Festival Committee

Committee Co-Chairs

Gina Kim Nakamura
Grace Ogawa

Stage – Sarah Hong & Gwen Murakami

Sponsorship – Gina Kim Nakamura

Marketing – Toby Tamaye

Volunteers – Grace Ogawa

Local Entertainers – Mary Jo Freshley

Cultural Exhibits – Kloe Kang & Ned Shultz

Kimchee Eating Contest – Kwang Sub Shin & Se Kyong Scholten

Chajang Myun Eating Contest – Kwang Sub Shin & Se Kyong Scholten

Spicy Chicken Noodle Eating Contest – Kwang Sub Shin & Se Kyong Scholten

K-Pop Song Contest - Toby Tamaye

K-Pop Dance Contest – Toby Tamaye

Food & Product Vendors – Tiffanie Masutani & Russell Luke

Soju Garden – Jonathan Lee & Erin Sunny Lee

Volunteer Head Quarter – Shannon Kim Hackett

Photo Booth – Yully Yum & Charlene Lee

Scrip – Amanda Chang

Products – Geri Mehrtens & Dani Emoto

Kiddie Corner & Zone – Tiffanie Masutani

Parking - Kyong Won Oh

Finance – Brooke Ideue

Trouble Shoot – Ryan Hamadon

Survey – Tiffanie Masutani

Set up & Break down – Jason Nam & Ryan Hamadon

Overall Support – Russell Luke & Tiffanie Masutani

Beautification – Kimberly Pafundi

2023 Entrepreneur of the Year



Congratulations to
2023 HKCC Entrepreneur of the Year!
Chef Hyun Kim
Owner of O'Kims Korean Kitchen



HKCC Awards Scholarship to Outstanding Students



Congratulations to
2023 HKCC Scholarship Award Recipients!
Andrew Johnson / Eun Ho Kim / Justin Kwak



Program

Opening performance	Halla Huhm Studio
Welcome & Opening Remarks	Toby Tamaye
Introduction of Festival Committee Chairs	Gina Kim Nakamura
Presentation of Donation	Gina Kim Nakamura
Invocation	Russell Luke
Dinner	
Festival Video	
Mahalo Certificate Presentation	Gina & Grace
Games & door prizes	
Closing Remarks	Toby Tamaye