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Message from IBDI's President

As 2011 quickly comes to a close, my wife, Charlene and I would like to wish each of you the Happiest of Holidays.

In 2012 the IBDI Board will bid Aloha to some key members and welcome several new faces. The first is longstanding Treasurer, **Paul Araki**, who has kept our financial books in tip top shape for many years. He and wife, **Lillian**, can now enjoy more time together. Secondly, **Grace Nohara**, our 1st Vice-President, who chaired our monthly dances, hotel functions and other special events and prepared delicious refreshments, the best of the best. She will now have more time to do other things she has wanted to do for sometime. Thirdly, **Renna Villanueva**, 2nd VP and outgoing Dance Director, who reversed our class enrollment totals and gave new life to our student parties. We will miss these three individuals and their commitment, dedication, and willingness to serve. We wish you God's speed and good health!

On the other hand, taking over as 1st VP is **Marsha Ninomiya** who has done an outstanding job as Secretary. During her tenure on the IBDI Board, she has demonstrated creativity, reliability, and consistency. She will have "big" shoes to fill but we are confident she is capable and competent. Meanwhile, **Shirley Zhuang** fills in as Treasurer. She is enthusiastic and eager and we are looking forward to her participation. **Steven Sambrano** returns as 2nd VP and we anticipate great things from him as well. Performing the Secretary's duties will be **Barbara Troegner** who has experience with other non-profit organizations and will be sharing this background with IBDI. Also, coming on board as directors are **Karen Choy**, currently an IBDI primary dance instructor; **Eugene Shen**, a retired UH administrator; and **Robert Diana**, a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) employee.

We expect an influx of new ideas and a renewed spirit of working together from this 2012 board.

Keep on dancing!!!

Chris Jay



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NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

Saturday, December 31, 2011

Pacific Beach Hotel

Grand Ballroom

6:00 p.m. to Midnight

Buffet Dinner

Dancing*Prizes*Favors

Cost: \$60.00

Semi-Formal Attire



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2012

INAUGURAL BALL

Pacific Beach Hotel

Grand Ballroom

Friday, January 20, 2012

6:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Buffet Dinner,

Installation of Officers,

Exhibitions

Cost: \$58



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MONTHLY DANCES

2012

Friday, Jan. 6th

Friday, Feb. 3rd

Friday, Mar. 2nd

Friday, Apr. 6th

Saturday, April 21st

Friday, May 4th

Saturday, Jun. 16th

6:30 to 9:45 p.m.

Full ballroom and refreshments

\$3.00 for members

\$6.00 for non members



For tickets to IBDI's, New Year's Eve Dance, see any current Officer or Board member, or call Grace Nohara at 680-7838 or 348-8337.

WHEN A DOOR OPENS...WONDERFUL THINGS HAPPEN

Eleven years ago the door opened for me and gave me an amazing opportunity. As the newly elected IBDI 1st VP, it was my number one priority to take extra special care of all of our members. Till today, it is still my #1 priority and I have loved every minute of being your IBDI 1st VP.

I want to thank all the dancers who attended all of our monthly dances, special events, and our hotel banquet functions. Thank you also for providing me with the wonderful opportunity to be your humble servant all these years. My happiness has been being involved and creatively thinking and planning events to make all of you feel welcome and have a magnificent time. I thank God for his presence and for giving me the ability to do my best even when I could not satisfy everyone. If for some reason you were unhappy, I apologize from the bottom of my heart. My motto in life has always been to always love God first and love your fellow neighbor.

Please join me in the celebration of our Christmas Dance and New Year's Eve Dance. As 2011 comes to an end, it is with great sadness as the door closes for me as your 1st VP. I am so blessed and will forever cherish the wonderful memories and fond acquaintances I've made as your 1st VP. Thank you again for this fantastic opportunity.

2012 New Year's Resolution to All!

- Remember to be Kind**
- Remember to Hug**
- Remember to Smile**
- Remember to have Fun**
- Remember to Share;**
- Remember to Love one Another**
- And always remember to be Thankful!**



To the IBDI Board, my Kitchen Friends, to all the Volunteers, and to all the Dancers, thank you with all my heart for supporting me as your 1st VP for all these years.

To all, a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and God Bless you with great happiness and good health.

Keep on dancing!

Love and Aloha,

Grace Nohara



Snapshots from IBDI's 50th Anniversary Ball, August 19, 2011



Grace Nohara performing with Matsuura Sensei



Past IBDI Presidents attending the Ball, left to right: *James Yee, Paul Araki, William Kam, and Harold Kaneshiro*



MELE KALIKIMAKA



HAUOLI MAKAHIKI HOU

2012 - 1st Term Class Schedule

EWA BALLROOM	TIME	DIAMOND HEAD BALLROOM
INT'L QUICKSTEP I <i>Ernest & Karen Choy</i>	6:30-7:15	JIVE I <i>George Suetsugu</i>
INT'L WALTZ I <i>Ed & Matilda Felix</i>	7:20-8:05	AMERICAN CHA CHA II <i>Jim Prado</i>
INT'L RUMBA II <i>Ed & Matilda Felix</i>	8:10-8:55	INT'L TANGO I <i>Steven Sambrano</i>

Registration for classes will be held on Monday, January 9, 2012, 6:00-8:00 pm.

1st term classes begin Monday, January 16, 2012 (Martin Luther King holiday) and end February 27, 2012.

Schedule is subject to changes.