

NORTH SHORE, OAHU, HI (May 3, 2004)—Turtle Bay Resort presents its third annual "Guitars Under the Stars" Independence Day concert with live music, fireworks, food and fanfare on Saturday, July 3, 2004. This year's concert is set to be bigger and better than ever, featuring popular jazz group Spyro Gyra and local jazz vocalist, Sonya Mendez, performing with the Brian Kessler Band.

The event will be held at the concert grounds on the west lawn of Turtle Bay Resort. Gates, along with food and beverage stations, will open at 5 p.m., and the concert is slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. A Fourth of July fireworks display will light up the North Shore at 9:15 p.m.

Food and beverage booths, featuring a selection of "reds, whites and brews" (i.e., wines and beers) and other non-alcoholic beverages, will be available, and telescopes will be set around the concert lawn for attendees to get a closer look at the celestial beauty of the night's sky.

Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the gate; price includes parking. For ticket reservations, call the Turtle Bay Resort concierge desk at (808) 293-8811. For room rates and further information, call (808) 293-6000.

Located on the North Shore of Oahu, the 880-acre Turtle Bay Resort recently completed \$60 million in renovations. Managed by Benchmark Hospitality, the resort's accommodations include a 401-room hotel and The Beach Cottages at Turtle Bay Resort, 42 luxurious, beachfront cottages.

The resort has almost five miles of beachfront that includes Kawela Bay, Kuilima Cove and, of course, Turtle Bay. It is the only resort on Oahu with 36 holes of championship golf: the Fazio and Palmer courses. In addition to world class golf, Turtle Bay Resort is rich in other recreation and resort amenities, an exquisite new spa, two lushly landscaped oceanside pools, riding stables with ocean and trail riding, a full-service tennis center by Peter Burwash International, a surf school by Hans Hedemann and 12 miles of ocean-front hiking trails.

For reservations or more information, visit www.TurtleBayResort.com; e-mail TBRreservations@benchmarkmanagement.com; or call 808-293-6000.

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