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RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE ON HAWAII - THE BIG ISLAND

WAIKOLOA, Hawaii (Nov. 22, 2011) - Hilton Waikoloa Village- the 62-acre Pacific playground counts down to the new year with friends, family and the best food and entertainment on Hawaii - The Big Island for the exclusive Blue Hawaii New Year's Eve Party from 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. on Dec. 31, 2011. Featuring the Hawaiian musical stylings from one of Hawaii's best live performance bands, the Johnny Shot Band, Grammy award winning Slack Key guitarist John Keawe and the award winning DJ Tiger.

To add to the festivities, dine with friends and family while enjoying mouthwatering appetizers, salad, carving station, main courses and sweet endings. General seating ranging from Adults \$129.00, teens \$89.00 and children 5-12 \$49.00. To upgrade to Ali'i seating and receive pupus served tableside, one additional drink ticket and preferred seating is \$40 per person.

Party all night and top it off with a midnight champagne toast, New Year's countdown and balloon drop at the prestigious Hilton Waikoloa Village. Recognized *by Forbes Magazine* as one of the "Top 14 Luxury Family Resorts," and *Conde Nast Traveler Gold List* "Top 50 Tropical Resorts in the World" this destination is the perfect location for families to ring in the New Year.

With unlimited packages and activities guests experience the full Hawaiian experience at Hilton Waikoloa Village. Earn 10,000 HHonors points, double airline miles and more if booking a minimum of four consecutive nights. Rates starting from \$219 + tax per night.

Those traveling before the New Year can enjoy a taste of the holidays at Hilton Waikoloa Village at the Christmas buffet Sunday, Dec. 25, from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Guests indulge in the appetizers, carving station and sweet endings, bask in the Hawaiian sun and celebrate the holidays away from home for only \$69.00 for adults and \$29.00 for children ages 5-12.

Guest can also share holiday cheer away from home during the magical Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 2 featuring carolers, a hula halua performance, classical reading of *Twas the Night Before Christmas* complete with milk and cookies, and a visit from and pictures with Santa.

The award-winning Hilton Waikoloa Village is a 62-acre Pacific playground and alluring destination unto itself. The resort offers island hospitality with 1,240 beautifully appointed guest rooms and beautiful vistas of Waiulua Bay. Amenities include three fresh-water swimming pools; an ocean-fed snorkeling lagoon; waterfalls and waterways; locally inspired treatments at the

Kohala Spa; the Dolphin Quest educational center; nine dining outlets; a Museum Walkway; the Club Keiki children's program; Legends of the Pacific Luau; an 18-hole seaside putting course and an expansive tennis complex. Hilton Waikoloa Village and Waikoloa Beach Resort are gateways to cultural immersion, engaging travelers in the area's rich history through such interactive cultural entertainment as hula and ukulele lessons and historic Petroglyph tours. Adventures within Waikoloa Beach Resort range from two championship golf courses to world-class shopping and activities at Queens' Marketplace and Kings' Shops.

To book an overnight stay at Hilton Waikoloa Village visit www.hiltonwaikoloavillage.com or call 808.886.1234.

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