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A NIGHT SEA-EELED WITH A KISS!
***Put Your Heart and "Sole" Into This Valentine's Day with the
Waikiki Aquarium's Romantic Seaduction Dinner***

HONOLULU (January 20, 2010) – The Waikiki Aquarium has put Cupid at the helm to help lovers get swept away this Valentine's Day with its annual Seaduction Dinner on Sunday, February 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Prepared exclusively for 30 couples, the romantic evening will feature a champagne reception, three-course meal prepared by The Catering Connection, commemorative photo, and valet parking.

Private tables for two will be arranged throughout the Aquarium's galleries, fronting such captivating exhibits as *Ocean Drifters*, *Hunters of the Reef*, *South Pacific Marine Communities* and *Weedy Sea Dragons*. Couples may reserve the table/exhibit of their choice on a first come, first serve basis. Group tables can also be arranged upon request.

The evening will begin with a champagne reception and hand-passed appetizers of Mini Okinawan Sweet Potato and Kalua Pig Croquettes and Golden Brie Wontons. The three-course menu will feature a choice of Fresh Spring Mix & Baby Green Salad, with or without Kataifi-Wrapped Shrimp; an intermezzo of Lychee Sorbet; a choice of Surf 'N Turf Sautéed Opakapaka with Sauce Provencal and Osso Bucco Style Braised Short Ribs or Baked Portobello Wellington; and a Decadent Chocolate Ganache Pyramid Dusted with Edible Gold Flakes for dessert. Guests will also enjoy a beverage selection of wine, beer, coffee, tea and water.

Seaduction will take place on Sunday, February 14, 2009. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The cost is \$300 per couple, inclusive, with all proceeds

benefiting the Waikiki Aquarium. One exclusive table of 10 will also be available in the Theatre and will include extra special touches such as Dom Perignon champagne and gifts from Tiffany. It is priced at \$5,000, inclusive, with proceeds also benefiting the Aquarium. For reservations, please call (808) 440-9015.

ABOUT THE WAIKIKI AQUARIUM

Founded in 1904 and administered by the University of Hawaii at Manoa since 1919, the Waikiki Aquarium is located on the shoreline of Waikiki Beach next to a living reef and across from Kapiolani Park. The Aquarium – third oldest in the U.S. – showcases more than 500 marine species, and maintains more than 3,500 marine specimens. Public exhibits, education programs and research focus on the unique aquatic life of Hawaii and the tropical Pacific. The Aquarium welcomes more than 320,000 visitors annually, and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except Honolulu Marathon Sunday and Christmas Day. Admission is \$9 for visitors; \$6 for local residents, active duty military with ID, students with ID and seniors; \$4 for youths ages 13-17 and persons with disabilities; \$2 for juniors ages 5 to 12; and free for children 4 and under and Friends of Waikiki Aquarium (FOWA) members. For more information about the Waikiki Aquarium, including membership, please call (808) 923-9741 or visit www.waquarium.org.

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