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Letters to the Editor

Relighting at Hawaii Theatre wonderful

Kudos to the lucky who braved the inclement weather to enjoy the epic relighting of the Hawaii Theatre marquee.

Fans enjoyed classic Hawaiian music complemented by some of the smoothest hula you will see outside of the Merrie Monarch Festival. I enjoyed the Celtic Pipes escorted by the Honor Guard. Attendees were also treated to a few classy tunes courtesy of our very special Royal Hawaiian Band.

The high point of the evening was the traditional blessing by Tony Conjugacion, who gave all a healthy dose of "chicken skin." Stepping out into the rainy night between the theater and the fans huddled across the street, Tony called on his ancestors. We all knew that we were not hearing just Tony but the power and mana from generations past blessing the theater and all who will enjoy it for generations to come. Whew ...

The evening was finished off by the flicking of the switch turning on the classic "HAWAII" sign on top of the marquee, and the lucky crowd floated off into the rainy night with echoes of the ancients coursing through their hearts.

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