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Savoir Faire is a festive event planning company specializing in weddings in Hawai'i. Aubrey and her team customize each service to fit every couple's needs and budget. Priding themselves in being able to deliver an innovative, on-time, enthusiastic, organized event, Savoir Faire knows how important your special day is and wants to see it through successfully!

Aubrey Akana : owner / wedding coordinator / event planner

Movies

Love Actually
While You Were Sleeping
Princess Mononoke

Reads

Memoirs of a Geisha
The Alchemist
Bon Appetit!

Music

Gwen Stefani
Indigo Girls
Brian McKnight

Television

Food Network
Style Network
PBS kids, for Daisy

Travel

Lodge at Koele
Calistoga
Mediterranean Sea

Interests

Cooking
Sketching
Board games

Affiliations

Marriage Ministry
Unitas Program
J.U.G.S.



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Top: Ricky and Aubrey got hitched!
Bottom: Exciting moments on the job

“ I just wanted to say a quick thank you... everyone TOTALLY loved you... You were so awesome and made the day so easy for me... no worries at all... it was all just so FUN! Oh, Paul and I did end up exchanging cards like you suggested - we both did cards for each other, one for before, one for after the ceremony, and one for before we went to sleep... so cute your ideas!

love, Trisha Duman



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What's the game plan for 2008? "Growing our website! Creating more hands-on applications that brides can access any hour of the day. I envision an area on the site being able to download necessary info like table seating charts, current budgets and tips or advice they can read about before choosing their vendors while following our wedding timeline. I'd also love to add our brand-spankin new, stylish, intimate, reflective, eclectic ideas that any couple can apply to their own wedding day and marriage to our site." **Tell us about your staff.** "My staff started humbly with me and my husband, Ricky. Then I found Kalele, Misty and Krissy who are all dear friends and even family to me (Krissy's my sis-in-law). They are mothers and educators, which means they passed all prerequisites of being ingenious problem-solving people-persons!"

Is there a piece of advice you always offer your couples during consultations? "Something I always tell couples during the first consultation is that I am here to see if a coordinator is really necessary for their event, and if that coordinator is me. I'd like to use my brides and grooms' time and money efficiently. Usually, I get a shocked reaction because it is honesty upfront and sounds as if I am derailing them from hiring a coordinator. On the contrary, it gets couples to really look at what's important and stick to their budget, focusing on their lives together, incorporating expressive and reflective ideas of that focus and allowing us to make a connection personally."

