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Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa Meets Cirque Polynesia

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Hyatt Regency Maui Lobby

For some people, it's not enough to sit on Kaanapali beach at sunset sipping a Mai Tai. Maybe I'm one of those people? If you're one of those people who need a little lights, camera, action during your Hawaiian vacation, then you'll want to check out Maui's newest must-see - [Cirque Polynesia](#) at the **Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa**.

This 75 minute show is an audio and visual feast for the ears and eyes and features two of the sixth and seventh generation **flying Wallenda** family members. While the mother-daughter duo perform an impressive high wire act, 40 feet in the air, I was captivated by the haunting music of Diane Salonga Rubio. Rubio, a classically-trained cellist, flute, ukulele and strings musician, along with musical partner Dan Cruces, bring a key element of suspense to this non-stop, action packed performance. Both the young and the young at heart will enjoy this Polynesian fantasy.

In addition to Cirque Polynesia, the [Hyatt Regency](#) has also recently undergone a major restaurant renovation in introducing **Umalu**. The poolside restaurant is casual Hawaiian chic offering grab and go food, small and large plates and a wonderful ocean view of the Pacific, as well as Lanai and Molokai islands. I recommend the Maui onion rings, Island style hummus with [goat cheese](#), the vegetable lumpia and excellent fish tacos.

While I can't speak for the hotel rooms, as I haven't stayed at this particular Hyatt, I look forward to returning with my family to play in the [Kaanapali](#) surf and sand, sips a few Mai Tais and take in a repeat performance of Cirque Polynesia.

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