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**CIRQUE POLYNESIA TAKES FINAL BOW AFTER 2½ YEARS**

**AT HYATT REGENCY MAUI RESORT & SPA**

**Ka`anapali, HI, January 12, 2012** – After dazzling more than 100,000 awed-spectators, Cirque Polynesia will take its final curtain call on Friday, January 20.

Cirque Polynesia’s lease agreement originally expired on October 31, 2011, and was subsequently extended into 2012 to honor existing reservations.

Harris Entertainment which manages Cirque Polynesia is actively exploring other permanent venues around Hawaii.

“We are truly grateful for the opportunity to have wowed so many with a unique brand of family entertainment,” explained Doug Harris, Managing Partner & Creator of Cirque Polynesia and President of Harris Entertainment. “We want to give a warm Mahalo to all of our guests, travel and business partners as well as the Hyatt Regency for their unwavering support.”

A total of 30 performers and administrative staff will be affected by the show’s closure. Cirque Polynesia originally opened on June 1, 2009.

“It’s been an honor to be able to offer Cirque Polynesia these past few years to our guests who really enjoyed the show’s daring theatrics night after night,” said Michael Jokovich, General Manager, Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa.

The success of Cirque Polynesia led to the development of touring contemporary circuses in Alaska, Guam, Indonesia and the Philippines. Cirque and Polynesian-inspired shows have been touring the past two years.

Last month, select Cirque Polynesia cast members recently wrapped up a three-week tour in the Philippines for a western-themed circus, *Uncle Sam’s Flying Circus*. The venue was performed at the Philippines’ largest exhibition and convention center – the SMX Convention Center.

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