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**THREE NATIONAL CELEBRITIES ADDING STAR POWER TO
MARRIOTT RESORTS HAWAII'S VIDEO CONTEST**

Less Than A Month To Enter To Win Free Trip for 12 To Hawaii!

HONOLULU – December 1, 2009 – Marriott Resorts Hawaii (@MarriottHawaii) has named its celebrity panel of judges for the “Free Trip for 12 to Hawaii” video contest.

The three judges are:

- Hawaii-born *Dancing with the Stars* judge Carrie Ann Inaba / @carrieanninaba
- Tony Award winning actress Marissa Jaret Winokur / @marissajwinokur
- Olympic gold medal figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi / @yamaguchikristi



As members of the celebrity panel, Inaba, Winokur and Yamaguchi will review the field of entries, judging each video on how it fits the contest theme of “Why you love Hawaii.”

“We’re honored to have Carrie Ann, Marissa and Kristi judge our exciting video contest,” said Ed Hubennette, vice president for North Asia, Hawaii, and South Pacific, Marriott International. “Their individual connections and love of our islands will help us narrow down the field to showcase the best fan videos.”

Following the judges’ reviews, Marriott Resorts Hawaii will post a number of top ranked videos to its web site – www.marriotthawaiitweets.com – in January 2010. The public will then be given five days to vote for their favorite. The highest vote-getter will win the free Hawaiian trip for them and 11 friends/family members, including seven nights at up to two participating Marriott resorts in Hawaii of their choice and roundtrip airfare courtesy of Hawaiian Airlines.

The video contest is asking people to submit a video that best showcase why they love Hawaii and why they deserve this amazing trip. Entrants will have to upload their video to YouTube and submit their video link to www.marriotthawaiitweets.com by December 20, 2009. The video must be under three minutes in length and cannot contain any copyrighted materials not belonging to the contestant. For terms and conditions, visit www.marriotthawaiitweets.com.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: JPG images of all resorts and the contest are available upon request.

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