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BLUES GREAT JONNY LANG RETURNS TO KONA BREWING CO. FEBRUARY 17

Kailua-Kona, Hawaii's Big Island — On Saturday, February 17, Kona Brewing Company will welcome back to its stage blues guitar virtuoso Jonny Lang, hot on the trail of releasing his latest and greatest Grammy nominated album, *Turn Around*, which hit the stores September 2006.

Lang's debut solo album, *Lie to Me*, was recorded when he was just 15 years old. It went platinum, as did the following year's release, *Wander This World*. Lang spent his teen years with guitar legends like B.B. King and Buddy Guy and toured almost non-stop with the Rolling Stones, Aerosmith and Sting. Altogether, he has recorded five albums and earned a Grammy nomination. Lang is scheduled to perform live at the 49th Annual Grammy Awards on Sunday, February 11.

His latest recording chronicles his personal spiritual journey, and critics say it is the first of what will become his most moving and enduring works, combining the sounds of blues, neo-soul and gospel.

"Every record I've done has felt progressively more and more like the real me," Lang says on his website. "But more than anything I've done, this one comes straight from my heart."

Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door, and go on sale Saturday, January 20. This marks the fourth time Lang has performed at Kona Brewing Company, and every show has been a sell-out. Gates open at 6 p.m. with Lang taking the stage at 8:30 p.m. Kona Brewing Company will tap up a selection of its handcrafted beers, and the brewpub's famous pizza will be available for purchase.

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