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45th Anniversary PRINCE LOT HULA FESTIVAL

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ALOHA

Welcome to our Virtual Festival.
We hope you enjoy the program.

In these trying times
Moanalua Gardens Foundation
is proud to bring to you
in the safety of your homes
our third Television Special of Hula with Aloha
from the historic Queen Emma Summer Palace.

Although we still could not gather in person,
due to the Pandemic,
we wanted to keep our annual tradition alive
through this presentation
of the finest of non-competitive hula
honoring Prince Lot Kapuāiwa.

All of us at Moanalua Gardens Foundation
invite you to enjoy this inspiring program of Hula
with messages of Hope and Aloha.

Laukanaka Ka Hula
Multitudes of Hula People Gather

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VIRTUAL FESTIVAL HOSTS



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PART ONE



LAUKANAKA KA HULA

Multitudes of Hula people gather

**ALOHA
E NĀNĀ MAI**

HĀLAU HULA



PUA ALI'I 'ILIMA

Victoria Holt Takamine

KUMU HULA

MELE

E Ho'i Ka Nani
I Ko'iahi

He Ma'i No 'Emmalani

Their first mele is a tribute to the ahupua'a of Mākaha, and Queen Emma's visit to treasured wahi pana of the land.

Their second is a mele ma'i - honoring the lineage of a beloved ali'i.



KAPĀLAMA, KONA, O'AHU

HĀLAU KILIPOHE NĀ LEI LEHUA

Kalikokalehua Cooke
Sky Kanoelani Gora

NĀ KUMU HULA

MELE

E Walea

Ku'u Lei Hōkū

A medley weaving together songs of fun, dance, and happiness.

Kumu Hula Kū Souza plays his own composition of E Walea, an enduring tonic of Hawaiian fun.

MUSIC - Walea

KAKA'AKO, KONA, O'AHU



KE KAI O KAHIKI

La'akea Perry

KUMU HULA

OLI/MELE

O Ua Ao

He Aloha Nō Nā Pua

The oli proclaims - A new day dawns

A tribute to the Hālau foundation and their kumu hula O'Brien Eselu and Thaddius Wilson, who first presented this performance in 1979 by Nā Wai Ehā O Puna, at the Merrie Monarch Festival.

WAI'ANAE, O'AHU



HĀLAU HULA KA NO'EAU

Michael Pili Pang

KUMU HULA

MELE

Ka Wā Kahiko Hole Waimea 'Elua

Two songs composed by Kahauanu Lake and dedicated to the 'āina of Waimea, Hawai'i, a beloved wahi pana of kumu hula Michael Pili Pang.

MUSIC - Oluea

PĀWA'A, KONA, O'AHU





Nāmakahelu

<i>Honoring</i>	<i>Nāmakahelu</i>
2021	Manu Boyd
2020	Kalani Akana
2019	Thomas Kamuela Chun
2018	Kalena Silva, Ph.D.
2017	Cy M. Bridges

NĀMAKAHELU OLI AWARD

KEKUHI KEALI'IKANAKA'OLEOHAILILANI



Granddaughter of Edith Kekuhi Kanaka'ole and daughter of Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahale, Kekuhi Keali'ikanaka'oleohaililani, first learned oli from her legendary tutu at the age of 8. She was taught her family's tradition of Hula 'Aiha'a and Hula Pele chant and ritual under the Hilo-based Hālau O Kekuhi, named for her grandmother.

"She was the oli teacher of life...and I still use many of her techniques and more importantly...spirit of the whole thing," said Kekuhi.

Her lineage taps into the migratory spirit of Pele, the movement and the surfacing of magma and the building of the natural environment - the mountains, forests, and springs.

Hula and chant is the piko of all of Kekuhi's activities, and for over 40 years, she has been teaching oli in hula, for ritual, and for personal well-being. A highly acclaimed singer, composer, oli practitioner, kumu hula, and educator, her passion is teaching others how to engage in their own connection to the Hawai'i landscape.

She is also creator and owner of Lonoa Honua which houses Hālau 'Ōhi'a, the first full service Hawai'i Stewardship Training Program, Ulu Ka 'Ōhi'a Hula Consciousness Seminar, and other similar programs.

Her husband is Taupōuri Tangarō, also a noted master chanter, and 2022 Nāmakahelu Oli Award co-recipient.



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TAUPŌURI TANGARŌ

Hula, chanting, and education have been central to Taupōuri Tanagarō's life. At age 19, he began his studies with the celebrated Halau O Kekuhi in Hilo and graduated as a hula instructor, with the title 'Ūniki Kumu Hula, in 2007.

He received his bachelor of arts in Hawaiian studies from UH Hilo, his master in education from Heritage College, Washington and his doctor of philosophy in interdisciplinary studies from Union Institute and University, Ohio.

A professor of Hawaiian studies at Hawai'i Community College, he delivers the associate of arts degree in Hawaiian studies with a hula focus.

By using the hālau foundation to teach the hula degree program, Taupōuri established, over ten years ago, Unukupukupu, the hālau hula of Hawai'i Community College which has performed worldwide.

He helped develop, in 2012, Hawai'i Papa O Ke Ao, the systemwide plan for UH to become a model indigenous-serving institution. In 2016, he was named director of Hawaiian culture and protocols engagement for the University of Hawai'i at Hilo and Hawai'i Community College.

Taupōuri received the Native Hawaiian Education Association Educator of the Year award in 2013, the UH Board of Regents Excellence in Teaching Award, the UH Frances Davis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and the UH Hilo Distinguished Service Award.

For his contributions to advancing hula and oli, he shares the 2022 Nāmakahelu Oli Award with his wife, Kekuhi Keali'ikanaka'oleohaililani.





HĀLAU KA LEI 'ILIMA KAU PO'OHIWI

Kamana'o & Hi'ilei
Mano'i-Hyde

NĀ KUMU HULA

MELE

Maika'i Ka 'Ōiwi o Ka'ala

Wonderful are the natives of Ka'ala - a tribute to the ahupua'a of Wai'anae, O'ahu. Beloved for its beauty, warmth and renown for its rich fishing grounds, the mountain tops are honored in many mele from the other islands.



WAI'ANAE, O'AHU

KA HALE I O KĀHALA HĀLAU HULA

Leimomi I Maldonado

KUMU HULA

Ka Wai Lehua A'ala Ka Honua

He Nani Mokihana

Ka Loke

'Awapuhi Puakea

A medley of songs inspired by the beauty of our island
homeland

Hawai'i , Maui, Kaua'i and O'ahu

MUSIC - Brian & Ronald

KĀHALA, KONA, O'AHU





KE'ALI'IKA'APUNIHONUA KE'ENA A'O HULA

Leimomi Ho

KUMU HULA

OLI

Oli Aloha

Keali'ika'apunihonua

Ho'opuka Mai Nā Loke O Pālolo

MELE

He Mele No Ku'u Pua

He Inoa No Keali'ika'apunihonua



A tribute to their ancestors and hula lineage and their foundation
from Kumu Hula Vicky I'i Rodrigues.

PĀLOLO, KONA, O'AHU

PART TWO



LAUKANAKA KA HULA

Multitudes of Hula people gather

KA PĀ NANI 'O LILINOE

Lilinoe Lindsey

KUMU HULA

OLI

Hole Waimea

MELE

Waikā

Composed by Johnny Kinohou Spencer, the enchanting melody of Waikā remembers lovingly the beauty and fondness of this Kohala homeland.

MUSIC -Sam Kaina & Friends

MĀNANA, 'EWA, O'AHU





NĀ PUALEI O LIKOLEHUA

Niuli'i Heine

KUMU HULA

OLI

Oli Aloha
E Kalona

MELE

Nani Ka'ala

OLI

Nu'umealani

Beautiful Ka'ala describes the magnificence
of the eighth wonder of the world, the tallest mauna of
O'ahu.

KAPĀLAMA, KONA, O'AHU



KA LĀ 'ŌNOHI MAI O HA'EHA'E

Tracie & Keawe Lopes

NĀ KUMU HULA

MELE

Ka 'Ō'ō

MELE

He Inoa No Ka Haku O Hawai'i

Their Wahine dance a mele tribute to Queen Emma, compared to the majestic beauty of the 'Ō'ō bird.
Their Kāne dance a tribute to her son, Prince Albert, the heir to the throne of Hawai'i.

PŪ'AHU'ULA, KO'OLAUPOKO, O'AHU



KUKUI O LOTA AWARD

ALEXANDER ALIKA JAMILE

A respected community leader, Alexander Alikā Jamile's unwavering belief in Moanalua Gardens Foundation was instrumental in the advancement of the organization's mission, and growth of its programs during some of its most difficult days. Over the past twenty years, he has served as a member of the Board of Directors, Board President, and Executive Director, ensuring MGF stayed true to its mission and was financially stable. A thoughtful role model and mentor to many Native Hawaiians and youth, MGF honors Alikā for his inspiring leadership.



PAULINE WORSHAM

For the past seventeen years, Pauline Worsham has served in various roles at Moanalua Gardens Foundation and is currently its Managing Director. Working closely with former Executive Director Alikā Jamile, former Secretary and Treasurer Charles M. Cooke, IV, and the Board of Directors, her singular focus was on helping MGF prosper. Pauline has been instrumental in the success of the Prince Lot Hula Festival, now recognized as one of Hawai'i's premiere signature cultural events. MGF is deeply grateful for her tireless dedication to fulfilling our mission and sustaining our programs despite some very challenging times.



MICHAEL PILI PANG

A Director of Moanalua Gardens Foundation for 14 years and now its Secretary and Treasurer, Kumu Hula Michael Pili Pang has been a trusted adviser to MGF. His generous sharing of his time, artistic talent, and networks, has helped MGF gain prominence in the community and with hula practitioners here in Hawai'i and beyond our shores. Over the years, Michael has played a key role in elevating the Prince Lot Hula Festival to signature event status and lending his impeccable artistic touch to enhance it. We honor him today for his selfless commitment to MGF and the Prince Lot Hula Festival.





HĀLAU HULA KAMAMOLIKOLEHUA

Pohai Souza

KUMU HULA

MELE

Nani Wale E Ka Mahina

So beautiful is the Moon.
So beautiful is our Queen Emma.
A song of Love for a treasured Ali'i

MUSIC - Luana & Walter Kawai'ae'a and James Stone

KAKA'AKO, KONA, O'AHU





MALIA KAU HULA AWARD

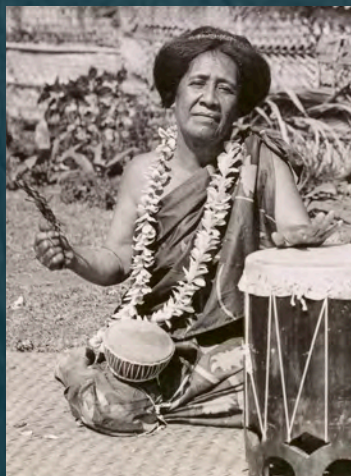
OLANA AI

Olana Margaret Kaipo Ai was born to hula. Her grandmother Annie Kaleikaulana Ka'ihe, known as Kamalani, descended from a line of ancient hula practitioners originally from Tahiti who settled on Maui. As a young child, Olana learned hula in bed while listening to her mother, Blossom Kailiponi Kaipo, a respected hula instructor, founder of Blossom's Hula Studio, and chanter, teach her aunties.

Hula was always a part of her life. Olana learned hula in Saturday and after-school classes and assisted her mother in helping the various grades at O'ahu's West side schools rehearse for May Day ceremonies. At age 20, Olana was teaching hula, and in 1975, mama Blossom turned her hula lineage over to her daughter helping her to found Hālau Hula Olana, one of the most respected hula schools here in Hawai'i and abroad.

The award-winning Hālau performed in the Merrie Monarch and Prince Lot Hula Festivals and for numerous special events in the islands, including the Pro Bowl for 26 years. Over the years, they traveled around the world performing in Japan, London, Italy, Korea and Australia.

For her lifetime contributions to hula and the perpetuation of our Hawaiian culture, Moanalua Gardens Foundation honors Olana Ai with our Ninth Annual Malia Kau Award.



Malia Kau

Honoring Malia Kau

2021	Lilinoe Lindsey	2015	Joan Nauoeemilikalikookalanialoha Sniffen Lindsey
2020	Leimomi Ho		Edward W. Collier
2019	Hokulani DeRego	2014	(Inaugural Award)
2018	Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahale, Ph.D. Nālani Kanaka'ole Zane		John Kaha'i Topolinski Leina'ala Kalama Heine
2017	Leimomi I Maldonado Milton Imaikalani I		Victoria Holt Takamine Robert Uluwehi Cazimero
2016	Coline Kauloku-a-Mati Aiu Kimo Alama Keaulana		Wayne Keahi Chang

HĀLAU LILIA MAKANOĒ

Shelsea Lilia Ai

KUMU HULA

OLI

Hānau 'O Kaleleonālani I Ka Lā Elua O Ianuali

Ho'opuka E Ka Lā Ma Kahikina

MELE

Akahi Ho'i Au A 'Ike

Mele Ho'i

In honor of their Hula Foundation from Kumu Hula Olana Ai,
they present a tribute to Queen 'Emmalani.
She is born the 2nd day of January, this Chiefess of the
Heavens. I can always remember the first time I saw, her face.

PU'ULOA, 'EWA, O'AHU



MAHALO

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