33rd Annual
Merrie Monarch
Festival

Hula is the Language of the Heart & Therefore the Heartbeat of the Hawaiian People
Hilo, Hawaii April 7 - 13, 1996
Aloha and welcome to the 33rd Annual Merrie Monarch Festival.

From Hilo, for 33 years, the Merrie Monarch Festival honors King David La‘amea Kalākaua, whose love of life and his love for his people are recaptured for one full week starting on Easter Sunday.

Kalākaua, last king of the Hawaiian Islands, was a ruler whose visions and aspirations put forth the well-being of the native Hawaiian people.

The revival and respect for ancient Hawaiian culture reached its height during Kalākaua’s reign. This re-awakening enriched the music and revitalized the hula.

This period was not only a return to the old but a flowering of the new as shown by the members of the Kalākaua family itself (Kalākaua, Liliuʻokalani, Likelike, Leleiohoku) all composers of note, and the development of new steps for the classic hula.

The intense spirit of this historic cultural re-birth is once again in predominance during this era and one of its sources of inspiration and vitality emanating from Hilo, the birthplace of Queen Kapiolani, is the Merrie Monarch Festival.

'O Wau No Me Ka Ha'a ha'a

Dottie Thompson

In Memoriam

LEILANI SHARPE MENDEZ

Musician, Entertainer, Kumу Hula, and Past Merrie Monarch Judge.
Royal Court

King: Robert Hiolomaikalani Makuakane

Queen: Jewel Kealanohea Todd

Lady-in-waiting: Loxley Hainrrik

Kahu: Emma Kapunohu'ula'okalani Kauhi

Chanter: Felward Kahakelii

Counselor: John Makuakane

Pulo'ulo'u: Dupre Ekolu Dudoit III

Pu: Kalani Sanborn
    Devon Yamada
    Kulana Kauhi
    Keoni Kaopio

Kahili: Derek Joy
        Paul Thome
        Roy Kupihea
        Ken Coyaso

Mo‘i Kane:

Robert Hiolomaikalani Makuakane
Born in Ophihako, Puna and educated first in Pahoa, then in Hilo, graduating from Hilo High School. Entered the USS Navy and graduated from the Naval Communication School, Norfolk, Virginia. Married to June Mitsuko Sumada, and they have 6 children. Served in the police department in Kau later as the representative of Kau as its Councilman. Presently employed as the Executive Assistant to Mayor Stephen Yamashiro.

Mo‘i Wahine:

Jewel Kealanohea Todd
Born in Kapoho, educated in Honolulu, graduating from Farrington High School. Married to Robert Ho‘opio‘okalani Todd and they have 2 sons. Flight Stewardess for Hawaiian Airlines and later retired as a Service Representative with Hawaiian Telephone Co. One of nine athletic children of the Weidemeyer family. "My Dad encouraged us to become active in sports, thus teaching us how to accept winning and how not to be discouraged at losing. I belong to several Golf Clubs and also with Na Lima lele o Na Kupuna. Much time now is spent with my husband caring for our anthurium farm, Lopaka’s Anthuriums.”
Judges

Ed Collier

Cy Bridges

Elaine Kaopuiki

Noenoeclani Zuttermeister Lewis

Victoria Holt-Takamine

John Kaimikaua

Commentator

Namahana Kalama-Panui

Kimo Kahoano
Committees

Executive Director ........................................ Dorothy S. Thompson
Hula Master ..................................................... George Naope
Assistant Director/Ticket Sales ............................... Luana Kawelu
Secretary ................................................................ Muriel Nuuanu
Office Manager/Royal Court ................................. George De Mello
Ho'olaulea ........................................................... Keoni Fujitani
Hawaiian Arts & Crafts/
    Noon Day Shows ................................................. Mokihana Miller
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Coordinator (Scores/Timers) ........................................ Lily Pa
CPA ........................................................................ Honda, Tsukiji, Smith & Ass.
    (kokua) ................................................................ Shawna-Marie Shaw
Timers .................................................................. PSI
Ushers ................................................................. UHHC-Gail Makaukane
Scripts ................................................................... Francis Saiki
T-Shirts, Programs ................................................. Sisters of St. Francis
Floats .................................................................. Diane Kahakelii
Pa'u Units ............................................................ Kuulei Hughes, Natalie Flaites
On-Site Parade Line-up ......................................... Lehua Jaycees
Facilities ............................................................... Sally Kaleohano
Concessions .......................................................... Bobo Brown
Travel Women of Hawai'i
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Stage .................................................................... Denny Holt
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Wednesday Night Ho'ike

April 10, 1996
Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium

6:30 p.m. - Royal Court enters
6:45 p.m. - National Anthem - Hawai'i Pono'i by Darlene Ahuna
6:55 p.m. - Pule Fr. George De Costa
7:00 p.m. - Music by Lei Hulu
7:30 p.m. - Ka Leo Nahenahe o Ka'u - Director - Corey Maesaka
8:30 p.m. - Mehana o Ka La from Japan - Kuulei Hashimoto
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Schedule of Events

April 7-13, 1996

SUNDAY, APRIL 7
Ho'olaulea
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Coconut Island (Mokuola)
   Emcee-Koani Fujitani
11:00 a.m. - Ke Ola O Na Kupuna of Keauka
11:30 a.m. - Hālau Hula O Kahikilaualani
12:00 noon - Piggly Kalehano and Friends
1:00 p.m. - Kalima me Ua
2:00 p.m. - Darlene Ahuna
3:00 p.m. - Free and Easy
4:00 p.m. - Hiti A Otera

1:00 p.m. - Hilo Hawaiian Hotel  "Uncle George Naope's Hālau from Japan"
Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium
6:00 p.m. - Royal Court enters
6:15 p.m. - National Anthem-Hawai'i Pono'i by Darlene Ahuna
6:20 p.m. - Pule
6:25 p.m. - Introduction of Judges
6:30 p.m. - Miss Aloha Hula Competition
   Presentation of Awards

MONDAY - APRIL 8
12:00 noon - Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel  "Hālau Hula 'O Kahikilaualani"
1:00 p.m. - Hilo Hawaiian Hotel  "Na Pua Me Kealoha of California"

TUESDAY - APRIL 9
12:00 noon - Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel  "Puanani Crumb's Hula Hālau o Hilo Hanakahi"
1:00 p.m. - Hilo Hawaiian Hotel  "Keali'i O Nalani of Los Angeles"

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 10
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hawaiian Arts & Crafts  Seven Seas
12:00 noon - Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel  "Keali'i O Nalani of Los Angeles"
1:00 p.m. - Hilo Hawaiian Hotel  "Hula Hālau O Lilinoe of Carson, California"

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6:45 p.m. - National Anthem - Hawai'i Pono'i by Darlene Ahuna
6:55 p.m. - Pule  Fr. George De Costa
7:00 p.m. - Music by Lei Hulu
7:30 p.m. - Na Leo Nahenake o Ka'u - Director - Corey Maesaka
8:30 p.m. - Mehana o Ka La from Japan - Kuulei Hashimoto

THURSDAY - APRIL 11
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hawaiian Arts & Crafts at Seven Seas, Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, S.H. Kress
12:00 noon - Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel  "Lorilei's Hula Studio"
5:30 p.m. - Royal Court enters
5:45 p.m. - National Anthem - Hawai'i Pono'i by Darlene Ahuna
5:55 p.m. - Pule
6:00 p.m. - Hula 'Auana Competition
   Introduction of Kumu Hula
   Presentation of Awards

FRIDAY - APRIL 12
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hawaiian Arts & Crafts at Seven Seas, Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, S. H. Kress
11:00 a.m. Pier I - Kuhio Wharf, Navy-Greetings "Hiti a Otera" Tahitian Group
12:00 noon - Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel  "Uncle George Naope's Hālau from Japan"
1:00 p.m. - Hilo Hawaiian Hotel  "Mehana o Ka La from Japan"
Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium
6:00 p.m. - Royal Court enters
6:15 p.m. - National Anthem - Hawai'i Pono'i by Darlene Ahuna
6:20 p.m. - Pule
6:30 p.m. - Hula Kāhiko Competition

SATURDAY - APRIL 13
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cultural Fair, Moku 'O Keawe at Moohau Park, Keaukaha Canoe Club
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hawaiian Arts & Crafts at Seven Seas, Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, S. H. Kress
10:30 a.m. - Royal Parade, Downtown Hilo
1:00 p.m. - Awards presentation of Parade - Afook-Chinen Auditorium
Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium
5:30 p.m. - Royal Court enters
5:45 p.m. - National Anthem - Hawai'i Pono'i by Darlene Ahuna
5:55 p.m. - Pule
6:00 p.m. - Hula 'Auana Competition
   Introduction of Kumu Hula
   Presentation of Awards
Past Contest Winners

1971
*Implement Division/Modern Division/Overall Winner* Pauline Kekahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Aloha Wong (Kealaulani Hula Studio)

1972
*Ancient Division/Modern Division* Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
*Implement Division* Pua'ama Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Aulani Nevala (Hālau 'O Kahealani)

1973
*Hula Kahiko/Hula A'auana/Implement Division/Overall Winner* Pauline Kekahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Kalani Kalawa (Louise Kaleiki Hula Studio)

1974
*Hula Kahiko/Hula A'auana/Implement Division/Overall Winner* Louise Kaleiki Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Dee Dee Aipolani (Pili'i Watkins Hula Studio)

1975
*Hula Kahiko (tie)*
Tilma Hula Studio & Pauline Kekahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Hula 'A'auana 'Tilma Hula Studio
*Implement Division* Kealaulani Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Leimomi Maria ('Tilma Hula Studio)

1976
*Hula Kahiko* 'Tilma Hula Studio
Hula 'A'auana Alice K. Smith Hula Studio
*Kane Division* Na Kamalani 'O Lālāhuna / Overall 'Tilma Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula (tie) Ululani Duenas ('Tilma Hula Studio)
Sheryl Nahapi Tucumsey (Kaleo 'O Nani Loa Studio)

1977
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hālau 'O Ke'ukūhi
(Kane) Hula 'A'auana Na Kamalani
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Na Pualei 'O Likolehua
(Wahine) Hula 'A'auana Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Puulani Chang (Pukaikapanaokalani Studio)

1978
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'A'auana / Overall Waimāpuna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
(Wahine) Hula 'A'auana / Overall Na Pualei 'O Likolehua
Miss Aloha Hula Regina Makaikai Igarashi (Kealaulani Hula Studio)

1979
(Kane) Hula Kahiko Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
(Kane) Hula 'A'auana Overall Waimāpuna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hauoli Hula Studio
(Wahine) Hula 'A'auana (tie) Hauoli Hula Studio & Na Pualei 'O Likolehua
Miss Aloha Hula Jody Imehana Mitchell (Ka Pa'u O Hi'ihaka)

1980
(Kane) Hula Kahiko Waimāpuna / Hula 'A'auana Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
(Kane) Overall (tie) Waimāpuna & Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko (tie) Hauoli Hula Studio & Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
(Kane) Hula 'A'auana / Overall Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Kaua Kamisoi (Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio)

1981
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'A'auana / Overall Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hālau 'O Nā Maoli Pua
Hula 'A'auana (tie) Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio & Hālau 'O Nā Maoli Pua
Miss Aloha Hula Brenda Alijon (Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio)

1982
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'A'auana / Overall Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Hālau Mohala 'Ililma
(Wahine) Hula 'A'auana Hālau O Kahanuola
(Wahine) Overall Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula Dayna Kanani Oda (Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)

1983
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'A'auana / Overall Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Hālau Mohala 'Ililma
(Wahine) Hula 'A'auana Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula Geola Pua (Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)
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1984
(Kâne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ʻAuana / Overall Nā Wai Ehā ‘O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula ʻAuana / Overall Hālau Mōhala ʻIlīma Miss Aloha Hula Twyla Uhulani Mendez (Hālau Hula Hālau)

1985
(Kâne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ʻAuana / Overall Nā Wai Ehā ‘O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula ʻAuana / Overall The Ladies of Keʻala ‘O Ka Lauwā’e Miss Aloha Hula Healanu Young (The Ladies of Keʻala ‘O Ka Lauwā’e)

1986
(Kâne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ʻAuana / Overall Men of Waimeapuna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Keolalaulani Olapa ‘O Laka (Wahine) Hula ʻAuana Hula Hālau ‘O Kāmuela Miss Aloha Hula Leimomi Nuiuhiwa (The Ladies of Keʻala ‘O Ka Lauwā’e)

1987
(Kâne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ʻAuana / Overall Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua (Wahine) Hula Kahiko Nā Wai Ehā ‘O Puna (Wahine) Hula ʻAuana (tie) Hālau Mōhala ʻIlīma & Kawaiilu‘ūlā Hula Hālau (Wahine) Overall Keolalaulani Olapa ‘O Laka Miss Aloha Hula Lisa Kunipo Doi (Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)

1988
(Kâne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ʻAuana / Overall Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua (Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua (Wahine) Hula ʻAuana Hula Hālau O Kāmuela Miss Aloha Hula Sheldeen Kaleimomi Kalehano (Hula Hālau ‘O Kahikilaulani)

1989
(Kâne) Hula Kahiko Hālau Hula ‘O Kahikilaulani
(Kâne) Hula ʻAuana Men of Na Kamalei
(Kâne) Overall Kawaiilu‘ūlā Hula Hālau
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hula Hālau ‘O Na Moali Pua (Wahine) Hula ʻAuana Keali‘i kaupunihona Ke‘ema A‘o Hula Miss Aloha Hula Pi‘ilani Smith (Hula Hālau ‘O Na Moali Pua)

1990
(Kâne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ʻAuana / Overall Kawaiilu‘ūlā Hula Hālau (Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hula Hālau ‘O Na Moali Pua (Wahine) Hula ʻAuana Hālau Hula ‘O Kahikilaulani Miss Aloha Hula Natalie Noe‘lei A‘i (Hula Hula Olana)

1991
(Kâne) Hula Kahiko Hālau Hula ‘O Kahikilaulani
(Kâne) Hula ʻAuana / Overall Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua (Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hula Hālau ‘O Kāmuela (Wahine) Hula ʻAuana Hālau Na Lei ‘O Kaholoko Miss Aloha Hula Kapalaukeokalani Keʻakaikai Hālau Olapa ‘O Laka

1992

1993

1994
(Kâne) Hula Kahiko Nā Wai Ehā ‘O Puna Hula ʻAuana / Overall Kawaiilu‘ūlā Hula Hālau (Wahine) Hula Kahiko Kawaiilu‘ūlā Hula Hālau Hula ʻAuana / Overall Hālau Na Mamo ‘O Pu‘uʻanahulu Miss Aloha Hula Tracie Kaʻomohilani Farias (Nā Wai Ehā ‘O Puna)

1995
(Kâne) Hula Kahiko Hālau Na Mamo O Pu‘uʻanahulu (Kâne) Hula ʻAuana Hālau Hula ‘O Kawaiilu‘ūlā (Kâne) Overall Hālau Hula ‘O Kawaiilu‘ūlā Miss Aloha Hula Allison Kailliwai Kahaʻapilani Vaughan (Ka Pā Hula ‘O Kuauo‘e ‘O Wa‘ahila)
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Miss Aloha Hula

CHRISTY KILILEO HORITA
Na Hula 'O Kaohikukapulani
Hanapēpē, Kaua‘i

KAEWA SACHIKO
MOANIKEALA SUGANUMA
Ka Pā Hula Hawai‘i
Honolulu, O‘ahu

LAUA‘EKI‘EIKULA YAMASAKI
Hālau Kealakapaua
Honolulu, O‘ahu

U‘ILANI BOBBITT
Hālau Mōhala ‘Ilima
Ka‘ōha‘o - Kailua, O‘ahu

JENNIFER KEHAULANI WEHRSIG
Hālau ‘O Ke Ánuenue
Hilo, Hawai‘i

KU‘UKAMALANI HO
Keali‘ika‘apunihonua Ke‘ena A’o Hula
Honolulu, O‘ahu
Miss Aloha Hula

NAMAKA UESUGI
Keali'i O Nalani
Los Angeles, California

PAULIANE KALEONANI
KEKELA
Hālau Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hilo, Hawai'i

VILO ALIFUA
Hula Hālau 'O Lilinoe
Carson, California

MYREL SAPINORO
Hula Hālau O Kamuela
Kalihi/Waimanalo, O'ahu

NOELANI KALAMA
Puka 'ikapuaokalani Hula Hālau
Kailua, O'ahu

LAUREN LEIALOHA KANAE
Hālau Hula Olana
Aiea, O'ahu

JAYLIN KALEIOKALANI
KAHALEPUA A'O KALOLA
WINCHESTER
Ka Pā Hula 'O Kauanoe
'O Wa'ahila
Honolulu, O'ahu
MICHAEL CANOPIN
Hālau Kealakapawa
Honolulu, Oʻahu

KEALIʻI CEBALLOS
Kealiʻi O Nalani
Los Angeles, California

KAHAʻI TOPOLINSKI
Ka Pā Hula Hawaiʻi
Honolulu, Oʻahu

SISSY KAIO
Hula Hālau ʻO Lilinoe
Carson, California

GLENN VASCONCELLOS
Hālau ʻO Ke Ánuenue
Hilo, Hawaiʻi

SONNY CHING
Hālau Nā Mamo O Puʻuanahulu
Honolulu, Oʻahu

KAPU KINIMAKA-ALQUIZA
Na Hula ʻO Kaohikukapulani
Hanapēpē, Kauaʻi

RAY FONSECA
Hālau Hula ʻO Kahikilaunani
Hilo, Hawaiʻi

MĀPUANA de SILVA
Hālau Mōhala ʻIlīma
Kaʻōhaʻo - Kailua, Oʻahu

LEINAALA HEINE
Na Pualei ʻO Likolehua
Honolulu, Oʻahu

MOANA & RAQUEL DUDOIT
Moana’s Hula Hālau
Kaunakakai, Molokaʻi

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Hilo, Hawaiʻi

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ETUA LOPES
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Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i

LEIMOMI HO
Keali‘ika‘apunihonua Ke‘ena A‘o
Hula
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MAE LOEBENSTEIN
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‘O Wa‘ahila
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Kalihi/Waimānalo, O‘ahu

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‘O Laka
Kāneohe, O‘ahu

CHINKY MAHOE
Hālau Hula ‘O Kawaiulī ula
Kailua, O‘ahu

AL BARCARSE
Hālau Ka Ua Kilihune
Kāneohe, O‘ahu

ELLEN CASTILLO
Puka‘ikapuaokalani Hula
Hālau
Kailua, O‘ahu
Miss Aloha Hula

KAHIKO

Thursday, April 11, 1996

1. KAWENA SACHIKO MOANIKEALA SUGANUMA - Ka Pā Hula Hawaiʻi; Honolulu, Oʻahu
   “NANI KILAUEA” - The power of Pele, the Goddess of the volcano, reveals itself
   in its frightening beauty at Kilauea.

2. CHRISTY KILILEO HORITA - Na Hula ʻO Kaoihukulapulani; Hanapepe, Kauaʻi
   “O KA WAI HĀLAU I WAILUA LA” - A mele hoʻolipo, a romance chant,
   with the enchanting beauty of Kauaʻi as it’s backdrop.

3. LAUAʻEKIʻIKULA YAMASAKI - Hālau Kealakapuaʻu; Honolulu, Oʻahu
   “AIA ‘O KALANI I MALEKA” - King Kalakaua has traveled to America
   to seek a Reciprocity Treaty, to have Hawaiʻi and the United States join hands.

4. JENNIFER KEIALUNANI WEHRSIG - Hālau ʻO Ke Ānuenue; Hilo, Hawaiʻi
   “HE MELE NO ŲE OKEAOA” - Born as a pale owl on Molokaʻi, Pueokea
   becomes estranged from her family then fate reunites them.

5. UʻILANI BOBBITT - Hālau Mihana ʻIlima; Kaʻuʻaʻe-Kailua, Oʻahu
   “NEʻEÑÉE MAI ‘O KAʻULA” - David Kahalepouli Kavanakahoa’s
   princely ancestry is recalled in this, his chant.

6. KUʻUKAMALANI HO - Kealiʻiʻakapunihoena Keʻena ʻAʻo Hula; Honolulu, Oʻahu
   “PA KAMAKANI” - The prowess of Palolo’s rooster god, Kaʻauhelemao,
   is recounted in this mele inoa (name song) to him.

7. VIOLON ALIFUA - Hula ʻO Lilinoe; Carson, California
   “KŪ I WAILOA” - An encounter between Pele and Kamapuaa is detailed
   in the moods of the elements as they befall upon Kaʻu.

8. NOELANI KALAMA - Pukaʻiokupaokalani Hula Hālau; Kailua, Oʻahu
   “KAʻULANI” - A lei of golden-hued maile blossoms for princess Kaʻulani
   is a precious gift fit for royalty.

9. NAMAKA UESUGI - Kealiʻi O Nalani; Los Angeles, California
   “ĪʻA ‘OE E KA LA” - The wonders of the world revealed their riches to
   King Kālākaua in his tour of the globe in 1881.

10. MYREL SAPINORO - Hula Hālau O Kamuela; Kailihi/Waimanalo, Oʻahu
     “LILUʻOKALANI” - This mele expresses alliance and affection for Queen Liliʻuokalani
     from the island of Kauaʻi using place names from the Punu district through Hanalei,
     it compares her to these beautiful sights.

11. LAUREN LEIALOHANA KANAE - Hālau Hula Olana; Aiea, Oʻahu
    “HANOHANO KAPULANI I KA ULU HALA” - The fragrance of hala blossoms
    and wind-borne perfumes from the waters of Kekela honor Kahanikikiʻeʻi.

12. PAULIANE KALEONANI KEKELA - Hālau Ka Ul Kani Lehua; Hilo, Hawaiʻi
    “WAHINE LILI UA KONAPILIAHI” - “The Jealous Woman is Powerful” This chant tells
    of how powerful Pele is with her destruction when she is angry and jealous
    when her requests are not met.

13. JAYLIN KALEIOKALANI KAHALOAPUA A O KALOLA WINCHESTER - Ka Pā Hula ʻO
    Kauaʻnoe ʻO Waʻahila; Honolulu, Oʻahu
    “NĀNA IʻĀ PIHANAKALANI” - Ka liliao kekoa is romanced by Kauakahialii’s
    nose flute in the magical forest of Pihanakalani.
Miss Aloha Hula

‘AUANA

Thursday, April 11, 1996

1. KAWENA SACHIKO MOANIKEALA SUGANUMA - Ka Pā Hula Hawai‘i; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   “PUA ‘ĀHILI” - The scarlet red of ‘āhili blossoms is love’s symbol in bloom.

2. CHRISTY KILILEO HORITA - Na Hula ‘O Kaohikukapulani; Hapaepē, Kaua‘i
   “AKAKA FALLS” - One’s first visit to Akaka Falls is unforgettable for its beauty.

3. LAUA‘EKI‘EKULA YAMASAKI - Hālau Kealakapua; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   “KA LIHI KAI O KA‘ENA” - There at Cape Ka‘ena on the waters edge, the warmth of the sun
   is cooled by the brisk winds that swoop down from Kuanakala.

4. JENNIFER KEHAULANI WEHRSIG - Hālau ‘O Ke Ānuenue; Hilo, Hawai‘i
   “KE’ALA O KA ROSE” - A girl named “Rosie” was the captivation of a young man’s heart.

5. U‘ILANI BOBBITT - Hālau Mōhala ‘Ilīma; Ka‘o‘ha‘o-Kailua, O‘ahu
   “NANI LAW‘I” - Alexander McBryde will always be remembered for his love for the people of Lawa‘i.

6. KU‘UKAMALANI HO - Keali‘i‘kapaanaeu Ke‘ena A‘o Hula; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   “KA LEHUA I MILI‘A” - Love is fresh like the Lehua, caressed by its lover, the misty rain.

7. VILO LUFIU - Hula Hālau ‘O Lilinoe; Carson, California
   “SWEET LEI MO‘IKANA” - Kaua‘i’s famous places are recalled along
   with her pungent lei of mokihana.

8. NOELANI KALAMA - Puka‘ikapuaokalani Hula Hālau; Kailua, O‘ahu
   “KA‘ILULANI” - “Hawai‘i’s last hope,” Princess Ka‘ilulani, is as delicate and
   lovely as ‘ilima blossoms

9. NAMAKA UESUGI - Keali‘i O Natani; Los Angeles, California
   “HÔ OLA LÄHU HAWAII” - People are like flowers and with love and care,
   both are robust and abloom in beauty.

10. MYREL SAPINORO - Hula Hālau O Komuela; Kalihō/Waimānalo, O‘ahu
    “PİKAKE ONAONA” - “Like a dear, dear friend, the pikake is truly a prized blossom,
    and I honor its beauty in the song.”

11. LAUREN LEIALOHA KANAE - Hālau Hula Olana; Aiea, O‘ahu
    “KA POLO O WAIMEA” - The splendor of Waimea, Hawai‘i is praised as a favorite place.

12. PAULIANE KALEONANI KEKELA - Hālau Ka Ua Kani Lehua; Hilo, Hawai‘i
    “OLEHAELEKA KU‘U MAKA I KE AHI PELE” - “My eyes are dazzled by the Fires of Pele”
    This song speaks about the beautiful show Pele has put on in the past decade as she erupts on Pu‘u O‘o.

13. JAYLIN KALEIOKALANI KAHALEPUA A‘O KALOLA WINCHESTER - Ka Pā Hula ‘O Kauanoe
    ‘O Wa‘ahila; Honolulu, O‘ahu
    “NANI” - The composer imagined how beautiful a group of girls would be
    when they would be all grown up.
1. HĀLAU KEALAKAPAWA - Michael Canopin; Honolulu, O‘ahu
“MELE IUELE NO KALĀKUA” - A mele in honor of Hawai‘i’s Merrie Monarch, King David Kalākaua; it beckons all from Maui island to come and join us in a gala celebration.

2. KEALI‘I O NALANI - Keali‘i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California
“PI‘I KE KAI” - This mele tells of Pele coming from Kahiki, accidentally destroying a part of the island and enraged the wrath of her sister Namakaokaha‘i who swore revenge. Believing to have destroyed Pele on Maui, Namakaokaha‘i scattered Pele’s bones. Pele became a spirit more powerful than ever.

3. KEALI‘IKA‘APUNIHOUNUA KE‘ENA A‘O HULA - Leimomi Ho; Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)
“PUA LAHA ‘OLE” - King Kalākaua’s goodwill visit to Puna around 1875 recounts his concern of the demise of the Hawaiians.

4. KA PĀ HULA HAWĀI‘I - Kaha‘i Topolinski; Honolulu, O‘ahu
“MAIKA‘I KAU‘A” - The magnificence of Kau‘a is likened to the handsome king, Kaumuali‘i, and the solace of love.

5. HULA HĀLAU ‘O LILINOE - Sissy Kaio; Carson, California
“LELE KA‘ENA” - Hi‘aka ascends Mount Ka‘ala on O‘ahu to look towards Hawai‘i to see how her home was on her return.

6. HĀLAU KA UA KIJIHUNE - Al Barcarse; Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu (Kāne)
“KE KAPU O KA UH” - Prayers are given to Kauhiho‘oloi‘o‘onamoku and the uhi that is sacred to this chiefly family.

7. PUKA‘IKAPUAOKALANI HULA HĀLAU - Ellen Castillo; Kailua, O‘ahu
“AIA I KAMAILE KO LEI NANI” - Queen Kapi‘olani’s visit to Kaua‘i was a royal celebration and her lei presented in all dignity remembered.

8. NA PUALEI ‘O LIKOLEHUA - Leina‘ala Heine; Honolulu, O‘ahu
“AIA I NIIHAU KUU PĀWEHE” - Makaloa mats in magnificent pāwehe (geometrical) patterns were the pride of Nīihau, treasured as love is.

9. HĀLAU HULA ‘O KAHIKILAULANI - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai‘i (Kāne)
“KAWIKA” - King David Kalākaua is paid tribute as he is praised as one who is among the choicest in the world.

10. HĀLAU ‘O KE ÁNENUKE - Glenn Vasconcellos; Hilo, Hawai‘i
“LAUAHI O PUNA I KE AHYI ‘ENA” - From Makahanaaloa, the destruction of Puna by Pele, the volcano goddess, can be seen.

11. HĀLAU NĀ MAMO O PU‘UANAHULU - Sonny Ching; Honolulu, O‘ahu
“HE LEI NO KAPI‘OLANI” - Queen Kapi‘olani’s lei of flowers and foliage at Hālili is still fresh in this lei of poetry.

12. HĀLAU HULA OLANA - Howard & Olana Ai; Aiea, O‘ahu (Kāne)
“MAIKA‘I WAIPPI” - The steep cliffs, the sparkling waters of Hi‘ilawe and the pools of Ha‘iwhane are in tribute to Queen Emma.

13. NA HULA ‘O KAOHIKUKAPULANI - Kapu Kinimaka-Aquiza; Hanapēpē, Kaua‘i
“PAULI HIWA MAI LA KA LANI O HILO” - After a forest is covered with lava, new growth soon appears.

14. HĀLAU HULA O KA UA KANI LEHUA - Johnny Lum Ho; Hilo, Hawai‘i
“AIA LA O PELE I MAUKELE PUNA” (“THERE IS PELE”) - This chant speaks of how Pele puts on her fiery display as she flows down from Maunakea to the sea in Puna.

15. HULA HĀLAU O KAMUELA - Paleka Mattos & Kunewa Mook; Kailua/Waimānalo, O‘ahu (Kāne)
“KA LANI KALĀKUA” - This chant expresses Kalākaua’s love for his people. His regal pridefulness that he shares with all. He is placed with highest honors beside the sacred torches of Iwi-Kau-I-Ka-Ua.

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Hula Kahiko

KANE & WAHINE GROUP HULA

Friday, April 12, 1996

16. NA PUA ME KEALOA - Sissy Kaio; Carson, California (Kāne)

"ULEI PAHU I TA MOTU" - A priest was possessed at a heiau in Waimea, Kaua‘i and prophesized the arrival of Caucasians.

17. HĀŁAU HULA 'O KAHIKILAULANI - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai‘i

"KAULANA WAHINE KAPU" - Pele, in deceit, engulfed the land so precious to her sister Hi‘aka due to her suspicion of betrayal between Hi‘aka and Lohiau. Kaulana ‘O Wahine Kapu demonstrates the imminency of Pele’s wrath.

18. KEALI‘I O NALANI - Keali‘i Ceballas; Los Angeles, California (Kāne)

"MAI KAHIKI PELE" - Pele journeyed to Kaua‘i from Kahiki, there she dug deep to create a volcanic pit for a home. Pele had dug too deep and met with the waters of the ocean. Pele had to move on.

19. HĀŁAU MŌHALA ‘ILIMA - Māpuana de Silva; Ka‘o‘ha‘o, Kailua, O‘ahu

"O KONA KA ‘ŪPOA I KA LATI" - All is well by virtue of love among the elements and people as it is charted to Kamehameha II.

20. HĀŁAU HULA NA PUA ‘U‘I O HAWAI‘I - Etua Lopes; Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i

"NOHILI" - The celebrated sounding sands of Nohili, Kaua‘i, is a place that is special to the Hawaiian people.

21. HĀŁAU KEALAKAPAWA - Michael Canopin; Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)

"HOYOHO KU PE‘A I KA MAKANI" - The canoe sets a course and heads towards Lae‘ahi, winds are favorable as we paddle towards Kawaihoa.

22. KEALI‘IKA‘APUNIHONUA KE‘ENA A‘O HULA - Leimomi He; Honolulu, O‘ahu

"PALOLO I KA ‘UHIWAI" - The rain called "Lilihaua" and the lush green of Palolo Valley are metaphors for love.

23. MOANA’S HULA HĀŁAU - Moana & Raquel Dudoit; Kaumakakai, Moloka‘i

"IALOHA I KE KÔ A KA WAI" - The current found in water finds its way towards a deep affection for Princess Kinoiki Kekaulike.

24. KA PĀ HULA HAWAI‘I - Kaha‘i Topolinski; Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)

"KĀKUHIIHEWA" - This mele is dedicated to Chief Kākahihewa of O‘ahu and takes us back to a time when Western pressure had taken control and influenced the workings of the Hawaiian Monarchy.

25. KA PĀ HULA ‘O KAUANO‘O WO’AHILA - Mae Loebenstein; Honolulu, O‘ahu

"LAHILAHI KAI O MAMALA" - The island of Maui is honored for her grace and beauty while traveling through choice areas.

26. KEOLALUALANI HĀŁAU 'ŌLAPA O LAKA - Alona Dalire; Kāneʻohe, O‘ahu

"KEAOLEMELELE" - The unsung heroine, Keaolemelele ("The-golden-cloud"), made the beauty of Nu‘uanu her home.

27. HĀŁAU NĀ MAMO O PŪ‘UANAHULU - Sonny Ching; Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)

"A KONA HEME O KA LANI" - This mele serves as a diary of places that were visited on King Kalākaua’s tour of Hawai‘i island.

28. HĀŁAU HULA OLANA - Howard & Olana Ai; Aiea, O‘ahu

"LAGALAMA I MAKAPU‘U KE AHU O HILO" - Also known as "Kalākaua’s Torch Chant," people held torches lining the beaches to welcome him home.

29. HULA HĀŁAU O KAMULEA - Paleka Mattos & Kunewa Mook; Kaili‘hi/Waimānalo, O‘ahu

"KAULANI I ʻAINAHU" - An estate near the sight of the present Ka‘iulani Hotel given to Ka‘iulani by her god-mother Princess Ruth Keʻelikolani at her baptism in 1875.

30. HĀŁAU HULA ‘O KAWAILULĀ - Chinky Mahoe; Kailua, O‘ahu (Kāne)

"MOANANUIKALEHU" - As Māui was hooking up the islands Moananuikalehua interceded so that life in the sea would balance that on land.
Hula ‘Auana

KANE & WAHINE GROUP HULA

Saturday, April 13, 1996

1. HĀLAU KEALAKAPAWA - Michael Canopin; Honolulu, O'ahu
   "NANEA KO'O MAKA I KA LE'A'ALE'A" - My eyes are dazzled with joy and
   I'm delighted to be with you.

2. KEALI'I O NALANI - Keali'i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California
   "KA NAI'A AUPUNI" - Kamehameha the Great was called "Ka Na'i Aupuni,"
   "The Conqueror," as this song is a call for unification.

3. KEALI'IKA'A'APUNIHONUA KE'ENA A'O HULA - Leimomi Ho; Honolulu, O'ahu
   "TEWETEWE" - The words are from a children's chant telling of a large 'o'opu fish
   but actually teasing a big stomach, 'opi'i nui.

4. KA PĀ HULA HAWAI'I - Kaha'i Topolinski; Honolulu, O'ahu
   "MOANIKE'ALOIONAIPAULUKAHIKINA" - A fitting tribute to the woman who
   bears this lovely name, Sally Moaniike'aloiionaipaulukahi kina Wood Nahualu.

5. HULA HĀLAU 'O LILINOE - Sissy Kaio; Carson, California
   "HO'I KE KUMU" - Throughout life's trials and tribulations, when we return to
   our sources of strength we realize a new perspective

6. HĀLAU KA UA KILIHUNE - Al Barcarse; Kāneho, O'ahu
   "SWEET LEI ROSELANI" - "Sweet Lei Roselani" expresses the beauty and the
   significance of the sweet smelling rose lei as the special flower of Maui.

7. PUKA'IKAPUAOKALANI HULA HĀLAU - Ellen Castillo; Kailua, O'ahu
   "HE NANI MOKIHANA" - The spicy, sweet pungency of the mokihana berry is
   beauty and a fond remembrance of Kaua'i.

8. NA PUALEI 'O LIKOLEHUA - Leina'a Heine; Honolulu, O'ahu
   "PUA MELIA 'ALA ONAONA" - Like the plumeria, the love for hula flourishes and
   endears, and is cherished by all.

9. HĀLAU HULA O KAHIKILAULANI - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai'i
   "BE STILL, 'OE" - The magical valley of Waipi'o is the setting of the magic of the antics of love.

10. HĀLAU 'O KE ÄNUENUE - Glenn Vasconcellos; Hilo, Hawai'i
    "NANI LĀWA'I" - Special places are different from others because of its people and
    at Lāwa'i it is so because of Alexander McBryde.

11. HĀLAU NĀ MAMO O PU'UANAHULU - Sonny Ching; Honolulu, O'ahu
    "KA'ENA" - Someone as precious as a pearl necklace is loved dearly amongst the
    seaspray at Ka'ena.

12. HĀLAU HULA OLANA - Howard & Olana Ai; Aiea, O'ahu
    "IPO HULA" - A song of love is given as a lei to adorn a special ipo, a sweetheart, Hawaiian style.

13. NA HULA 'O KAHOIHIKAAPULANI - Kapu Kinimaka-Alquiza; Hanapépé, Kauai
    "PUA LILIA" - Certain flowers remind us of dear ones as the lily is
    reminiscent of the heart of the composer.

14. HĀLAU HULA O KA UA KANI LEHUA - Johnny Lum Ho; Hilo, Hawai'i
    "OHIOHIA KA PAIKAU O KAMEHAMEHA" - "The delightful Kamehameha Day Parade"
    This song speaks of the beautiful floats of the islands, the pa'u riders and marching units as
    they compete with one another for the top honors.

15. HULA HĀLAU O KAMUELA - Paleka Mattos & Kunewa Mook;
    Kaliihi/Waimānalo, O'ahu
    "MAILE KALUHEA" - This fragrant maile is free to roam with the lau'au atop the
    Ko'olau Mountains without fear of being trampled upon as they together
    greet the early morning light.

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16. NA PUA ME KEALOHA - Sissy Kaio; Carson, California (Kāne)  
"TARO PATCH HULA" - The lo‘i lands at Lā‘ie, O‘ahu, have long been in the  
Kaio family that this song honors.

17. HĀLAU HULA O' KAHIKILAULAI - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai‘i  
"KU’U PUA LEHUA" - The lehua and maile of Pana‘ewa are exquisite jewels of the  
forest, wooed by the Malanai breeze.

18. KEALI‘I O NALANI - Keali‘i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California (Kāne)  
"LEI ANA KAU A'I" - Honors the island of Kau‘ai; Kau‘ai wears a lei, the mokihana,  
entwined with the maile that cherished close to the heart.

19. HĀLAU MŌHALA 'ILIMA - Māpuana de Silva; Kaʻōha’o-Kailua, O‘ahu  
"MAIKA‘I KAU A‘I AWAIĀLU KE ALOHA" - In honor of Princess Pauahi Bishop,  
this song is a lei of Kaua‘i place names and traditional sayings.

20. HĀLAU HULA NA PUA U'I O HAWAI'I - Etua Lopes; Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i  
"KU’U PUA MIKINOLIA" - "My Magnolia Blossom" is a sentimental love song that  
invokes sweet memories only two can share.

21. HĀLAU KEALAKAPAUA - Michael Canopin; Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)  
"HANOANO KA LEI PIKAKE" - "O fragrant lei Pikake, your scent stirs a feeling  
so deep within me; I want to feel your loving embrace.

22. KEALI‘IKA‘APUNIHONUA KE‘ENA A‘O HULA - Leimomi Ho; Honolulu, O‘ahu  
"AKALA‘I AU I KUHIAU" - From the heights of Kuhi‘au, Kaua‘i, the first ship the  
"Hetty" was sighted and caused a burst of song.

23. MOANA’S HULA HĀLAU - Moana & Raquel Dudoit; Kaunakakai, Moloka‘i  
"HE ONO KUIHIKUHI KE KUAHONU" - The kuahonu crab with its sweet, succulent  
meat is a delicacy on Molokai and a joy to catch.

24. KA PĀ HULA HAWAI‘I - Kaha‘i Topolinski; Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)  
"KA‘U NUI" - Many are the intriguing sights of Ka‘u, celebrated here in song.

25. KA PĀ HULA O KAUNOE O WA‘AHILA - Mae Loebenstein; Honolulu, O‘ahu  
"KA WAHINE LEWA I KE KAI" - Hīpoe, the dancing companion of Hi‘aka,  
is seen here swaying in the sea.

26. KEOLALAILUANI HĀLAU ‘OLAPA O LAKA - Aloha Dalire; Kāneohe, O‘ahu  
"UA NANI ‘O NU‘UANU" - The beauties of Nu‘uanu and the joys of love come  
together in this mele for Kamehameha IV.

27. HĀLAU NĀ MAMO O PU‘UANAHULU - Sonny Ching; Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)  
"KONA KAI ‘OPUA" - Favorite places in Kona on the island of Hawai‘i are  
recalled nestled about Hualalai.

28. HĀLAU HULA OLANA - Howard & Olana Ai; Aiea, Oahu  
"PUNA KU’U ALOHA" - Going to visit Puna to meet the ‘ohana of in-laws  
for the first time is commemerated in this mele.

29. HULA HĀLAU O KAMUELA - Paleka Mattos & Kunewa Mook; Kalili/Waimānalo, Oahu  
"A HILO MEDLEY" - This medley of Hilo songs was written with the intentions  
to expose hidden love, love of Hilo and two great men of Hawai‘i, Kamehameha and  
Kalākaua. The chosen combinations illuminate the spirit for which each song brings to this mele.

30. HĀLAU HULA O KAWAILI‘ULĀ - Chinky Mahoe; Kailua, Oahu (Kāne)  
"THE TOAD SONG" - A toad isn’t much to look at but beauty is only skin deep.
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Kumu Hula: Glenn Vasconcellos
Hilo, Hawai‘i

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Honolulu, O‘ahu

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Kumu Hula: Aloha Dalire
Kāne'ōhe, O'ahu

hālau hula olana
Kumu Hula: Howard & Olana Ai
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Kumu Hula: Paleka Mattos & Kunewa Mook
Kalihi/Waimãnalo, Oʻahu

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A‘O HULA (Kāne)
Kumu Hula: Leimomi Ho
Honolulu, Oʻahu

HÀLAU KA UA KILIHUNE (Kāne)
Kumu Hula: Al Barcarse
Kāneʻohe, Oʻahu
HĀLAU HULA ‘O KAHIKILAULANI (Kāne)
Kumu Hula: Ray Fonseca
Hilo, Hawai‘i

HĀLAU HULA OLANA (Kāne)
Kumu Hula: Howard & Olana Ai
Aiea, O‘ahu

HULA HĀLAU O KAMUELA (Kāne)
Kumu Hula: Paleka Mattos & Kunewa Mook
Kailua/Waimānalo, O‘ahu
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