34th annual
Merrie Monarch Festival

Hula is the Language of the Heart, therefore the Heartbeat of the Hawaiian people.

Hilo, Hawaii  March 30 - April 5, 1997
MAYOR'S MESSAGE
34TH ANNUAL MERRIE MONARCH FESTIVAL
MARCH 30 – APRIL 5, 1997

On behalf of the people of the County of Hawaii, we welcome our community, friends and visitors from around the world to the celebration of the 34th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival. We extend to you our warm aloha and invite you to enjoy this extraordinary display of Hawaiian culture, music and dance that is being perpetuated by our kumu hula and their halau.

The County of Hawaii is honored to be a sponsor of this prestigious event that features the world's premier hula competition for Miss Aloha Hula, Auwana and Kahiko. During this week together, we will share the history of a beautiful and proud people who mastered the Pacific Ocean to build a new home in the Hawaiian Islands.

The sustained success of this festival has only been possible because of the support of the kumu hula and the people of Hawaii who treasure our heritage.

We invite you to relax, smile and enjoy the sights, sounds and wondrous beauty of the Merrie Monarch Festival.

Aloha,

Stephen K. Yamashiro
Mayor, County of Hawaii
34th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival

Royal Parade

1. Police Escort
2. Color Guard
3. Grand Marshal - Mr. Donna Kuali'i
4. Hawai'i County Band
5. Mayor, County of Hawai'i - Stephen Yamashiro
6. Royal Guards
7. Royal Court Float
8. Mo'i Kane, Mo'i Wahine - Carriage
9. Waiakea Intermediate Ukulele Band
10. Hawai'i Motors Float - Ahahui Ka'ahumanu, Hale O Na Alii
11. Pa'u Marshal - Mr. Robert Lindsey
12. Pa'u Marshal's Unit
13. Pa'u Marshal's Pooper Scoopers
14. Navy Color Guard
15. Navy Captain
16. Miss Aloha Hula 1997
17. Kaumana Elementary School Marching Unit
18. Hawai'i Island Pa'u Princess - Keola Keakealani
19. Hawai'i Island Pa'u Unit
20. Hawai'i Island Pooper Scoopers
21. Hiccup Circus - Hawai'i's Volcano Circus
22. Waiakea Intermediate Concert Band
23. Hula Hula O Kahili Kaualani - Float
24. East Hawai'i Jaycees - Miss Hawai'i Filipina 1997
25. Maui Island Pa'u Princess - Pearl Leimomiaili Halli
26. Maui Island Pa'u Unit
27. Maui Island Pooper Scoopers
28. Hilo Island Aloha Shrine Club - Hilo & Kona
29. O'ahu Island Pa'u Princess - Sharon Ku'uipo Souza
30. O'ahu Island Pa'u Unit
31. O'ahu Island Pooper Scoopers
32. "Lani Moo" - Meadow Gold
33. Hilo Intermediate Spartan Band
34. Junior Miss Sampaguita & Her Court
35. Junior Miss Sampaguita Contestants
36. Hanakahui Hawai'i - Float
37. Kaua'i Island Pa'u Princess - Doreen Baldado
38. Kaua'i Island Pa'u Unit
39. Kaua'i Island Pooper Scoopers
40. Head Start - Float
41. Punahou Citizens Marching Unit
42. Molokai Island Pa'u Princess - Lanihau Mitchell
43. Molokai Island Pa'u Unit
44. Molokai Island Pooper Scoopers
45. St. Joseph High School Marching Band
46. Winstar Production Ms. Aloha State Tutu
47. Winstar Production Ms. Aloha State Tutu 1st Runner-up
48. Pūnana Leo O Hilo - Float
49. Lana'i Island Pa'u Princess - Kawaihali Dudoit-Isa
50. Lana'i Island Pa'u Unit
51. Lana'i Island Pooper Scoopers
52. Kalaniannale Intermediate School Pom Pom Team
53. Kalaniannale Intermediate School Drum Corps
54. Kalaniannale Intermediate School Marching Band
55. Grandmother's Club #652 of Hilo
56. Sampan - Grandmother of the Year - Hilo #652
57. Sampan - Grandmother's Club - Motorcycles
58. Pacific Gymnastics Club of Hilo
59. Kaho'olawe Island Pa'u Princess - Keikilani Kainoa
60. Kaho'olawe Island Pa'u Unit
61. Kaho'olawe Island Pooper Scoopers
62. Girl Scouts of America - Marching Unit
63. Hawai'i Naniloa Resort - Float
64. Waiakea High School Flag Drill Team
65. Waiakea High School Rifle Team
66. Waiakea High School Warrior Marching Band
67. Ni'ihau Island Pa'u Princess - Lehua Alapa'i
68. Ni'ihau Island Pa'u Unit
69. Ni'ihau Island Pooper Scoopers
70. Miss Preteen Kona - Ashley Kierkiewicz
71. Little Miss Kona Beauty - Chasity Padamada
72. Puna Canoe Club - Float
73. Hilo High School ROTC - Color Guard
74. Hilo High School ROTC - Drill Team
75. Hilo High School ROTC - Rifle Team
76. Hilo High School Viking Marching Band
77. Pu'u Moi Ranch - Mounted Unit
78. KBIG & KHLO Radio Station
79. Hawai'i's Little Miss of America - Zee Navarro
80. Hawai'i's Little Miss of America - Zee Navarro
81. "Kimo & Moke" Mongoose - Marching Unit
82. Hit A Otea - Float
83. King and Queen of Mardi Gras
84. This Week Big Island Magazine
85. Fire Truck - Parade Finale
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Royal Court

Mo‘i Kāne  Ku’ulei Ahuna
Mo‘i Wahine  Faith Lani Calles-Paulo
Lady-in-Waiting  Ala‘amoe Kuikahi
Kahu  Daisy Ululani Kamohai
Chanter  Ahulau Akiona
Counselor  Lewis Kahoano Elia Jr
Palo‘ulo‘u  Kalford Kalani Amana
Pu‘u  Kanele‘upa‘aiakapono Eétrata
Kahili  Paul Thome
Micah Doane
Kai Apiki
Kanan Blake

Mo‘i Kāne  Ku’ulei M.H. Ahuna
Born and raised in Keaukaha, Hilo, Hawai‘i. Graduate of Hilo High School and Hawaii Community College. Employee of Young Brothers Port of Hilo, as a stevedore/machine operator. Also, professional singer and musician performing at Harrington’s Hilo. Resides in Keaukaha, Hilo with wife Leslie and two daughters, Mailani and Kai‘ulani. Enjoys spending time with family, throw net fishing, and playing slack key guitar.

Mo‘i Wahine  Faith Lani Calles-Paulo
George Lanakilakekiahialii Naope
Singer, dancer, chanter, teacher, recording artist. First Kumu Hula was Aunty Edith’s mother, Mama Fujii; Uniki’d from Tom Hiona; Studied under: Joseph Ilala’ole, Antone Kao’o, ‘Iolani Luahine, Lokalia Montgomery, Aunty Anna Hall and Jennie Wilson.

Cy M. Bridges
Musician, singer, composer, Kumu Hula, Lecturer, Genealogist, Director, Cultural Islands, Polynesian Cultural Center. Sally Wood Natuai (Uniki), Hoakalei Kama‘u, Pele Puku‘i Sugaruma, Pat Namaka Bacon, Kanaka‘ole Family-Aunty Edith, Pua, Nalani.

Ed Collier
My Kumu Hula was Henry Mo‘ikua Pa‘a. He has taken workshops with Pat Namaka Bacon, Edith Me Kenzie, and George Holokai. Ed has taught hula for 37 years. Thirteen of them have been at ‘Iolani School where they have developed the men’s hula program.

Robert Uluwehi Cazimero
Thru the patience and kindness of hula master Ma‘iki Aliu Lake, Robert Uluwehi Cazimero graduated in 1973 as Kumu Hula in a formal ‘Ailolo ceremony with a class of twenty plus people.
In 1975, with six haumana by his side, Halau Na Kamalei came to fruition and continues into its twenty-second year.

Noenoeleani Zuckermeister Lewis
At twelve years old, she was given her first class to teach by her mother, Kauʻi Zuckermeister. At sixteen, she was given the responsibility of continuing the halau. Her knowledge was passed to her by her mother who learned from her uncle, Pua Haahoe. She is a lecturer in Hawaiian chant and dance at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Elaine Kaopuiki
My first start in hula was 46 years ago. I was taught by Tom Hiona, ‘Iolani Luahine, Bonnie Alama, and Louise and Luka Kaleiki. My great grandmother, La‘i Kealoha, came from Kohala to settle in Lahaina. She was my inspiration and also the name of our Halau.

Victoria Holt-Takamine
Received her formal training and ‘uniki rites with Papa ‘Uniki ‘Ilima from Ma‘iki Aliu Lake. She received her Bachelor’s and Masters degrees in Dance Ethnology from the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. Vicky is an instructor of Hawaiian music, dance and culture at the University of Hawai‘i, Leeward Community College and University High School.

Patience Namaka Wiggin Bacon
At the age of twelve, Namaka’s formal hula training began, first with Keahi Luahine and then with Luahine’s cousin Kapua; under their instruction, she learned many Kau‘i dances. She continued her training with Joseph Ilala’ole (learning dances of the Island of Hawai‘i) and others.
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Committees

Executive Director  Dorothy S. Thompson  
Hula Master  George Naope  
Assistant Director  Luana Kawelu  
Ticket Sales  Luana Kawelu/Gail Kaleiki  
Secretary  Gail Kaleiki  
Clerk  Muriel Nuanu  
Office Manager/Royal Court  George De Mello  
Ho'olaule'a  Keoki Fujitani

Hawaiian Arts & Crafts/Noon Day Shows  Mokihana Miller  
Backstage  Polly Grace  
Ticket Collectors  East Hawai‘i Kiwanis  
Coordinator (Scores/Timers)  Lily Pa  
CPA  Honda, Tsukiji, Smith & Assoc.  
(kokua)  Shawna-Marie Shaw  
Timers  PSI  
Ushers  UHHC-Gail Makuakane  
Scrips  Francis Saiki  
T-Shirts, Programs, Posters, Caps  Sisters of St. Francis  
Floats  Diane Kaakiheli  
Pa‘u Units  Kuulei Hughes-Okada  
On-Site Parade Line-up  Lehua Jaycees  
Facilities  Sally Kaleohano  
Concessions  Bobo Brown, Travel Women of Hawai‘i  
Decorations  Ho‘ohalau I Ka Hale A Piha I Na Makamaka  
Sound  Glenn Yafuso  
Stage  Denny Holt  
Security  KOA Puna

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Wednesday Night Ho'ike

APRIL 2, 1997

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. Hali Church Choir
8:00 p.m. Halau O Kekuhi
8:30 p.m. Rohotu Na Punua O Kauai

Rohotu Na Punua O Kauai is a Tahitian and Hawaiian Dance Group from the Island of Kauai. Formed in 1992 under the direction of Wallis and Shana Punua. Wallis Punua is a lifelong student of Victor and Kunui Hula Kulei Punua, the late Kumu Hula Tiare Clifford, the late Kumu Hula Newton Konohi Hitchcock, and has also studied under John Cioci Dalire, Lucy Lee, Jean Coco Hotahotea, and Ka'itea Nui, under the direction of Muriel Sham Koaua of Tahiti. All performers in Rohotu are from the Island of Kauai.

Kumu: Wallis & Shana Punua
Rohotu Na Punua O Kauai

Halau O Kekuhi (Na Kumu: Nalani Kanaka'ole & Pua Kanahele)
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Schedule of Events

March 30 thru April 5, 1997

SUNDAY - MARCH 30, 1997
Ho'olaule'a
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Coconut Island (Mokuola) Emcee-Keoni Fujitani
10:00 a.m. Hālau Hula 'O Kahikilaulani
11:00 a.m. Kalei Bridges
12:00 noon Keukuhi Kanuhaele
1:00 p.m. Pa'ani Pila
2:00 p.m. Hilo A Oteria
3:00 p.m. Kawai Cockett
4:00 P.M. Russell Mauga

MONDAY - MARCH 31, 1997
12:00 noon Hāwaii Naniola Resort "Puanani Crumb's Hula Hālau o Hilo Hanakahi"
1:00 p.m. Hilo Hawaiian Hotel "Ke Kula K'aiapuni o Kauka'aha"

TUESDAY - APRIL 1, 1997
12:00 noon Hāwaii Naniola Resort "Hālau Hula 'O Kahikilaulani"
1:00 p.m. Hilo Hawaiian Hotel "Kekilii O Nalani of Los Angeles"

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 2, 1997
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hawaiian Arts & Crafts at Seven Seas, Hāwaii Naniola Resort "Kekilii O Nalani of Los Angeles"
12:00 noon Hilo Hawaiian Resort "Kou Lina Nani E from Tokyo"

Ho'ike ... Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium
6:30 p.m. Royal Court entry
6:45 p.m. National Anthem - Hāwaii Pono'i by Darlene Ahuna
6:55 p.m. Pule - Fr. George De Costa
7:00 p.m. Hula 'O Hula Ko'Aikana
7:30 p.m. Music by Lei Hulu
8:00 p.m. Hālau O Kekuhi
8:30 p.m. Hālau Na Pua o Kaua'i

THURSDAY - APRIL 3, 1997
9:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hawaiian Arts & Crafts at Seven Seas, Hāwaii Naniola Resort, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, Kaiko'o Mall, S.H. Kress
12:00 noon Hāwaii Naniola Resort "Hālau Na Pua O Ulalufimalamalama"
1:00 p.m. Hilo Hawaiian Hotel "Uncle George Naope's Hālau from Tokyo"

Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium
6:00 p.m. Royal Court entry
6:15 p.m. National Anthem - Hāwaii Pono'i by Darlene Ahuna
6:20 p.m. Pule - Fr. George De Costa
6:25 p.m. Introduction of Judges
6:30 p.m. Miss Aloha Hula Competition Presentation of Awards

FRIDAY - APRIL 4, 1997
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hawaiian Arts & Crafts at Seven Seas, Hāwaii Naniola Resort, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, Kaiko'o Mall, S.H. Kress, Prince Kuhio Plaza
11:00 a.m. Pier I - Kuhio Wharf - Navy Greetings "Hilo A Oteria"
12:00 noon Hāwaii Naniola Resort "Lorilee's Hula Hālau"
1:00 p.m. Hilo Hawaiian Hotel "Rohotu Na Puna O Kaua'i"

Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium
6:00 p.m. Royal Court entry
6:15 p.m. National Anthem - Hāwaii Pono'i by Darlene Ahuna
6:20 p.m. Pule - Fr. George De Costa
6:30 p.m. Hula 'Ohehikiko Competition

SATURDAY - APRIL 5, 1997
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m. Cultural Fair, Moku 'O Keawe at Moomau Park
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hawaiian Arts & Crafts at Seven Seas, Hāwaii Naniola Resort, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, Kaiko'o Mall, S.H. Kress, Prince Kuhio Plaza
10:30 a.m. Royal Parade, Downtown Hilo

Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium
5:30 p.m. Royal Court entry
5:45 p.m. National Anthem - Hāwaii Pono'i by Darlene Ahuna
5:55 p.m. Pule - Fr. George De Costa
6:00 p.m. Hula 'Ohehikiko Competition Introduction of Kumuhula
Presentation of Awards
Past Contest Winners

1971
Implement Div. / Modern Div. / Overall Winners: Pauline Kekahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula: Aloha Wong (Koalaulani Hula Studio)

1972
Ancient Division / Modern Division: Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Implement Divisions: Puamana Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula: Aihani Niewalu (Hālau ‘O Kahealani)

1973
Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Implement / Overall Winners: Pauline Kekahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula: Kalani Kalawa (Louise Kaleiki Hula Studio)

1974
Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Implement / Overall Winners: Louise Kaleiki Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula: Dec Dee Apoloni (Piliapani Watkins Hula Studio)

1975
Hula Kahiko (tie)
Ilima Hula Studio & Pauline Kekahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Hula ‘Auana (tie) Ilima Hula Studio
Implement Divisions: Keolalauhini Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula: Leimomi Maria (Ilima Hula Studio)

1976
Hula Kahiko: Ilima Hula Studio
Hula ‘Auana: Alicia K. Smith Hula Studio
Kāne Division: Na Kamalei ‘O Lūlehua / Overall: Ilima Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula (tie): Uluhanii Duenas (Ilima Hula Studio)
Sheryl Nanani Guernsey (Kaleo ‘O Nani Loa Studio)

1977
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hālau ‘O Kekuhi
(Kāne) Hula ‘Auana: Na Kamalei
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Na Pualei ‘O Likolehua
(Waahine) Hula ‘Auana: Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula: Paulani Chang (Pukaikapua‘okahuni Studio)

1978
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Overall: Waimapuna
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko: Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
(Waahine) Hula ‘Auana / Overall: Na Pualei ‘O Likolehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Regina Malakai Igarashi (Kealaulani Hula Studio)

1979
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko: Nā Wai Ehā ‘O Puna
(Kāne) Hula ‘Auana / Overall: Waimapuna
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hauoli Hula Studio
(Waahine) Hula ‘Auana (tie): Hauoli Hula Studio & Na Pualei ‘O Likolehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Jody Imehana Mitchell (Ka ʻau ‘O Hiʻaka)

1980
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko: Waimapuna / Hula ‘Auana: Nā Wai Ehā ‘O Puna
(Kāne) Overall (tie): Waimapuna & Nā Wai Ehā ‘O Puna
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko (tie): Hauoli Hula Studio & Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
(Kāne) Hula ‘Auana / Overall: Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula: Kaulani Kamabele (Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio)

1981
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Overall: Nā Wai Ehā ‘O Puna
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hālau ‘O Na Moa Pua
Hula ‘Auana (tie): Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio & Hālau ‘O Na Moa Pua
Miss Aloha Hula: Brenda Aldom (Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio)

1982
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Overall: Hula Hālau ‘O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko: Hālau Moohala ‘Ilima
(Waahine) Hula ‘Auana: Hālau ‘O Kahameoala
(Waahine) Overall: Hula Hālau ‘O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Dayna Kanani Oda (Hula Hālau ‘O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)

1983
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Overall: Hula Hālau ‘O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko: Hālau Moohala ‘Ilima
(Waahine) Hula ‘Auana / Overall: Hula Hālau ‘O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Geola Pua (Hula Hālau ‘O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)

1984
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Overall: Nā Wai Ehā ‘O Puna
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Overall: Hālau Moohala ‘Ilima
Miss Aloha Hula: Twylia Ululani Mendez (Hauoli Hula Hālau)
1985
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
The Ladies of Ke'ala 'O Ka La'au'e
Miss Aloha Hula
Healani Young (The Ladies of Ke'ala 'O Ka La'au'e)

1986
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Men of Waimapuna
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall
Keolaluani Olapa 'O Laka
(Waahine) Hula 'Auana
Hula Hālau O Kamehameha
Miss Aloha Hula
Leimomi Nuuhiwa (The Ladies of Ke'ala 'O Ka La'au'e)

1987
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko
Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
(Waahine) Hula 'Auana (tie)
Hula Mōhule 'Ilirna & Kawaini'ulu Hula Hālau
(Waahine) Overall
Keolaluani Olapa 'O Laka
Miss Aloha Hula
Lisa Kauipo Doi (Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)

1988
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall
Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Waahine) Hula 'Auana
Hula Hālau O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula
Sheideni Kaleimomi Kaleohuno (Hula Hālau 'O Kahikilaulani)

1989
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko
Hula Hālau 'O Kahikilaulani
(Kāne) Hula 'Auana
Men of Na Kamele
(Kāne) Overall
Kawaini'ulu Hula Hālau
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall
Hula Hālau 'O Na Moalii Pua
(Waahine) Hula 'Auana
Kealilikaaapuinehoma Ke'ena A'o Hula
Miss Aloha Hula
Pilani Smith (Hula Hālau 'O Na Moalii Pua)

1990
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Kawaini'ulu Hula Hālau
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall
Hula Hālau 'O Na Moalii Pua
(Waahine) Hula 'Auana
Hula Hālau 'O Kahikilaulani
Miss Aloha Hula
Natalie Nocani Ai (Hula Hālau Olana)

1991
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko
Hula Hālau 'O Kahikilaulani
(Kāne) Hula 'Auana / Overall
Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall
Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela
(Waahine) Hula 'Auana
Hula Na Lei 'O Kaholoku
Miss Aloha Hula
Kapualokoalaniakane Dalire (Keolaluani Hālau Olapa 'O Laka)

1992
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall
Hilani Na Lei 'O Kaholoku
(Waahine) Hula 'Auana
Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula
Kauinaokalaniakane Dalire (Keolaluani Hālau Olapa 'O Laka)

1993
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Kawaini'ulu Hula Hālau
(Kāne) Hula 'Auana
Hilani Hula 'O Kahikilaulani
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall
Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana
Hula Hālau Na Lei 'O Kaholoku
Miss Aloha Hula
Maecia Lani Kahnauola Loebenstein (Ka Pā Hula 'O Kauanoe 'O Wa'a'hula)

1994
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko
Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
Hula 'Auana / Overall
Kawaini'ulu Hula Hālau
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko
Kawaini'ulu Hula Hālau
Hula 'Auana / Overall
Hula Na Mamo 'O Pu'uanaahulu
Miss Aloha Hula
Tracie Ka'onohilihili Farias (Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna)

1995
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko
Hilani Na Mamo O Pu'uanaahulu
(Kāne) Hula 'Auana
Hilani Hula 'O Kahikilaulani
(Kāne) Overall
Hilani Hula 'O Kawaini'ulu
(Kāne) Overall
Hilani Hula 'O Kawaini'ulu
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Hilani Hula Na Lei 'O Kaholoku
Miss Aloha Hula
Allison Kaleihilani Kahilihi'i'i Vaughan (Ka Pā Hula 'O Kauanoe 'O Wa'a'hula)

1996
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko
Hilani Hula 'O Kawaini'ulu
(Kāne) Hula 'Auana
Hilani Hula 'O Kawaini'ulu
(Kāne) Overall
Hilani Hula 'O Kawaini'ulu
(Waahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Hilani Hula Na Lei 'O Kaholoku
Miss Aloha Hula
Ku'ukamalani Ho (Kealilikaaapuinehoma Ke'ena A'o Hula)
Miss Aloha Hula Contestants

1. Kami Kamakahukilani Goeas
   Hālau Hula Olana
   Aica, O'ahu

2. Shawn Kaleionalani Chu
   Hālau 'O Ke 'Anuenue
   Hilo, Hawai'i

3. Michele Pualeialani Mattos
   Hālau 'O Kamuela
   Kalihi/Waimanalo, O'ahu

4. Kealohapau'ole Ho'omana
   Keolalaulani Hālau 'Olapa 'O Luka
   He'eia, Kane'ohe, O'ahu

5. Malia Hi'iakaikawenaokeao Stender
   Ka Pā Hula 'O Kauanoe 'O Wa'ahila
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6. Ku'uipo Ochmann
   Hālau Hula Na Pua U'i O Hawai'i
   Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i
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Miss Aloha Hula Contestants

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Nakoa
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Kane‘ohe, O‘ahu

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Hilo, Hawai‘i

9. Kēhauani Enos
Hālau Mōhala 'Ilina
Ka‘ōhao-Kailua, O‘ahu

10. Tricia Lehuanani De Jesus
Puka‘ikapuaokalani Hula Hālau
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Keali‘i O Na‘mati
Los Angeles, California

12. Angela Liwa
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Na Kumu Hula

1. & 22. Na Mele Hula Ohana
   MARK HOYOMALU
   Oakland, California

2. Puka'ikapuaokalani
   Hula Hālau
   ELLEN CASTILLO
   Kailua, O'ahu

3. & 30. Hālau Hula O Kaua'iulā
   CHINKY MAHOE
   Kailua, O'ahu

4. Hālau Hula O Hokulani
   HOKULANI DE REGO
   Honolulu, O'ahu

5. Pukalani Hale Hula
   NINA MAXWELL & HIILEI MAXWELL JUAN
   Pukalani, Maui

6. Hālau Hula Na Pua U'i
   O Hawai'i
   ETUA LOPES
   Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i

7. Hālau Ka 'Ua Kiihune
   AL BARCARE
   Kane'ohe, O'ahu

8. & 21. Hālau Kealakapuaa
   MICHAEL CANOPIN
   Honolulu, O'ahu

9. & 27. Hālau Hula O Kahikilaulani
   RAY FONSECA
   Hilo, Hawai'i

11. & 18. Ka Pā Hula Hawai'i
   KAHA'I TOPOLINSKI
   Honolulu, O'ahu

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10. Nā Wai Ehā O Puna
    THADDIUS WILSON & O'BRIEN ESLOL
    Waimanalo, O'ahu

25. Moana's Hula Hālau
    MOANA & RAQUEL DUDOIT
    Kaunakakai, Moloka'i
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12. & 24. Hālau Hula Olana
   HOWARD & OLANA AI
   Aiea, O'ahu

13. & 29. Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela
   PALEKA LEENA ALA MATTOS &
   KUNEWA MOOK
   Kailua/Waimanalo

15. & 23. Kealii O Nalani
   KEALII CEBALLOS
   Los Angeles, California

14. Hālau Na Lei 'O Kaholoku
   NANI LIM YAP & LEIALOAHI AMINA
   Kohala, Hawai'i

16. Hālau Hula O Kukunaokala
   JOHN KA'AMIKAU'A
   Makakilo, O'ahu

17. Hālau Mōhala 'Ilīma
   MĀPUANA DE SILVA
   Ka'ūhao-Kaïlua, O'ahu

19. Hālau 'O Ke 'Ānuenue
   GLENN VASCONCELLOS
   Hilo, Hawai'i

20. Na Hula 'O Kaohikukapulani
   KAPU KINIMAKA-ALQUIZA
   Hanapepe, Kaua'i

26. Ka Pī Hula 'O Kananae
   'O Wa'ahila
   MAE LOEBENSTEIN
   Honolulu, O'ahu

28. Keolalanani Hālau Olopo 'O Laka
   ALOHA DALIRE
   He'eia, Kane'ohe, O'ahu
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Kahiko

APRIL 3, 1997

1. Kami Kamakahukilani Goeas - Hālau Hula Olana; Aiea, O'ahu
   “Ka Poli Laua’e Ka’u Aloha”. The sweet scented laua’e fern is held in the bosom of Makana and is loved by all who go there.

2. Shawn Kaleionalani Chu - Hālau ‘O Ke Ānuenue; Hilo, Hawai‘i
   “Pau Puna”. Puna, held dear by Hi‘iaka-ka-poli-o-Pele, is devasted by Pele in a fit of rage and anger.

3. Michele Pualeialani Mattos - Hālau ‘O Kamuela; Kaliihi/Waiananalo, O'ahu
   “Kilauea”. Sacred Kilauea is where the activity of the Woman, Pele, is to be found.

4. Kealohapau'ole Ho'oman - Keolalaulani Hālau ‘Olapa ‘O Laka; He‘eia, Kane‘ohe, O'ahu
   “Lehua Ho’omakaulii A Hi‘iaka”. The prized lehua of the goddess Hi‘iaka is like no other to be found anywhere.

5. Malia Hi'iaikawenaokao Stender - Ka Pā Hula ‘O Kauanoe ‘O Wa‘ahila; Honolulu, O'ahu
   “He inoa Wehi nō Kā Pā‘ū Hi‘iaka”. A “wehi” is a chant of adoration and this one adores the Pā‘ū Hi‘iaka, “Hi‘iaka’s skirt”.

6. Ku‘uipo Ochmann - Hālau Hula Na Pua U‘i O Hawai‘i; Kai‘ulua-Kona, Hawai‘i
   “He Mele no Kūkani-loko”. Kūkani-loko on O‘ahu is legendary for being the most kapu place where royalty gave birth and gave new life.

7. Napualaniemekamaileoka‘ala Nakoa - Hālau Ka Ua Kililune; Kane‘ohe, O'ahu
   “Kua Loloa Kea’au I Ka Nāhelehehele”. Pele sends Hi‘iaka to Kaau‘i to fetch Lobhau; upon returning, she finds her beloved groves of lehua destroyed by the wrath of Pele.

8. Erin Malia Williams - Hālau Hula ‘O Kahikilaualani; Hilo, Hawai‘i
   “Ka‘i A‘o Māmala”. “The Sea of Māmala” is where the one who is loved is waiting—or is something wrong?

   “Auhea wale ‘oe e ka ‘ō‘ō”. This mele inoa for Queen Emma is one of a series of chants composed in commemoration of her hukui pī‘i mauna to the Kilohana Lookout of Mt. Wai‘ale‘ale in January 1871.

10. Tricia Lehanuan De Jesus - Puka‘ikapuaokalani Hula Hālau; Kailua, O‘ahu
    “No Luna E Kahalekai”. From the heights of Kahalekai one can gaze out but a goddess can see beyond the seas past islands from one end to the other.

11. U‘ilani Maeda - Keali‘i O Nalani; Los Angeles, California
    “Keōpūolani Kauhiakama”. Keōpūolani, the most sacred of all chiefessess, was the mother of reigning kings.

12. Angela Liwa - Pukalani Hale Hula; Pukalani, Maui
    “Aia La ‘O Pele”. “There is Pele in Hawai‘i, she dances at Maukele.”
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ʻAuana

APRIL 3, 1997

1. Kami Kamakahukilani Goeas - Hālau Hula O'lanal; Aica, O'ahu
   "Nohili E" - The celebrated sand dunes of Nohili sets the stage for romance
   and the wondrous beauties of Kaua'i.

2. Shawn Kaleionalani Chu - Hālau ʻO Ke Ànuenue; Hilo, Hawai'i
   "Haela'au" - Is the name of the area of Dr. Flemming's retreat in the
   mountains above Kapalua namely, Kahalawai on Maui.

3. Michele Pualeialani Mattos - Hula Hālau ʻO Kamuela; Kalibi / Waimanalo, O'ahu
   "Akaka Falls" - The composer's first visit to Akaka Falls is painted
   in a musical memory for all to share.

4. Kealohapauʻole Hoʻomana - Keolalaulani Hālau ʻO Laka; He'eia, Kaneʻohe, O'ahu
   "Ipo Poi ʻAnuau" - A cold heart is often a lonely heart
   as one that this sweetheart has.

5. Malia Hi'akaiakawenaokaeo Stender - Ka Pā Hula ʻO Kauanoe ʻO Wa'ahila; Honolulu, O'ahu
   "Ku'u Lei / Ka Pua U'i" - Favorite ones are called "lei" and "pua" in Hawaiian
   for these are lovely things and dear to the heart.

6. Ku'uiipo Ochmann - Hālau Hula Na Pua U'i ʻO Hawai'i; Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i
   "Lahela Ku'u Pōki" - Sisterly love is memorable and this song is for younger sister Lahela,
   Lahela "Mackie" Rodrigues.

7. Napualanimekamaileoka'ala Nakoa - Hālau Ka Ua Kilihune; Kane'oh, O'ahu
   "Roselani Blossoms" - Love song between two lovers - using the rose as depicting the woman.

8. Erin Malia Williams - Hālau Hula ʻO Kahikilaulani Hilo, Hawai'i
   "Ho'onānea" - Passing the time in the arms of your beloved is precious
   beyond words and is best immortalized in song.

9. Kehaulani Enos - Hālau Mōhala ʻIlīma; Kaʻūhao; Kailua, O'ahu
   "Huelo" - Huelo, Maui, is usually viewed by the outsider as synonymous with "the boonies."
   This boasting song presents the opposite perspective: it describes Huelo as a lover’s haven
   of delightful privacy, rare birds, and rain-drenched ʻawapuhi.

10. Tricia Lehanani De Jesus - Pukaʻikapuaokalani Hula Hālau; Kailua, O'ahu
    "Pua ʻĀhīhi" - The crimson red of ʻĀhīhi blossoms woven into a song simply says, ‘I love you.’

11. U'ilani Maeda - Kealii O Nalani; Los Angeles, California
    "Nani Wale Napua Kalehua" Exquisite puffs of lovely lehua have a beauty all their own.

12. Angela Liwa - Pukalani Hale Hula; Pukalani, Maui
    "Na Pua Lei ʻIlīma" Fragile, delicate blossoms of ʻIlīma are fashioned into
    leis fit for royalty or someone very special.
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Hula Kahiko
Kane & Wahine Group Hula

FRIDAY APRIL 4, 1997

1. Na Mele Hula Ohana - Mark Ho’omalu; Oakland, California (Kane)
   “Ko’olau Ki Pololei” - “Ko’olau, The Sharpshooter” recalls the famous leper, Ko’olau.

2. Puka’ikapuokalani Hula Hālau - Ellen Castilho; Kailua, O’ahu
   “Kaulilua” - The unpredictable whims of Wai’ale’ale are symbolisms of the moods of a woman.

3. Hālau Hula ‘O Kawaili‘ulā - Chinky Mahoe; Kailua, O’ahu
   “Kalaimanua” - Kalaimanua was the second woman noted to rule O’ahu in its entirety; her mother Kukaniloko being the first. She lived at Kalauao and utilized the natural lagoon of Pu‘uola to build several fishponds there. Kapu of both Kaau‘i and O’ahu chiefs were passed on through the generations in her family.

4. Hālau Hula ‘O Hokulani - Hokulani De Rego; Honolulu, O’ahu (Kane)
   “Kai O Kauhi” - King Kalakaua is elevated in honor as he is compared to the natural marvels of Kaau‘i.

5. Pukalani Hale Hula - Nina Maxwell & Hiilei Maxwell Juan; Pukalani, Maui
   “Maika‘i Ka ‘Ōhi‘i o Ka‘ala” - Ka‘ala, O’ahu’s highest mountain peak, is a symbol of the majesty and prowess of King Kalakaua.

6. Hālau Hula Na Pua U‘i O Hawai‘i - Etua Lopes; Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i
   “Ka’upulehu” - Ka’upulehu on the north Kona coast is a land of wonders and a special place from ancient times.

7. Hālau Ka Ua Kilihune - Al Barcarse; Kane‘ohe, O’ahu (Kane)
   “Ko’oko’olau Ka Makani” - The winds of the Ko’oko’olau or “windward” side are unpredictable.

8. Hālau Kealakapawa - Michael Canopin; Honolulu, O’ahu
   “A Kilohana ‘O Kalani” - The heavenly one stood on Kilohana.

9. Hālau Hula ‘O Kahikilaulani - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai‘i
   “He Nani Hā‘upu” - Hā‘upu, on the island of Kaau‘i, is truly lovely in the blowing of the breezes.

10. Na Wai Ehā ‘O Puna - Thaddeus Wilson & O’Brien Eselu; Waianae, O’ahu (Kane)
    “Akuu Pu‘u O Halālī’i” - The hunchback god of Halali‘i on Ni‘ihau returns in this mele.

11. Ka Pā Hula Hawai‘i - Kaha‘i Topolinski; Honolulu, O’ahu
    “Ke Welina” - The god Kāne greets humankind during his earthly visit and partakes of his favorite beverage—`awa.

12. Hālau Hula Olaana - Howard & Olana Ai; Aiea, O’ahu
    “He Mele no Kane” - Fresh water is a gift of the god, Kāne, but its source is still a question today as it was with the ancient Hawaiians.

13. Hula Hālau ‘O Kamuela - Paleka Leinaal Mattos & Kunewa Mook; Kaliihi / Waimanalo (Kāne)
    “Ke Kai ‘O Waiālua” - “The Sea of Waiālua” provides the backdrop for this chant.

14. Hālau Na Lei ‘O Kaholoku - Nani Lim Yap & Leialoh Amina; Kohala, Hawai‘i
    “Me He Mau ‘Opu’a Kai Honi La” - “Like clouds that kiss the sea” is a tribute to Kamehameha III.

15. Keali‘i i O Nalani - Keali‘i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California (Kane)
    “He Mele No Ele‘io” - A song, a celebration, for Ele‘io.

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16. **Hālau Hula O Kukunaokalā** - John Ka’imikaua; Makakilo O‘ahu (Kāne)
   "Aku Ka‘i o Pākū‘i" - Remembered are the godly images of Pākū‘i

17. **Hālau Mōhala ‘Ilima** - Māpuana de Silva; Ka‘ōhao-Kailua, O‘ahu
   "Eia Mai Au O Lelepali" - This composition honors the steam-driven locomotive Lelepali, whose good works and boundless energy caused Hawaiians of this time to compare him to the hero of the classic children’s tale The Little Engine That Could.

18. **Ka Pā Hula Hawai‘i** - Kahā‘i Topolinski; Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)
   "Mele Pahi Pū Ka‘ihonua" - Huge cannons adequately, yet secretly, allude to the sexual prowess of a man.

19. **Hālau ‘O Ke Anuenue** - Glenn Vasconcellos; Hilo, Hawai‘i
   "He Mele No Lā‘ieikawai" - “A Song for Lā‘ieikawai,” the legendary love heroine.

20. **Na Hula O Kaohikukapulani** - Kapu Kinimaka-Alquiza; Hanapepe, Kaua‘i
   "Ka Wai ‘Opua Makani o Wailua" - Wailua on Kaua‘i is a fainciful land where the water droplets of fluffy clouds are caught in the wind.

21. **Hālau Kealakapawa** - Michael Canopin; Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)
   "Kahikilani" - The waves at Paumalū dances as Kahikilani surfs its crest.

22. **Na Mele Hula Ohana** - Mark Ho‘omaluhia; Oakland, California
   "Onipa‘a Ka Pua O Ka Hala" - Poetically, the blossoms of the hala hold on fast to ideals and truths in a quest for life’s beauties.

23. **Keali‘i O Na‘alani** - Keali‘i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California
   "Hāpoe" - This legendary dancer and an exquisite dancer and although turned to stone, she may still be seen dancing in the sea.

24. **Hālau Hula Olana** - Howard & Olana Ai; Aiea, O‘ahu (Kāne)
   "A Kaaua‘i a Ke Ao Lewa I Luna" - Pele, the immortal, and Kamehameha, the mortal, are portrayed in their unique energies.

25. **Moana’s Hula Hālau** - Moana & Raquell Dudoit; Kaunakakai, Moloka‘i
   "Kalawao Na Ke Akua" - Kalawao, on the windward coast of Moloka‘i, is a test of man’s faith in powers greater than himself.

26. **Ka Pā Hula ‘O Kauanoa ‘O Wa‘ahila** - Mac Loebenstein; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   "I Aloha Ta O Kīlauea" - The steamship, Kīlauea, makes an errand of mercy to Moloka‘i.

27. **Hālau Hula ‘O Kahikilaulani** - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai‘i (Kāne)
   "Ka Opūhi O Kānapou" - The sea may reap what it gives such as the ‘Opūhi at Kānapou.

28. **Keolalaulani Hālau ‘Ola‘ap ‘O Laka** - Aloha Dalire; He‘eia, Kane‘ohe, O‘ahu
   "Lele Ana Ka‘ena" - As the northernmost point of O‘ahu, Ka‘ena can still be seen faring out to sea.

29. **Hālau Hula ‘O Kamuela** - Paleka Leinaala Mattos & Kunewa Mook; Kalihi / Waimānalo, O‘ahu
   "He Mele Hultu No Kapi‘olani I Waimānalo" - Precious feather leis are presented to Queen Kapi‘olani by her subjects at Waimānalo, O‘ahu, and celebrated in chant.

30. **Hālau Hula ‘O Kawailulū** - Chinky Mahoe; Kailua, O‘ahu (Kāne)
   "Kākahihiwena" - Kākahihiwena, the benevolent chief of O‘ahu, ceases to be forgotten by his mele inoa or “name song”
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Hula 'Auana
Kane & Wahine Group Hula

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1997

1. Na Mele Hula Ohana - Mark Ho'omaluhia; Oakland, California (Kāne)
   "Ho'okipa Pāhā" - On Maui's north shore is Ho'okipa Park that boasts of its surf
   and invites all to come and enjoy themselves.

2. Puka'ikapuaokalani Hula Hālau - Ellen Castillo; Kailua, O'ahu
   "Pua Milo" - One of the most useful and loveliest of trees is the milo, found in bloom,
   preserved now in poetry.

3. Hālau Hula 'O Kawaiilulā - Chinky Mahoe; Kailua, O'ahu
   "Ku'u Tita" - Ku'u Tita is a flirtations song describing the love and affection one has for another.

4. Hālau Hula 'O Hokulani - Hokulani De Rego; Honolulu, O'ahu (Kāne)
   "Ka Manokalani" - Kaua'i's legendary king entitles this selection composed on the occasion of the
   composer's husband's first visit to Kaua'i.

5. Pukalani Hula Hale - Nina Maxwell & Hiiilei Maxwell Juan; Pukalani, Maui
   "Kimo Hula" - The mele inoa or "name song" was the highest compliment one could pay
   to someone and this one honors James "Kimo" Henderson.

6. Hālau Hula Na Pua U'i o Hawai'i - Etua Lopes; Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i
   "Hilo-one" - "There at Hilo-one is the throb of my thoughts" and her name is "Sweet Emalai,"
   a court dancer of King Kalākaua's.

7. Hālau Ka Ua Kilihue - Al Barcarse; Kane'ohe, O'ahu (Kane)
   "Maunaloa" - When ships plied between the islands, the "Maunaloa" was one of them;
   wide-sterned a ready to go — Like a girl of the same name.

8. Hālau Kealakapawa - Michael Canopin; Honolulu, O'ahu
   "Nani Mānoa" - The verdant valley of Mānoa is home to the composer and invites you in song
   to come and visit its beauties.

9. Hālau Hula 'O Kahikilaulani - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai'i
   "Ku'u Mahamaka" - Everyone has a dear friend and in this mele, the composer's
   dear friend is Genoa Keaweh, "Hawai'i's First Lady of Song."

10. Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna - Thaddius Wilson & O'Brien Eselu; Aiea, O'ahu (Kane)
    "Hilo Hula" - No one can deny that Hilo is unlike any other place on Earth and
    this mele hula recalls all the charms of Hilo, Hawai'i.

11. Ka Pā Hula Hawai'i - Kaha'i Topolinski; Honolulu, O'ahu
    "He Nani Helena" - What better way is there to romance someone than with music?
    This song is for Helen, "Helena" in Hawaiian.

12. Hālau Hula Olana - Howard & Olana Ai; Aiea, O'ahu
    "Home Kapaka" - "Home Kapaka" stood at Hau'ula on O'ahu's shores and was
    a home of happiness for all who enjoyed its hospitality.

13. Hālau Hula 'O Kamuela - Paleka Leinaala Mattos & Kunewa Mook; Kalihi / Waimanalo (Kāne)
    "Pua Milo" - Along Hawai'i's shores is found the milo tree and its blossoms is a sight to behold.

14. Hālau Na Lei 'O Kaholoku - Nani Lim Yap & Leiologia Amina; Kohala, Hawai'i
    "He Aloha Ku'u Ipo" - When love is fresh, it thrills the heart and it shall remain so
    when it is captivated in song.

15. Keali'i O Nalani - Keali'i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California (Kāne)
    "Kaulana Kaino'o O Hanalei" - "Famous Is The Name Of Hanalei" for its rains and panoramic beauty.

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16. Hālau Hula O Kukunaokalā - John Ka'īmikaua; Makakilo O'ahu (Kāne)
   "Ka Beauty Poepoe Lani" - "I love the full Moon"

17. Hālau Mōhala Ilima - Māpuana de Silva; Ka'ōhao-Kailua, O'ahu
   "He inoa no Pī'ilani" - Although this mele is sometimes introduced as a composition
   for high chief Pī'ilani of 16th century Maui, it was actually written for Mrs. Lorna Pī'ilani de Silva
   and her Kekuwea family homeland at Hōnaunau, Kona, Hawai'i.

18. Ka Pā Hula Hawai'i - Kaha'i Topolinski; Honolulu, O'ahu (Kāne)
   "Lei Onaona" - A "Lei of Sweetness" is not easily forgotten, especially this one who is so full of life.

19. Hālau 'O Ke Anuenue - Glenn Vasconcellos; Hilo, Hawai'i
   "Na Pua Nani Like 'Ole" - The beauty of flowers come in all different kinds,
   each one with its own unique loveliness and charm.

20. Na Hula 'O Kaohikukapulani - Kapu Kinimaka-Aliquiza; Haneppe, Kaua'i
   "Myrtle K. Hilo Hula" - Everyone in Hawai'i knows "Aunty Myrtle, the singing cab driver!"
   A fitting tribute in song for a wonderful entertainer.

21. Hālau Kealakapawa - Michael Canopin; Honolulu, O'ahu (Kāne)
   "Mānoa" - The lush beauty of Mānoa is pampered by the Tuahine rain and is best expressed in song.

22. Na Mele Hula Ohana - Mark Ho'omalu; Oakland, California
   "Pu'uhonua Nani" - Queen Lili'uokalani left a lasting legacy of love as told through this song
   about her living estate in helping Hawaiians.

23. Keali'i O Nalani - Keali'i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California
   "Kaulana Ni'ihau" - Home to just a few, Ni'ihau is well-known for its precious leis of shells
   found nowhere else on earth.

24. Hālau Hula Olana - Howard & Olana A'i; Aiea, O'ahu (Kāne)
   "Kauoho Mai" - In the days of old Hawai'i when no one locked their doors,
   a locked door was certainly suspicious.

25. Moana's Hula Hālau - Moana & Raquel Dudoit; Kaunakakai, Moloka'i
   "Kapunahou" - "There at Kapunahou is the water of the great god, Kāne" and is also where love is found.

26. Ka Pā Hula 'O Kauanoe 'O Wa'ahila - Mac Loebenstein; Honolulu, O'ahu
   "Māhukona" - Māhukona on Kohala's coast sets the scene for turn-of-the-century
   sugar cane ships and of romance.

27. Hālau Hula 'O Kahikilaunali - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai'i (Kāne)
   "Kalalea" - Anahola, Kaua'i's famous "mountain with the hole in it" is Kalalea—a
   topic in story and song for generations.

28. Keolalaulani Hālau 'Olapa 'O Laka - Aloha Dalire; He'eia - Kane'ohe, O'ahu
   "Ka Lihi K'ai 'O Ka'ena" - There is wonderment at the sea's edge at Ka'ena on O'ahu's north shore.

29. Hālau Hula 'O Kamuela - Paleka Leinaala Mattos & Kunewa Mook; Kalihi / Waimanalo, O'ahu
   "Haela'au" - Dr. Fleming's estate high up on the mountains called Kahalawai-on Maui.

30. Hālau Hula 'O Kawaili'ula - Chinky Mahoe; Kailua, O'ahu (Kāne)
   "Aloha No 'O Kanaloa" - Kaho'olawe is in it's recovery stage after the bombings had stopped.
   Concentration of clean-up; restoration; and planting is now the focus.
   This mele is a praise to the island.
1. NA MELE HULA OHANA
Kumu Hula Mark Ho'omalu
Oakland, California (Kāne)

2. PUKA'IKAPOAOKALANI HULA HĀLAU
Kumu Hula Ellen Castillo
Kailua, O'ahu

3. HĀLAU HULA 'O KAWAIPULĀ
Kumu Hula Chinky Mahoe
Kailua, O'ahu
4. HĀLAU HULA'O HOKULANI
Kumu Hula Hokulani De Rego
Honolulu, O'ahu (Kāne)

5. PUKALANI HULA HALE
Kumu Hula Nina Maxwell & Hiilei Maxwell Juan
Pukalani, Maui

6. HĀLAU HULA NA PUA U'I O HAWAI'I
Kumu Hula Etua Lopes
Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i
7. HĀLAU KA UA KILIHUNE
Kumu Hula Al Barcarse
Kane`ohe, O`ahu (Kāne)

8. HĀLAU KEALAKAPAWA
Kumu Hula
Michael Canopin
Honolulu, O`ahu

9. HĀLAU HULA `O KAHIKILAULANI
Kumu Hula
Ray Fonseca
Hilo, Hawai`i
10. NĀ WAI EHĀ 'O PUNA
*Kumu Hula*
Thaddeus Wilson &
O'Brien Eselu
Aiea, O'ahu (Kāne)

11. KĀ PĀ HULA HAWAI'I
*Kumu Hula*
Kaha'i Topolinski
Honolulu, O'ahu

12. HĀLAU HULA OLANA
*Kumu Hula* Howard & Olana Ai
Aiea, O'ahu
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Kumu Hula Paleka Leinaala Mattos & Kunewa Mook
Kalāhi / Waimanalo (Kāne)

14. HĀLAU NA LEI ʻO KAHOLOKU
Kumu Hula Nani Lim Yap & Leialoha Amina
Kohala, Hawaiʻi

15. KEALĪʻI O NALANI
Kumu Hula Kealiʻi Ceballos
Los Angeles, California (Kāne)
16. HĀLAU HULA O KUKUNAOKALA
Kumu Hula John Kaʻimikaua
Makakilo Oʻahu (Kāne)

17. HĀLAU MŌHALA 'ILIMA
Kumu Hula
Māpuana de Silva
Kaʻōhao-Kalua, Oʻahu

18. KA PĀ HULA HAWAFI
Kumu Hula
Kahaʻi Topolinski
Honolulu, Oʻahu (Kāne)
19. HĀLAU 'O KE ĀNUENUE  
*Kumu Hula* Glenn Vasconcellos  
Hilo, Hawai‘i

20. NA HULA ‘O  
*KAOHIKUKAPULANI*  
*Kumu Hula*  
Kapu Kinimaka-Alquiza  
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21. HĀLAU KEALAKAPAHA  
*Kumu Hula* Michael Canopin  
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Kumu Hula
Mark Ho'omalu
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Mae Loebenstein
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27. HĀLAU HULA 'O KAHIKI LAULANI
Kumu Hula Ray Fonseca
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Kumu Hula Aloha Dalire
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29. HĀLAU HULA ‘O KAMUELA
Kumu Hula Paleka Leinaala Mattos & Kunewa Mook
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30. HĀLAU HULA ‘O KAWAIL Fulā
Kumu Hula Chinky Mahoe
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DONNA KUALI‘I
(“Uncle” Donna)

Donna Kuali‘i was born in Hilo. He graduated from Hilo High School. He is married to Melvire K. Freitas of Kona and they have three children.

He worked for Aloha Airlines for 32 years and during that time formed the Aloha Airlines Promotion team with fellow employees, who traveled throughout the world and also entertained the troops in Vietnam.

“I was a member of the Haili Church men’s club and the original ‘Hilo Hawaiians’, and toured Europe with them. I am a member of the Merrie Monarch Glee Men who do monthly concerts at Hulihee Palace.

“I have been a reserve police officer for the past 30 years with the Hawai‘i Police Department.”

—PA‘U MARSHAL—

ROBERT KAIU LINDSEY

Robert Kaiu Lindsey was born and raised at Pu‘uwa‘awa‘a Ranch in North Kona to Kamaki Kamilehiikahali‘i and Maryann Lindsey. Graduated from Kamehameha High School.

He and his wife, Mickey served as the Mo‘i Kāne and Mo‘i Wahine for the 1971 Merrie Monarch Festival.

At Pu‘uwa‘awa‘a Ranch, he was in the saddle at a very early age where he worked alongside his father who taught him everything about cattle. As his children, Daryl, and Luciann grew, he shared with them, taught them, his appreciation of this lifestyle.

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