Thirty Fifth Annual
Merrie Monarch Festival

Hula is the Language of the Heart
Therefore the Heartbeat of the Hawaiian People.

Hilo, Hawaii - April 12 - 18, 1998
Hilo will come alive starting on Easter Sunday, April 12, to celebrate the 35th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival.

The bula halau will start arriving from all over the State of Hawai'i and California from Saturday, April 11, to get ready for the bula competition.

Many activities and performances are offered to the general public at no charge, beginning with a Hō'olaulea on Sunday; noonday bula shows from Monday thru Friday; craft exhibits; a Ho'ihe with Halau o Kekūhi, Halau Ke Kapa Maile Kabikina winner of the Hawaiian Hula Competition from Tokyo, special guests Awhina i'e Kaupapa Performing Arts from Huntly, New Zealand and Te Vai Ura Nui Tahiti from Oahu.

Saturday morning will offer the Royal Parade with 190 members of the all boys Archbishop Riordan High School Band from San Francisco as special guests.

The highlight of the festival is the bula competition beginning Thursday evening and culminating on Saturday night.

We are proud to be able to carry on as close as possible King David Kalākaua’s efforts to perpetuate traditional Hawaiian Culture.

'O au me ka ʻaʻaʻa

Dottie Thompson
35th Annual Merrie Monarch Royal Parade Line-up
Saturday, April 18, 1998 - 10:30 p.m.

Police Escort - Hawai‘i County Police Department
Color Guards - Hawai‘i National Guard
Grand Marshal - Mr. Tony Hanley
Hawai‘i County Band
Mayor of Hawai‘i County - Stephen Yamashiro
Royal Guards - Hawai‘i Air National Guard
Royal Float - Mo‘i Kane & Mo‘i Wahine
Hawai‘i Motors Float - Ahuhui Ka‘ahumanu
Pa‘u Marshal - Mr. Joseph Papalimu
Pa‘u Marshal’s Unit
Pa‘u Marshal’s Pooper Scoopers
U.S. Navy Color Guards
U.S. Navy Commander Steven Richter, USS Cimarron
Waiakea Intermediate School Ukulele and Concert Bands
Miss Aloha Hula 1998
Kaumana Elementary School Marching Unit
Hawai‘i Island Pa‘u Princess - Doreene Baldado
Hawai‘i Island Pa‘u Unit
Hawai‘i Island Pooper Scoopers
Bran-D Production - Miss Hawai‘i Island
King’s Guards
Hula Halau ‘O Kahikilaulani
St. Joseph High School Pom Pom Team
St. Joseph High School Marching Band
St. Joseph High School Army JROTC

Sampan - Grandmother of the Year - Hilo #652
Grandmother’s Club #652 Marching Unit
Maui Island Pa‘u Princess - Camille Collins
Maui Island Pa‘u Unit
Maui Island Pooper Scoopers
East Hawai‘i Jaycees - Young Miss Hawaii Filipina
East Hawai‘i Jaycees - Young Miss Hawaii Filipina 1st & 2nd Runner Ups
Head Start Float
O‘ahu Island Pa‘u Princess - Kawai Dudoit
O‘ahu Island Pa‘u Unit
O‘ahu Island Pooper Scoopers
Big Island Portuguese Cultural Club
Big Island Portuguese Cultural Club Marching Unit
Pacific Gymnastics Marching Unit
Archbishop Riordan High School Band - San Francisco
Hawai‘i Island Aloha Shrine Clubs - Hilo & Kona Marching Unit
Kaua‘i Island Pa‘u Princess - Sharon Souza
Kaua‘i Island Pa‘u Unit
Kaua‘i Island Pooper Scoopers
Meadow Gold Dairies - “Lani Moo”
Hawai‘i Naniloa Hotel Float
Sampaguita Club of Hilo - Sampaguita Queen
Sampaguita Club of Hilo - Sampaguita Queen’s Court
Puna Senior Citizens Marching Unit
Kalanianaole Intermediate School Pom Pom Team
Kalanianaole Intermediate School Drum Corp
Kalanianaole Intermediate School Flag Team
Tainui, New Zealand
Moloka’i Island Pa’u Princess - Pi’ialoha Pea Atkinson
Moloka’i Island Pa’u Unit
Moloka’i Island Pooper Scoopers
Komike Punana Leo O Hilo
University of Hawai’i Language College Marching Unit
Hilo Intermediate School Spartan Band
Hawaii’s Little Miss of America
Hawaii’s Tiny Miss of America
Hawaii’s Young Miss of America & Hilo’s Miss of America
Lana’i Island Pa’u Princess - Keikilani Kainoa
Lana’i Island Pa’u Unit
Lana’i Island Pooper Scoopers
Hilo High School Army JROTC
Hilo High School Color Guard
Hilo High School Drill Team
Hilo High School Bush Masters Team
Hilo High School Viking Marching Band
Ke Kapa Maile Kahikina, Tokyo
Kaho‘olawe Island Pa’u Princess - Pearl Haili
Kaho‘olawe Island Pa’u Unit
Kaho‘olawe Island Pooper Scoopers
Lehua Productions - Grand National Universal Queen
Lehua Productions Queens
Tamari’i O Tamu‘e
Girl Scout Council of Hawai’i
Big Island Retired Military Association
Ni’ihau Island Pa’u Princess - Toni Ann Souza
Ni’ihau Island Pa’u Unit
Ni’ihau Island Pooper Scoopers
Loyal Order of Moose Hilo Lodge #2379
This Week Publications
Waiakea High School Band
Waiakea High School Electron Marathon Car
Panaewa Horse Owners Association Mounted Unit
Wal-Mart
‘Ilio‘ulaokalani
Hawai’i Island Chamber of Commerce President
Hawai’i Island Chamber of Commerce Marching Unit
Kaohu Lehua Mounted Unit
K-BIG FM
KKOA FM
KHLO AM
Big Island Filipino Community Council - Miss Hawaii Island Filipina & Mrs. Hawaii Island Filipina
Big Island AIDS Project
Pu’u Moi Ranch Mounted Unit
Fire Truck - Hawai’i County Fire Department
Moʻi Kane
Nathaniel “Bradda” Lindsey
Born on September 23, 1953 to Thomas and Juliet Lindsey. He is a graduate of Hilo High School, and has been a Hawaiian Airlines employee for the past 20 years. He is married and has two sons. Bradda has been involved in the Aloha Week Court since 1967, and the Merrie Monarch Court since 1969. Bradda is also a member of the Kamailehiokalani Riders.

Moʻi Wahine
Yvonne Leialoha Paio Garcia
Daughter of Solomon and Kathleen Paio Jr. Was born on May 15, 1965 and raised in the district of Puna. She attended Pahoa Elementary and graduated from Pahoa High/ Intermediate School. She is married and has two children. Yvonne loves and participates in her favorite sport, volleyball. She is employed by Big Island Candies in Sales and Retail.
In Loving Memory

Mae Ulalia Long Loebenstein
Kumu Hula, Musician
Ka Pā Hula O Kauanoe O Wa‘abila
Cy M. Bridges
Musician, singer, composer, kumu hula, lecturer, genealogist. Director, Cultural Islands, Polynesian Cultural Center, Sally Wood Nalani (Uniki), Hoakalei Kama‘u, Pali Puka‘i Suganauna, Pat Namaka Bacon, Kanaka‘ole Family-Aunt Edith, Pua, Nalani.

Ed Collier
His Kumu Hula was Henry Mo‘ikeha Pa. He has taught workshops with Pat Namaka Bacon, Edith McKenzie, and George Holokai. Ed has taught hula for 37 years. Thirteen of them have been at Tolani school where they have developed the men’s hula program.

Victoria Holt-Takamine
Received her formal training and ‘uniki rites with Papa ‘Uniki Ihima from Ma‘iiki Aiu Lake. She received her Bachelors and Masters degrees in Dance Ethnology from the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Vicky is an instructor of Hawaiian music, dance and culture at the University of Hawai‘i, Leeward Community College and University High School.

Noenoelani Zuttermeister Lewis
At twelve years old, she was given her first class to teach by her mother, Kani Zuttermeister. At sixteen, she was given the responsibility of continuing the hula. Her knowledge was passed to her by her mother, who learned from her uncle, Pua Hauleo. She is a lecturer in Hawaiian chant and dance at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

George Kananiokaua Holokai
George Kananiokaua Holokai is an accomplished musician and is also a retired bula instructor for the Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation, Hawaiiana Unit starting in 1962. “I was taught by Tom Huna and ‘Uniki at the age of 22. I also was taught by Mrs. Lillian Makaena who taught me how to chant often times at the Blow Hole. My style of hula is basically an extension of Tom Huna, simple and very basic but yet creatively fresh.”

Pualani Kanaka‘ole Kanahele
Pualani Kanaka‘ole Kanahele, along with her sister Nalani Kanaka‘ole, are Kumu Hula of Halau o Kekubi. She is the daughter of Edith Kanakele Kanaka‘ole, for whom this stadium is named. Pua was born and raised in Hilo and has danced hula since she was four years old. ‘Aila‘a and bula ‘olapa is a family tradition inherited from her maternal side of the family. Pua is an Assistant Professor of Hawaiian Studies and Language at Hawai‘i’s Community College.

Leina‘ala Kalama Heine
Leina‘ala Kalama Heine studied under Ruby Abakuelo at the YMCA on Fort Street at the age of 3. “I went next to my Aunt, Roe Mannaka and then to the Mana Sisters (Pua and Lei). I next met Joseph Kabaulilin, who gave me the incentive for wanting to be something in the hula. This led me to Auntie Vickie Pi Rodrigues. Auntie Ma‘ki Aiu Lake, my last kumu whom I studied under, put all of that together and polished away the rough edges. I was a graduate of Ma‘iki Aiu Lake’s Papa ‘Uniki Lehua.”
### Schedule of Events

**April 12 thru 18, 1998**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1998**

**Ho'olaulea**
- 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. Moki and Company
- 12:00 noon Kalei Bridges
- 1:00 p.m. Lim Family
- 2:00 p.m. Bradda Ku'ulei and Friends
- 3:00 p.m. Akoni
- 4:00 p.m. Ta Mari o Tamure

**MONDAY - APRIL 13, 1998**

- 12:00 noon Hawaii Naniloa Resort
  - Ke Ola Pono No Na Kupuna
- 1:00 p.m. Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
  - Puuanani Crumb's
  - Hula Hālau O Hilo Hanakahī

**TUESDAY - APRIL 14, 1998**

- 12:00 noon Hawaii Naniloa Resort
  - Hālau Hula `O Kahikilaulani
- 1:00 p.m. Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
  - Ta Mari o Tamure

**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 15, 1998**

- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hawaiian Arts & Crafts - Seven Seas, S.H. Kress
- 12:00 noon Hawaii Naniloa Resort
  - Keali'i o Nalani of Los Angeles
- 1:00 p.m. Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
  - Kou Lima Nani E/Ishibashi of Japan

**Ho'iike – Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium**
- 6:30 p.m. Royal Court enters
- 6:45 p.m. National Anthem - Hawai'i Pono'i by Lyndy & Co.
- 6:55 p.m. Pule - Fr. George DeCosta
- 7:00 p.m. Hālau o Ke Khukui
- 7:15 p.m. Hālau Ke Kapa Maile Kahikina from Tokyo
- 7:45 p.m. Maori — "When the Haka meets the Hula"
- 8:30 p.m. Te Vai Ura Nui Tahiti

**THURSDAY - APRIL 16, 1998**

- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hawaiian Arts & Crafts at
  - Seven Seas, Hawaii Naniloa Resort
  - Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, Kaiko'o Mall, S.H. Kress
- 12:00 noon Hawaii Naniloa Resort
  - Charles & Kathy Temanaha - Te Vai Ura Nui Tahiti

**FRIDAY - APRIL 17, 1998**

- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hawaiian Arts & Crafts at Seven Seas, Hawaii Naniloa Resort, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, Kaiko'o Mall, S.H. Kress
- 11:00 a.m. Navy greeting at Pier 1 Kuhio Wharf
  - Ta Mari o Tamare
- 12:00 noon Hawaii Naniloa Resort
  - Lori Lei's Hula Halau
- 1:00 p.m. Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
  - Mehana O Ka La from Japan - Ku'uleinani Hashimoto

**Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium**
- 6:00 p.m. Royal court enters
- 6:15 p.m. National Anthem/Hawai'i Pono'i by Lyndy & Co.
- 6:20 p.m. Pule - Fr. George DeCosta
- 6:30 p.m. Hula Kahiko Competition

**SATURDAY - APRIL 18, 1998**

- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cultural Fair, Moku o Keawe at Moohenu Park
- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hawaiian Arts & Crafts at Seven Seas, Hawaii Naniloa Resort, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, Kaiko'o Mall, S.H. Kress
- 10:30 a.m. Royal Parade downtown Hilo

**Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis stadium**
- 5:30 p.m. Royal Court enters
- 5:45 p.m. National Anthem/Hawai'i Pono'i by Lyndy & Co.
- 5:55 p.m. Pule - Fr. George DeCosta
- 6:00 p.m. Hula 'Auana competition
  - Introduction of Kumu Hula
  - Presentation of Awards
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Wednesday Night Ho‘ike

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6:45 p.m. National Anthem Hawai‘i Pono‘i by Lyndy & Co.
6:55 p.m. Pule - Fr. George De Costa
7:00 p.m. - Hālau o Kekuhi
7:15 p.m. - Hālau Ke Kapa Maile Kahikina from Tokyo
7:45 p.m. - “When the Haka meets the Hula” by the Maori
8:30 p.m. - Te Vai Ura Nui Tahiti

Hālau O Kekuhi (Na Kumu: Nalani Kanaka‘ole & Pua Kanahele)

Awhina te Kaupapa Maori Cultural Group from Huntly, New Zealand, proudly presents “Tainui.” Across the waters from Aotearoa, the Land of the Long White Cloud. “The coming of the Maori and when the HAKA meets the HULA” under the direction of Kirimaaku Kihi and David Rawiri Thompson.

Te Wharekura Kaupapa Maori a Rohe o Rakaumanga

Te Vai Ura Nui Tahiti under the direction of Charles & Cathy Temanaha

Hālau Ke Kapa Maile Kahikina
Past Contest Winners

1971
Implements Div. / Modern Div. / Overall Winners
Pauline Kekahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Aloha Wong (Keolalaulani Hula Studio)

1972
Ancient Division / Modern Division / Overall Winners
Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio

1973
Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Implements / Overall Winner
Pauline Kekahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Kalani Kalawa (Louise Kaleki Hula Studio)

1974
Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Implements / Overall Winner
Louise Kaleki Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Dee Dee Aipolani (Pilani Watkins Hula Studio)

1975
Hula Kahiko (tie)
‘Ilima Hula Studio & Pauline Kekahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Hula ‘Auana (tie) Ilima Hula Studio
Implements Keolalaulani 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 Kamaile ‘O Lililehua / Overall ‘Ilima Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula (tie) Ululani Duomas (‘Ilima Hula Studio)
Sheryl Kalani Guernsey (Kaliko ‘O Nani Loa Studio)

1977
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hälau ‘O Kekuhi
(Kāne) Hula ‘Auana Na Kamaile
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Na Pualei ‘O Likolelu
(Wahine) Hula ‘Auana Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Pualani Chang (Puakalapupu’okalani Studio)

1978
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Overall Waimapuna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
(Wahine) Hula ‘Auana / Overall Na Pualei ‘O Likolelu
Miss Aloha Hula Regina Makukai Igarashi (Keolalaulani Hula Studio)

1979
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko Na Wai Eha ‘O Puna
(Kāne) Hula ‘Auana / Overall Waimapuna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hauoli Hula Studio
(Wahine) Hula ‘Auana (tie) Hauoli Hula Studio & Na Pualei ‘O Likolelu
Miss Aloha Hula Jody Imehana Mitchell (Ka Pua ‘O Hilaika)

1980
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko Waimapuna / Hula ‘Auana Nā Wai Eha ‘O Puna
(Kāne) Overall (tie) Waimapuna & Nā Wai Eha ‘O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko (tie) Hauoli Hula Studio & Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
(Kāne) Hula ‘Auana / Overall Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Kaula Kamehele (Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio)

1981
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Overall Nā Wai Eha ‘O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hälau ‘O Na Makoli Pua
Hula ‘Auana (tie) Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio & Hälau ‘O Na Makoli Pua
Miss Aloha Hula Brenda Alidon (Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio)

1982
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Overall Hälau ‘O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Hälau Mohala ‘Ilima
(Wahine) Hula ‘Auana Hälau ‘O Kahanuolu
(Wahine) Overall Hälau ‘O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula Dayna Kanani Oda (Hula Hälau ‘O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)

1983
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Overall Hälau ‘O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Hälau Mohala ‘Ilima
(Wahine) Hula ‘Auana / Overall Hälau ‘O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula Geola Pua (Hula Hälau ‘O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)

1984
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Overall Nā Wai Eha ‘O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula ‘Auana / Overall Hälau Mohala ‘Ilima
Miss Aloha Hula Twyla Ushiani Mendez (Hauoli Hula Hälau)
1985
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall The Ladies of Ke'ala 'O Ka Lauwae
Miss Aloha Hula Heilani Young (The Ladies of Ke'ala 'O Ka Lauwae)

1986
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Men of Waimeapuna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Keolalaulani Olapa 'O Laka
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula Leimomi Nunuhiwa (The Ladies of Ke'ala 'O Ka Lauwae)

1987
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana 'Ie Hula Mohala 'Ilima & Kawailulua Hula Hālau
(Wahine) Overall Keolalaulani Olapa 'O Laka
Miss Aloha Hula Lisa Kuuiipo Doi (Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)

1988
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula Sheideen Kaleimomi Kalohano (Hula Hālau 'O Kahikilaulani)

1989
(Kane) Hula Kahiko Hula Hālau Hula 'O Kahikilaulani
(Kane) Hula 'Auana Men of Na Kamakei
(Kane) Overall Kawailulua Hula Hālau
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hula Hālau 'O Na Maoli Pua
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana Kealiikaupunihoua Ke'ena A'o Hula
Miss Aloha Hula Piliani Smith (Hula Hālau 'O Na Maoli Pua)

1990
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Kawailulua Hula Hālau
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hula Hālau 'O Na Maoli Pua
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana Hula Hālau 'O Kahikilaulani
Miss Aloha Hula Natalie Noeili Ani (Hula Hula Ohana)

1991
(Kane) Hula Kahiko Hula Hālau Hula 'O Kahikilaulani
(Kane) Hula 'Auana / Overall Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana Hula Hālau Na Lei 'O Koholoku
Miss Aloha Hula Kapualakeokealani Ke'ala (Keolalaulani Hula Hula Hula 'O Laka)

1992
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hula Hālau Na Lei 'O Koholoku
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula Kaumaiokalani Ke'ala (Keolalaulani Hula Hula Hula 'O Laka)

1993
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Kawailulua Hula Hālau
(Kane) Hula 'Auana Hula Hālau Hula 'O Kahikilaulani
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hula Hālau Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana Hula Hālau Na Lei 'O Koholoku
Miss Aloha Hula Maile Lani Kanahuolua Loebenstein (Ka Pa Hula 'O Kauanoe 'O Wa'ahila)

1994
(Kane) Hula Kahiko Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
Hula 'Auana / Overall Kawailulua Hula Hālau
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Kawailulua Hula Hālau
Hula 'Auana / Overall Hula Hālau Na Mamo 'O Pu'uanahulu
Miss Aloha Hula Tracie Ka'onohi Manias (Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna)

1995
(Kane) Hula Kahiko Hula Hālau Na Mamo O Pu'uanahulu
(Kane) Hula 'Auana Hula Hālau 'O Kawailulua
(Kane) Overall Hula Hālau Hula Hālau 'O Kawailulua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Hula Hālau Na Lei 'O Koholoku
Miss Aloha Hula Allison Kealii Kaahikiapiilani Vaughn (Ka Pa Hula 'O Kauanoe 'O Wa'ahila)

1996
(Kane) Hula Kahiko Hula Hālau 'O Kawailulua
(Kane) Hula 'Auana Hula Hālau 'O Kawailulua
(Kane) Overall Hula Hālau Hula Hālau 'O Kawailulua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Hula Hālau Na Mamo 'O Pu'uanahulu
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela
(Wahine) Overall Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula Ku'ukamaalani Hō (Kealii kaopunihoua Ke'ena A'o Hula)

1997
(Kane) Hula Kahiko Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
(Kane) Hula 'Auana Hula Hālau 'O Kawailulua
(Kane) Overall Hula Hālau Hula Hālau 'O Kawailulua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Ka Pa Hula 'O Kauanoe 'O Wa'ahila
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana Keolalaulani Hula Hula 'O Laka
(Wahine) Overall Ka Pa Hula 'O Kauanoe 'O Wa'ahila
Miss Aloha Hula Kēhaualani Ehon (Hālau Mohala 'Ilima)
1. FRANNY ANAKALEA  
Kū Kanaka Kāua O Kona  
Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i

2. LEINANI DE REGO  
Hālau Hula ‘O Hokulani  
Mililani, O‘ahu

3. LOKALIA KAHELE  
Nā Wai ‘Ehā O Puna  
Wai‘anae, O‘ahu

4. ANGELA LIWA  
Pukalani Hale Hula  
Pukalani, Maui

5. AMY LEIAWAPUHI DUNN  
Hālau Ka Ua Kīlehune  
Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu

6. TRICIA KAPUA KAUIKAPOLI BARBOSA  
Hālau Ke Kapa Maile  
Honolulu, O‘ahu
7. ALEXANDRA
MAKAONAONA OBRA
Hālau Kealakapawa
Honolulu, O‘ahu

8. MAKOLI LIWANAG
Keali‘i o Nalani
Los Angeles, California

9. JOSELYN LEIALOHA
ROBINS
Hula Hālau O Kamuela
Kalihi/Waimanalo, O‘ahu

10. RANELL
KALEJONALANI
KEALOHA
Hālau ′O Ke Ānuenu
Hilo, Hawai‘i

11. KAPI‘OLANI
LANCHENKO
Hālau Hula Olana
Aiea, O‘ahu

12. KEALOHAPAU‘OLE
HO‘OMANA
Keolalaulani Hālau ′Olapa ′Olaka
Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu
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Na Kumu Hula

1. Ku Kanaka Kāua O Kona
   JAY JAY AKIONA
   Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i

2. Pukalani Hale Hula
   NINA MAXWELL & HI’ILEI MAXWELL JUAN
   Pukalani, Maui

3. Hale Hula Na Pua U‘i
   O Hawai‘i
   ETUA LOPES
   Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i

4. Lehua Dance Company ‘O Wai‘anae
   KAUANA KASPAROVITCH
   Wai‘anae, O‘ahu

5. Haleau Hula ‘O Hokulani
   HOKULANI DE REGO
   Honolulu, O‘ahu

6. Haleau Ka Ua Kīlīhune
   AL BARCARSE
   Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu

7. Haleau Kapa Maile
   RANDOL NGUM
   Honolulu, O‘ahu

8. Keali’ika’aapunihonua
   Ke‘ena A‘o Hula
   LEIMOMI HO
   Honolulu, O‘ahu

   KAHIKIAULANI
   RAY FONSECA
   Hilo, Hawai‘i

10. & 19. Haleau Keali’i O
   NALANI
   KEALI’I CEBALLOS
   Los Angeles, California

11. Na Hula ‘O
    KAOHIKUKAPULANI
    KAPU KINIMAKA-ALQUIZA
    Hanapepe, Kaua‘i

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23. Nā Wai Ehā ‘O Puna
    THADDEUS WILSON & O’BRIEN ESELU
    Wai‘anae, O‘ahu

25. Ka Pa Hula ‘O Kaunoe ‘O Wa‘ahila
    MAELIA LOEBENSTEIN
    Honolulu, O‘ahu
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Na Kumu Hula

12. Hālau Hula Olana
HOWARD & OLANA AI
Aiea, O'ahu

13. & 21. Hālau Na Mamo
'O Pu'uanahulu
WILLIAM "SONNY" CHING
Honolulu, O'ahu

14. Na Mele Hula Ohana
MARK HO'OMALU
Oakland, California

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

16. Hālau Mōhala 'Ilina
MĀPUANA DE SILVA
Ka'ūhau-Kalua, O'ahu

17. & 22. Hula Hālau O Kamuela
PALEKA LEINAAL MATTOS & KUNEGA MOOK
Kalihi/Waimanalo, O'ahu

18. Hālau Kealakapawa
MICHAEL KA'ILIPŪNOHU
CANOPIN
Honolulu, O'ahu

24. Keolalaulani Hālau
'Olapa 'O Laka
ALOHA DALIRE
He'eia, Kāne'ohe, O'ahu
1. Franny Anakalea - Kū Kanaka Kāua O Kona; Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i
   "Waipi‘o Paka‘alana" - With love a woman is brought back to her senses after being deserted by her husband in Waipio Valley.

2. Leinani De Rego - Hālau Hula ‘O Hokulani; Mililani, O‘ahu
   "Maika‘i Ka ʻŌiwi ‘o Ka‘ala" - Ka‘ala, O‘ahu’s highest mountain peak, is a symbol of the majesty and prowess of King Kalākaua.

3. Lokalia Kahele - Nā Wai ‘Ehā O Puna; Wai‘anae, O‘ahu
   "Pua Ana Ka Makani" - This mele honors Ka‘ahumanu and significant place names of Ni‘ihau and Kaua‘i.

4. Angela Liwa - Pukalani Hale Hula; Pukalani, Maui
   “E Pu‘upu‘u Ka Hano la Poliahu” - This chant tells of Poliahu (the snow goddess) dwelling on majestic Haleakalā, and is composed by Charles K. Maxwell and Kanoe Kanaka‘ole.

5. Amy Leiawapuhi Dunn - Hālau Ka Ua Kīlilihue; Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu
   "Ho‘i Ke Aloha i Kaimu" - This mele describes the love one has for Kalapana (Kaimu) and its beauty before it was covered by lava.

6. Tricia Kapua Kauikapoli Barbosa - Hālau Ke Kapa Maile; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   "Kunou Au i E Kalalau" - This mele hula honors Kumu Hula Robert Cazimero. It expounds on the beauty of Kalalau Valley, on the island of Kauai, as seen from Pihea Trail and the gathering of lehua blossoms for leis.

7. Alexandra Makanoana Obra - Hālau Kealakapawaa; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   "He Inoa Nou E Kalaniana‘ole" - In his youth, Prince Kalaniana‘ole headed a riding club in the Wai‘anae district and he was Hawai‘i’s first delegate to Congress.

8. Makoli Liwanag - Keali‘i o Nalani; Los Angeles, California
   “Mai Puna Au” - This mele speaks of Pele as the woman of the flowing garment from the uplands of Wahinekapu. The woman, Pele, is dancing playfully indeed at Maukele.

   "Ke Ha‘a ‘Ala Puna" - This is a traditional account of the first hula performed by the Goddess Hi‘iaka (also known as Ha‘ena) and her friend the Poetess Hopoe.

10. Ranell Kaleionalani Kealoha - Hālau ‘O Ke Ānuenue; Hilo, Hawai‘i
    “‘O ili Pulelo ke Ahi Lele O Kamaile” - Kuponoaloha, the handsome steward, vows to catch a burning firebrand to prove his undying love for Kamaile, the beautiful chiefess of Nu‘aloalo Valley, Kaua‘i.

11. Kapi‘olani Lanchenko - Hālau Hula Olanal; Aiea, O‘ahu
    "He Mele Hulu No Kapi‘olani i Mololani" - A mele written for Kapi‘olani after the coronation of her husband, King Kalākaua on February 12, 1883.

12. Kealohapau‘ole Ho‘omanu - Keolalaulani Hālau ‘O Laka; He‘eia, Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu
    “Aia I Nu‘uanu Ko Lei Nani” - “There at Nu‘uanu is my beautiful lei.”
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**Miss Aloha Hula - ‘Auana**

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1. **Franny Anakalea** - Kū Kanaka Kāua O Kona; Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i
   “Hi’ilawe” - Hi’ilawe beckons for all to come hither into her caressing coolness and she becomes a special part of each one.

2. **Leinani De Rego** - Hālau Hula ‘O Hokulani; Mililani, O‘ahu
   “Lu‘ulu‘u I Ka Nui O Hanalei” - Sights, sounds, fragrances, and the beauty of Kauai are described in this love song.

3. **Lokalia Kahele** - Nā Wai ‘Ehā O Puna; Wai‘anae, O‘ahu
   “Pua Ahiihi” - This mele tells of a special someone who is compared to the rare ahihi growing up on the heights of Lanihuli. It says, “with you is my desire, oh ahihi blossom...”

4. **Angela Liwa** - Pukalani Hale Hula; Pukalani, Maui
   “Pua Malihini Ka Pae ‘Aina of Hawai‘i Ku‘u Moku Moemoea” - These two beautiful love songs are combined into a lovely medley.

5. **Amy Leiawapuhi Dunn** - Hālau Ka Ua Kihihune; Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu
   “Kaleonahenaheokalani” - We honor you Kaleonahenaheokalani Beck, our gentle, sweet voice of heaven.

6. **Tricia Kapua Kauikapoli Barbosa** - Hālau Ke Kapa Maile, Honolulu, O‘ahu
   “Kawehe A Ku‘u Kino” - This love song compares the lingering closeness felt for a sweetheart to the scent of perfume as it mingles with the skin.

7. **Alexandra Makaonaona Obra** - Hālau Kealakapawa; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   “Ku‘u Homo O Keaukaha” - It is the ‘aina of Keaukaha that is loved so by the native Hawaiians. This song praises the beauty of the land, a home adorned with pandanus groves.

8. **Makoli Liwanag** - Keali‘i O Nalani; Los Angeles, California
   “He Po Lani Makamae” - This mele speaks of beautiful Waima Valley on a precious heavenly night.

9. **Joselyn Leialoha Robins** - Hula Hālau O Kamuela; Kalihi/ Waimanalo, O‘ahu
   “Nou E Nani” - This is a love song written for Nani Dudoit by her husband Horace Dudoit and friend Manu Boyd. It tells of the admiration he has for his wife, her beauty and her love for the hula.

10. **Ranell Kaleionalani Kealoha** - Hālau ‘O Ke Ānuenue; Hilo, Hawai‘i
    “Ku‘u Wa Li‘i Li‘i” - The sweet young lady that may have grown up just a little too fast, thinking that she is a very matured woman; yet to her parents, she is still a runny nose little girl.

11. **Kapi‘olani Lanchenko** - Hālau Hula Olana; Aiea, O‘ahu
    “Pili Aloha’” - A haunting love song calling, “Where art thou, my intimate friend? I am waiting there for you in the cool rains at Kualaloku.”

12. **Kealohapau‘ole Ho‘omanah** - Keolaulaulani Hālau ‘Olapa ‘O Laka; He‘eia, Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu
    “Ka Wailele O Nu‘uana” - Never ceasing is the waterfall of Nu‘uana. It brings life to the area we call Kilohana, especially the awapuhi melemele.
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Hula Kahiko
Kane & Wahine Group Hula

Friday April 17, 1998

1. Kū Kanaka Kāua O Kona - Jay Jay Akiona; Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i (Kāne)
   “Ku‘i Molokai/Makani O Makana Lua” - The punch or Hula Ku‘i of Molokai/The winds of Makanalua

2. Pukalani Hale Hula - Nina Maxwell & Hi‘ilei Maxwell Juan; Pukalani, Maui
   “A‘apuʻeo” - This chant describes the home of A‘apuʻeo, a female owl goddess, on the slopes of Haleakalā.

3. Hālau Ke Kapa Maile - Randol Ngum - Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)
   “Ko Ma‘i Uluhua” - This hula ma‘i compares the young ulu fruit to a lover . . .

4. Hālau Hula Na Pua U‘i O Hawai‘i - Etua Lopes; Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i
   “Pua Ai Lehua Kamakani” - A love chant (Mele Ho‘ipoipo) composed by Queen Kapi‘olani for her husband King David Kalākaua.

5. Lehua Dance Company ‘O Wai‘anae - Kaulana Kasparovitch; Wai‘anae, O‘ahu (Kāne)
   “Hole Waimea” - This mele is dedicated to Kamehameha I, describing his elite band of kipu‘upu‘u warriors for war and their return to their beloved homeland, Waimea.

6. Hālau Hula ‘O Hokulani - Hokulani De Rego; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   “La‘au O Ka Wa Kahiko” - Hawaiian medicinal remedies for the ailments of the body.

7. Hālau Ka Ua Kīlilīhune - Al Barcarse; Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu (Kāne)
   “Kū Lanakila” - There, in the uplands above Kūlani, Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa stand majestic.

8. Kealiʻi‘ka‘apunihonua Ke‘ena A‘o Hula - Leimomi Ho; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   “Kaulihua I Ke Anu Waiʻaleʻale” - Proud and haughty stands Mt. Waiʻaleʻale in the misty cold. Beaten and bruised by the rain. The forest and lehua blossoms that moan in the cold as they are touched by the sunlight.

9. Hālau Hula ‘O Kahikilaulani - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai‘i
   “Ka Pua Hau O Maleka” - We honor Queen Kamanu, the favorite wife of King Kamehameha II (Liholiho).
   This chant tells of their travels throughout the Americas and Europe.

10. Hālau Keali‘i O Na‘anani - Keali‘i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California (Kāne)
    “O Waika Kalani Naue ka Honua” - This mele speaks of a series of eruptions in the Puna area of Hawai‘i.
    Painful were the thoughts of the people of Kalapana as eruptions threatened their lives and homes.

    “Ia ‘oe ka uila I Pā‘ie‘ie” - Let the story be told of the electricity at Pā‘ie‘ie brightening the mountaintops and barring the upland of Maunaloa to view.

12. Hālau Hula Olana - Howard & Olana Ai; Aiea, O‘ahu
    “Aia i Nu‘uanu Ko Lei” - “There at Nu‘uanu is your lei of beauty, Kapiʻolani. So perfect is the ‘ahihi blossom there in the uplands, together with the Kiowao rains. “This chant is for your honor alone, Kapiʻolani.”

13. Hālau Na Mamo ‘O Pu‘uanahulu - William “Sonny” Ching; Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)
    “Na Wai Puna O Kamohio No Kaho‘olawe” - “This mele recalls to life giving spring waters of Kamohio on Kaho‘olawe.”

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14. Na Mele Hula Ohana - Mark Ho’omalu; Oakland, California (Kane)
   “Silia’ia ke aloha ‘aina” - “Love of the land is sealed.”

15. Halau ‘O Ke Anuenue - Glenn Kelena Vasconcellos; Hilo, Hawaii
   “O Lanakila Ke Ka’a Ahi Ali’i” - Aboard the royal train, “Lanakila,” Queen Lili’uokalani enjoys the
   wonders that the island of O’ahu has to offer. “We answer to your name, Lili’uokalani.”

16. Halau Mohala ‘Ilina - Mapuana de Silva; Ka’ohao-Kailua, O’ahu
   “I Haleakalā ka Olu” - Haleakalā, the Honolulu home of Bernice Pauahi, was built by Paki as a wedding
   present for Pauahi and Lot. Paki withdrew the gift when Pauahi chose, instead, to marry Bishop; but he gave
   it back when his anger had spent itself against his daughter’s calm resolve. The Haleakalā of this Lili’u
   composition thus symbolizes Pauahi’s ‘olu - an unshakable grace of character by which all things
   were brought to harmony.

17. Hula Halau O Kamuela - Paleka Leinaala Mattos & Kunewa Mook; Kalihai/Waimanalo, O’ahu (Kane)
   “Alekoki” - Composed about 1850 by Prince Lunalilo and refers to his disappointment in not being able
   to marry Victoria Kamamalu, the sister of Lot Kamehameha and Liholilo.

18. Halau Kealakapawa - Michael Ka’ilihonu Canopin; Honolulu, O’ahu
   “Nani Kilauea” - “Beautiful indeed is Kilauea!” The fountains of lava flash before the eyes, the clouds are
   stained red; it is Pele the fire goddess.

19. Halau Keali’i O Nalani - Keali’i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California
   “Maika’i ka o iwi o Ka’a’ala” - This mele ho’opioipo, or love chant, describes the beauty of nature on
   the island of O’ahu. Honors King Kalākaua, poetically; emphasizing Kalākaua’s romantic encounters
   with beautiful women.

20. Halau Hula O Kahikilaunlani - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawaii (Kane)
   “Aia Ka’uku Kohi O Kamapua’a” - This chant describes the home of Kamapua’a, the half-man, half-pig
demigod. The beautiful surroundings of Ka’uku, the waters of Hanawi and ‘Akaka Falls are remembered.

21. Halau Na Mamo ‘O Pu’uanahulu - William “Sonny” Ching; Honolulu, O’ahu
   “He Lei No Kahoko’alawe” - Written by Kumu Hula William “Sonny” Ching. This mele celebrates place
   names on the island of Kana 91o/Kaho’olawe.

22. Hula Halau O Kamuela - Paleka Leinaala Mattos & Kunewa Mook; Kalihai/Waimanalo, O’ahu
   “No Kapi’olani Keia Mele Inoa” - Nearly every line of this chant has some reference to Kapi’olani’s
   widowhood, but it ends with the promise of her marriage to Kalākaua.

23. Nā Wai Ehā ‘O Puna - Thaddius Wilson & O’Brian Eseleu; Wai’anae, O’ahu (Kane)
   “Kumhi Ka’ena” - This mele is a reflection of Hi’aka’s journey along the Wai’anae coast of O’ahu.

24. Keolalaulani Halau ‘Olapa ‘O Laka - Aloha Dalire; He’eia, Kāne‘ohe, O’ahu
   “He’eia” - A tribute to Kalākaua.

25. Ka Pā Hula ‘O Kauaoe ‘O Wa’ahila - Maelia Loebenstein; Honolulu, O’ahu
   “Kāu ‘I Ka Nani A’o Hilo” - The beauty of Hilo, amidst the pouring rain of Hanakahi, is honored in this
   mele hula for Kalākaua. The singing of the mamo and ‘i’iwi birds tells of a love story amongst the
   lehua of Pana’ewa.
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Hula ‘Auana
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1. Kū Kanaka Kaua O Kona - Jay Jay Akiona; Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i (Kāne)
   "Ka Nani a‘o Kaupō" - This mele describes the sights and fragrances of Kaupō.

2. Pukalani Hale Hula - Nina Maxwell & Hi‘ilei Maxwell Juan; Pukalani, Maui
   "Hanohano O Maui" - The song tells of a visit to Maui by Hālau Mōhala ‘Ilīma and tells of different
   places they visited.

3. Hālau Ke Kapa Māile - Randol Ngum - Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)
   "Ua Ike Oe" - A courting song: This hula says, “Now that you’ve seen me, am I not handsome?
   And I have a good heart; so let me stir your desire, for I will win you.”

4. Hālau Hula Na Pua U‘i O Hawai‘i - Etua Lopes; Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i
   "Ku‘uipō Pua Rose" - The composer, John K. Almeida, expresses his love and care for his wife, Rose.

5. Lehua Dance Company ‘O Wai‘anae - Kaulana Kasparovitch; Wai‘anae, O‘ahu (Kāne)
   "Cowboy Hula" - Famous are the cowboys as they whirl their lassos.

6. Hālau Hula ‘O Hokulani - Hokulani De Rego; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   "Nani Ka‘ala/O Kalena Kāi" - This mele is about all the beautiful attributes of Mount Ka‘ala.

7. Hālau Ka Ua Kūihune - Al Barcarse; Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu (Kāne)
   "Mauna Kea Me Mauna Loa" - This song honors George Naope (Mauna Kea) and
   Kaleonahenaheokalani Beck (Mauna Loa).

8. Keali‘ika‘apunihonua Ke‘ena A‘o Hula - Leimomi Ho; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   "Ko Ma‘i Ho‘eu‘eu" - A mele ma‘i in honor of King David Kalākaua.

9. Hālau Hula ‘O Kahikilaulani - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai‘i
   "Analani E" - We go back to the big band era, a time when Hollywood portrayed the hula as an exotic dance.
   “Oh Analani, my lovely sweetheart, I yearn for you. Heed love’s call so the two of us will
   return rightfully together.”

10. Hālau Keali‘i O Nalani - Keali‘i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California (Kāne)
    "Nani Ko‘olau" - This mele playfully describes lovers sharing romance amid the beauty of the Ko‘olau.
    “But one night, your door was closed and locked. I tried to open it, but it wouldn’t budge.”

    "Ka pua Loke Mai ‘ole" - The mele describes the rarity and beauty of the woodrose flower. Your blossoms
    cascade down like a descending waterfall.

12. Hālau Hula Olanal - Howard & Oalana Ai; Aiea, O‘ahu
    "Mai Lohilohi Mai ‘Oe" - A sweet expression of love, written by Lena Machado, Hawai‘i’s song bird. You
    remember the feeling of “new love”; hearing his voice, arousing your heart, tossing and turning
    because you can’t sleep?...Ah!!, Mai Lohilohi Mai ‘Oe.

13. Hālau Na Mamo ‘O Pu‘uanahulu - William “Sonny” Ching; Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)
    "Aia Ka Maui" - “There on Maui arriving, is my beloved lei of Mokihana.”

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14. Nā Mele Hula Ohana - Mark Ho’omalu; Oakland, California (Kāne)
   "Ka Lawai’a Papa’i" - This mele describes sites on O’ahu and methods of catching crabs.

15. Hālau ‘O Ke Ānuenue - Glenn Kelena Vasconcellos; Hilo, Hawai’i
   "Ka Wai ‘Olu O Waipi’o" - A message is sent to take care of the ‘aina (land), kalo (taro), and the wai ‘olu (cool waters) of beautiful Waipi’o.

16. Hālau Mōhala ‘Ilima - Māpuana de Silva; Ka‘ōhao-Kailua, O’ahu
   "Ka Hanu o Hanakeoki" - The three Lili‘u compositions of this performance set - Manu Kapalulu, Hanakeoki, and La‘i Au - employ the imagery of birds, flowers, fragrances, and mists to suggest love’s happy progress from courtship to immersion to quiet satisfaction.

17. Hula Hālau O Kamuela - Paleka Leinaala Mattos & Kunewa Mook; Kaliihi/Waimanalo, O’ahu (Kāne)
   "Hawaiian Rumba" - This catchy tune was written on a return flight from Honolulu, where Mom and Dad Malacas had just won a dance competition performing the Rumba.

18. Hālau Kealakapawā - Michael Ka‘ilipūnohu Canopin; Honolulu, O’ahu
   "Sipa I Ka ‘Olu A’o Puna" - Hospitable are the comforts of Puna, in the forest bower fragrant with pandanus. This is an original composition written by the late Kumu Hula, Palani Kahala, for Puna, on the island of Hawai‘i.

19. Hālau Keali’i O Nalani - Keali’i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California
   "I Ali’i" - Where a woman would merely nag at a man, the Hawaiian way is to sing him a song.
   A song expressing an old situation.

20. Hālau Hula O Kahikilaulani - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai‘i (Kāne)
   "Ne’ene’e Mai a Pili" - This mele, Ne’ene’e Mai a Pili, says, “Sweetheart, I yearn for you. You are such a fitting companion for me.”

21. Hālau Na Mamo ‘O Pu‘uanahulu - William “Sonny” Ching; Honolulu, O’ahu
   "He Hali’a No Pu‘uanahulu" - “A fond remembrance of Pu‘uanahulu.”

22. Hula Hālau O Kamuela - Paleka Leinaala Mattos & Kunewa Mook; Kaliihi/Waimanalo, O’ahu
   "Ka‘ano‘i Hula" - This song speaks of a man’s love for a girl comparing her to a flower.
   She is the choicest flower of them all.

23. Nā Wai Eha ‘O Puna - Thadadius Wilson & O’Brian Esselu; Wai‘anae, O’ahu (Kāne)
   "Hālawa" - This composition refers to points of interest of O’Brian Esselu’s childhood home of Hālawa, O’ahu.

24. Keolalaulani Hālau ‘Olapa ‘O Laka - Aloha Dalire; He’eia, Kāne‘ohe, O’ahu
   "Manu O’o" - The bird so graceful and beautiful as it flutters. Its prized feathers are made into a lei hula for you.

25. Ka Pā Hula ‘O Kauanoe ‘O Wa‘ahila - Maelia Loebenstein; Honolulu, O’ahu
   "E Hilo Nani Ė" - The charms of Hilo are praised, and genuine love for Moku o Keawe are expressed in this mele.
1. KU KANAKA KAU A O KONA
Kumu Hula Jay Jay Akiona
Kailua-Kona, Hawai’i

2. PUKALANI HALE HULA
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Kumu Hula William “Sonny” Ching
Honolulu, O'ahu (Kāne)

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18. HALAU KEALAKAPAWA
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24. KEOLALaulani HALAU ‘OLAPA ‘O LAKA
Kumu Hula Aloha Dalire
He‘eia, Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu

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Kumu Hula Maelia Loebenstein
Honolulu, O‘ahu
Tony, who has been with Matson since 1960, transferred to the Island of Hawai‘i in 1988 as District Manager responsible for all of Matson’s Operations on the island.

Tony is currently President of the Big Island Business Council, President of the Hawai‘i Island Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Chair of the Board of Hawai‘i Island United Way. Tony is past president of the Hawai‘i Island Chamber of Commerce, the Hawai‘i Island Economic Development Board and the Hilo chapter of the Navy League. Tony also serves on the Board of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry and is a member of the Hilo Rotary Club and serves as Chair of the Agricultural Committee of HIEDB.

Tony lives in Hilo with his wife Linda and they have two children, a daughter who works for the University of Hawai‘i-Manoa and a married son living in San Francisco. Tony and Linda have a grandson, Kevin, who was born in San Francisco last October.

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