thirty-ninth annual
Monarch Festival

He inoa no Kalakaua

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

March 31 - April 6, 2002
Hilo, Hawai‘i
Message

Aloha kakou! It is our sincere pleasure to present the 39th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival. We look forward to sharing the festivities commencing March 31st through April 6th.

In light of the many problems facing our country and nations both near and far, the City of Hilo welcomes you; come “Live Aloha.”

We would like to thank the countless people who have supported the Merrie Monarch Festival throughout the years. Our heartfelt mahalo to the dedicated hula masters committed to the perpetuation of the “hula” and Hawai‘i’s culture.

‘O wau me ka ha‘a ha‘a

DOROTHY S. THOMPSON
Executive Director

Commentator
Kimo Kahoano
Mōʻi Kane
Rory Ola Kawaiolaokalani Tripp

Mōʻi Wahine
Lucille Veincent Salazar

Lady-in-Waiting
Shelby Kahuulani Uchima,
Kawai Kanakaʻole-Ioane

Counselor
Rupert Tripp Jr.

Kahu
Adele Tripp

Chanters
Kahoʻokele Crabbe/
Kamuela Chun

Puloʻuloʻu
Falealo Mauga

Pu
Kahoku Hammer
Keoni Kaopio

Kahili
Mark Cabral
Jeffery Estabilio
Keoni Daog
Ikaika Johnston

Mōʻi Kāne

Rory (Ola) Kawaiolaokalani Tripp
Born and raised in Hilo, Hawaiʻi, Rory is the son of Rudolf Tripp and Rebecca Leimomi Pua. He is of Hawaiian, Spanish, Puerto Rican and German ancestry. His life began in Kekaha on the Big Island and moved on to Panaʻewa, where he attended and graduated from Waiakea High School. He lived in California for several years, where he learned management skills, managing apartment complexes. He married Kathy Kawehelani Shotwell and they have 4 children: Shelby, Leimomi, Julene and Rory Tripp II. He has, for over 14 years, been the owner and operator of 3 businesses: Kilauea General Store, Volcano’s Lava Rock Café, and Kilauea Creations in Volcano Village, where he also resides. He has been involved with many community projects such as Volcano’s New Hope Mens group, Mauna Loa Estates subdivision president & board member, Keau High School Volleyball coach and other sports activities. His interest and hobbies are playing golf.

Mōʻi Wahine

Lucille Veincent Salazar
Lucille was born in Hilo, Hawaiʻi. She is the eldest child of Shelley L. Veincent of Pahoa and Vernal J. (Marilyn) Veincent of Hilo. Lucille graduated from Pahoa High & Intermediate School where she played such sports as volleyball, softball, basketball and track & field. In 1986, she went to O‘ahu for the Track & Field State Competition, where she competed in the Discus and Shot Put events; however her favorite sport is volleyball. She has been a volunteer now for 5 years with the Pahoa Girls Volleyball team, for girls ages 8-14 old. She enjoys the challenge of working with the youth and teaching them about the sport that she loves. She and her husband Terence have three beautiful daughters, Precious Pomaiakaʻiokalani, Preslyn Kanoelani and PresLee Kamakanaliiokalani. Lucille enjoys spending time with her family on outings, along with her niece, Dera-lynn Kaipolani Sumida who is a part of their family.
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Memories
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Judges

Leialoha Amin
Started Hula Halau Na Lei O Kaholokū in 1979, later incorporated with her sisters Nani Lim Yap and Lorna Lim. She was taught by her mother, Mary Ann Lim, and later by Margaret Kaleolani Moku.

Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahele
Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahele, along with her sister Nalani Kanaka'ole are Kumu Hula of Halau o Kekuhi. She is the daughter of Edith Kanahele 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. 'Aihula and hula '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 Community College.

Cy M. Bridges
Musician, singer, composer, kumu hula, lecturer, genealogist. Director, Cultural Islands, Polynesian Cultural Center, Sally Wood Nahau (Uniki), Hookeale Kama'u, Pele Puku'i Suganuma, Pat Namaka Bacon, Kanaka'ole Family, Aunty Edith, Pua, Nalani.

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'ii dances. She continued her training with Joseph Ilia'ole (learning dances of the Island of Hawai'i) and others.

Nathan Napoka
Hula has been in my family for generations. My great-great-grandmother was Ke'elehiwa Napoka, a famous court dancer from Maui, who went to Kau to perform. Manuel Silva, a relative of my grandmother, learned from Ke'elehiwa Napoka. My grandmother's sister, Elizabeth Kalehuawele Chun Ling, studied with Kumanaiwa, who was a Hula Master on Maui. I started my formal training in 1972 with Hookealei Kama'u.

Victoria Holt-Takamine
Received her formal training and 'uniki rites with Papa 'Uniki 'Ulama from Ma'iki Aiu Lake. She received her Bachelors 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.

Noenoelani Zuttermeister Lewis
At twelve years of age, she was given her first class to teach by her mother, Kau'i Zuttermeister. 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 Ha'ake. She is a lecturer in Hawaiian chant and dance at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.
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Schedule of Events

March 31, 2002 through April 6, 2002

Sunday, March 31, 2002
Hōʻōdakā's Coconut Island (Moku'ola)
Emcee - Penny Keli'i
10:30 a.m. HCC Hawaiian Studies - Kaipo Frias
11:30 a.m. Hālau Kou Lima Nani E - Iwalani Kalima
12:30 p.m. Nō Palaalai & Hālau Hula O Leionalani - Debbie Ryder
1:30 p.m. He Kula Na Mea Hawai'i - Peter Day
2:30 p.m. Līʻiʻi Lei's Hula Studio / Waʻiiohonu Hula Studio - Lori Lei Shirakawa
3:30 p.m. Hīti A Otera - Randall Yoneda

Monday, April 1, 2002
Wailoa Visitor Center
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hawaiian Quilt Show
Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. Hālau Na Pua Me Kealoha - Sissy Kaio
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hālau Hula O Hilo Hanakahī - Pua Crumb

Tuesday, April 2, 2002
Wailoa Visitor Center
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hawaiian Quilt Show
Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. Hīti A Otera - Randall Yoneda
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hālau Keali'i O Nālani (Calif.) - Keali'i Ceballos

Wednesday, April 3, 2002
Wailoa Visitor Center
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hawaiian Quilt Show
Civic Auditorium
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Merrie Monarch Hawaiian Arts and Crafts
Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. Iwalani Kalima/Ishibashi of Japan
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hālau Ha'a'kea 'O Akala - Paul Neves
Heʻike – Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium
6:00 p.m. Royal Court enters
6:15 p.m. National Anthem/Hawai'i Pono'i by Penny Madamba
6:25 p.m. Pule - Father George De Costa
6:30 p.m. Royal Court Dancers (Hālau O Kekuhi)
7:00 p.m. Here Hia Polynesian Dance Studio - Tokyo, Japan
7:30 p.m. Winner of Ikaho's "King Kalakaua - The Merrie Monarch Festival"
8:00 p.m. Mehana o Ka La'Japan, Kuuleinani Hashimoto
8:30 p.m. Kicaput Eskimo Dancers - Anchorage, Alaska

Thursday, April 4, 2002
Wailoa Visitor Center
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Hawaiian Quilt Show
Civic Auditorium
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Merrie Monarch Hawaiian Arts and Crafts
Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, Prince Kuhio Plaza, Wal-Mart, Hilo Shopping Center
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts Show
Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. Nā Pua Mae'ole O Pāhoa Hawaiian Ensemble - Pāhoa High School
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. HCC Hawaiian Studies - Kaipo Frias
Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium
6:00 p.m. Miss Aloha Hula Competition
6:15 p.m. National Anthem / Hawai'i Pono'i by Penny Madamba
6:20 p.m. Pule - Father George De Costa
6:25 p.m. Introduction of Judges
6:30 p.m. Miss Aloha Hula Competition

Friday, April 5, 2002
Wailoa Visitor Center
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hawaiian Quilt Show
Civic Auditorium
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Merrie Monarch Hawaiian Arts and Crafts
Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, Prince Kuhio Plaza, Wal-Mart, Hilo Shopping Center
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts Show
Hilo Harbor Pier 1
11:00 a.m. U.S. Navy greeting - Pacific Fleet Band / Hīti A Otera
Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel
12:00 noon Kuulei Hashimoto - Japan
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
1:00 p.m. Kicaput Eskimo Dancers - Anchorage, Alaska
Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium - Group Hula Competition
6:00 p.m. Royal Court enters
6:15 p.m. National Anthem / Hawai'i Pono'i by Penny Madamba
6:20 p.m. Pule - Father George De Costa
6:30 p.m. Hula Kahiko Group competition

Saturday, April 6, 2002
Moobue Park Center
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Moku O Keawe Culture Fair
Wailoa Visitor Center
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hawaiian Quilt Show
Civic Auditorium
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Merrie Monarch Hawaiian Arts and Crafts
Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, Prince Kuhio Plaza, Wal-Mart, Hilo Shopping Center
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts Show
10:30 a.m. Royal Parade - downtown Hilo (Pauahi Street, Kilauea Avenue, Keawe Street, Waianuenue Avenue, Kamehameha Avenue, ending at Pauahi Street)
Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium - Group Hula 'Auana Competition
6:00 p.m. Royal Court enters
6:15 p.m. National Anthem / Hawai'i Pono'i by Penny Madamba
6:20 p.m. Pule - Father George De Costa
6:30 p.m. Group Hula 'Auana Competition
Introduction of Kumu Hula Presentation of Awards
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Wednesday Night Holo'ke

April 3, 2002 - Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium
6:00 p.m. Royal Court enters
6:15 p.m. National Anthem / Hawai‘i Pono‘i by Penny Madamba
6:25 p.m. Pule - Father George De Costa
6:30 p.m. Royal Court Dancers
7:00 p.m. Here Hia Polynesian Dance Studio - Tokyo, Japan
winner of Ikaho’s “King Kalakaua - The Merrie Monarch Festival”
7:30 p.m. Kicaput Eskimo Dancers (Anchorage, Alaska) - Linda Ayagarak-Daney, coordinator
8:30 p.m. Mehana o Ka Lā-Japan - Kuuleinani Hashimoto (Tokyo, Japan), Teacher

Kicaput Eskimo Dancers,
Anchorage Alaska
Linda Ayagarak-Daney,
Coordinator

Here Hia Polynesian Dance Studio
Yuki Pikakehiwalani Ono, Kumu Hula

Hālau Hula ‘o Mehanaokalā
Ku’uleinani Hashimoto, Kumu Hula

The Annual Merrie Monarch Hawaiian Arts & Crafts Fair
Featuring Hawai‘i’s Finest Hawaiian Arts and Handcrafts
Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat • April 3 - 6, 2002 • 9am to 5pm
At a new location - The Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium
(Formally held at Aunty Sally’s Lu’au House - Seven Seas)

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Past Contest Winners

1971
Implement Division / Modern Division / Overall Winners: Pauline Keakahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula: Aloha Wong (Kealalaulani Hula Studio)

1972
Ancient Division / Modern Division: Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Implement Division: Puamana Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula: Aulani Nesbath (Hālau 'O Kahealani)

1973
Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Implement Division: Overall Winner: Pauline Keakahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula: Kahani Kalawa (Louise Kaleiki Hula Studio)

1974
Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Implement Division: Overall Winner: Louise Kaleiki Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula: Dee Dee Aipolani (Pilani Watkins Hula Studio)

1975
Hula Kahiko (tī): 'Ilima Hula Studio & Pauline Keakahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Hula 'Auana (tī): 'Ilima Hula Studio
Implement Division: Kealalaulani 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 Līlēhua / Overall: 'Ilima Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula (tī): Uluami Daemas ('Ilima Hula Studio)
Sheryl Nalani Gueneys (Kaleo 'O Nani Loa Studio)

1977
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hālau 'O Kekuhi
Hula 'Auana: Na Kamalei
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Na Puaele 'O Likolehua
Hula 'Auana: Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula: Pualani Chang (Puakaiapua'okalani Studio)

1978
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall: Waimapuna
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
(Waimea) Hula 'Auana / Overall: Na Puaele 'O Likolehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Regina Makaikai Garashi (Kealalaulani Hula Studio)

1979
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Na Wai Eha 'O Puna
Hula 'Auana / Overall: Waimapuna
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hauoli Hula Studio
Hula 'Auana (tī): Hauoli Hula Studio & Na Puaele 'O Likolehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Jody Inekeha Mitchell (Ko Pa'a O Hiaka)

1980
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko: Waimapuna / Hula 'Auana: Nā Wai Eha 'O Puna
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko / Waimapuna & Nā Wai Eha 'O Puna
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko (tī): Hauoli Hula Studio & Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Hula 'Auana / Overall: Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula: Kauai Kamahohe (Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio)

1981
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall: Nā Wai Eha 'O Puna
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hālau 'O Na Moali Pua
Hula 'Auana (tī): Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio & Hālau 'O Na Moali Pua
Miss Aloha Hula: Brenda Alidor (Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio)

1982
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lewua
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko: Hālau Mōhālā 'Ilima
Hula 'Auana: Hālau 'O Kahanauolu
Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lewua
Miss Aloha Hula: Dayna Kanani Oda (Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lewua)

1983
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lewua
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko: Hālau Mōhālā 'Ilima
Hula 'Auana / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lewua
Miss Aloha Hula: Geola Pua (Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lewua)

1984
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall: Nā Wai Eha 'O Puna
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall: Hālau Mōhālā 'Ilima
Miss Aloha Hula: Twyly Uluami Mendez (Hauoli Hula Hālau)

1985
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall: Nā Wai Eha 'O Puna
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall: The Ladies of Ke'ala 'O Ka Lauwaa'e
Miss Aloha Hula: Healanui Young (The Ladies of Ke'ala 'O Ka Lauwaa'e)

1986
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall: Men of Waimapuna
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Kealalaulani 'Olapa 'O Laka
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula: Leimomi Nuuhiwa (The Ladies of Ke'ala 'O Ka Lauwaa'e)

1987
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lewua
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko: Nā Wai Eha 'O Puna
Hula 'Auana (tī): Hālau Mōhālā 'Ilima & Kawaiulula Hula Hālau
Overall: Kealalaulani 'Olapa 'O Laka
Miss Aloha Hula: Lisa Kauai Doi (Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lewua)
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Past Contest Winners

1987
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko: Nā Wai Ehā 'O Punu
Hula 'Auana (Haleiwa Hālau Mōhā 'Ilma & Kawailii 'ulii Hula Hālau
Overall: Kekahauulani 'Olapa 'O Laka
Miss Aloha Hula: Lisa Kuipio Doi (Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)

1988
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Waimea) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula: Shelelloon Kilei Melekekonte (Hula Hālau O Kahikilaunlani)

1989
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Wai 'Auana: Mere Mohala 'O Na-Kā-Nei
Overall: Kekahauulani 'Olapa 'O Laka
Hula 'Auana: Keali'ikaupunihoua Ke'ena A O Hula
Miss Aloha Hula: Pīlani Smith (Hula Hālau O Na Na Maoli Pua)

1990
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Wai 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Natalie Noe'ao (Hula Hula Olana)

1991
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Wai 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Maelia Kanahele

1992
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Wai 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Kaumakanaalei Ailakakaua (Hula Hula Olana)

1993
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Wai 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Mailei Kealoha

1994
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Wai 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Kekahaikaupuapuaia Ke'ena A O Hula

1995
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Wai 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Alii Kaulihawa Kealoha 'I'ikulani Vaughn
(Ka Pā 'Hula O Kauanoe 'O Wa'ahila)

1996
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Wai 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Maelia Kanahele

1997
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Wai 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Kealohaiki Kekahauulani Enos
(Ka Pā 'Hula O Kauanoe 'O Wa'ahila)

1998
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Wai 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Kekahaikaupuapuaia Ke'ena A O Hula

1999
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Wai 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Kekahaikaupuapuaia Ke'ena A O Hula

2000
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Wai 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Kealohaiki Kekahauulani Enos
(Ka Pā 'Hula O Kauanoe 'O Wa'ahila)

2001
(Kae) Hula Kahiko / Overall: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Wai 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana: Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula: Kekahaikaupuapuaia Ke'ena A O Hula

Miss Aloha Hula: Natasha Kamalamamaokalalekii 'O Kaua'i Ha'oiwaihunaokekiipunahele Oda (Hula Hālau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)
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Nā Kumu Hula

PULUELO PARK
Puamana Hula Studio
Kailua, O‘ahu

SISSY LILINOE KAIO
Nā Pua Me Kealoha Carson, California (Kāne)

KAPI‘OLANI HA‘O
Hālau Ke Kīa‘i A ‘O Hula Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)

LEIMOMI HO
Keali‘ika‘apunihonua Ke‘ena A O Hula Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)

LILINOE LINDSEY
Ka Pā Nani ‘O Lilinoe ‘Aiea, O‘ahu

MAELIA CARTER
Ka Pā Hula O Kauano O Wa‘ahila Honolulu, O‘ahu

KARL VETO BAKER & MICHAEL CASUPANG
Hālau I Ka Wēkīu Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)

RAY FONSECA
Hālau Hula O Kahikilaui Hilo, Hawai‘i (Kāne)

JOHNNY LUM HO
Hālau Ka Ua Kani Lehua Hilo, Hawai‘i

ELLEN CASTILLO
Puka‘ikapuaokalani Hula Hālau Waimānalo, O‘ahu

TIARE NOELANI CHANG
Hālau Nā Mamo O Ka‘ala Wai‘anae, O‘ahu (Kāne)
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Na Kumu Hula

GLENN VASCONCELOS
Hālau O Ke ‘Ānuenue
Hilo, Hawai‘i

KEALI‘I CEBALLOS
Hālau Keali‘i O Nālani
Los Angeles, California
(Kāne)

HŌKULANI DE REGO
Hālau Hula O Hōkūlani
Central, O‘ahu

MĀPUANA DE SILVA
Hālau Mōhala ‘Ililma
Ka‘ōhao, O‘ahu

CHINKY MĀHOE
Hālau Hula ‘O Kawaiili‘u‘alu
Kailua, O‘ahu (Kāne)

HOLOUA STENDER
Ka Pā Hula o Kamehameha
Kapālama Uka, O‘ahu
(Kāne)

ALOHA DALIRE
Keolalaulani Hālau
‘Ōlapa ‘O Laka
He‘eia, Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu
(Kāne)

MOANA & RAQUEL DUDOIT
Moana’s Hula Hālau
Kaunakakai, Moloka‘i

HOWARD & OLANA AI
Hālau Hula Olana
‘Aiea, O‘ahu

PALEKA LEINA‘ALA
MATTOS & KUNEWAKA
MOOK
Hula Hālau O Kamuela
Waimānalo/Kalihi, O‘ahu
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Miss Aloha Hula Contestants

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2 DAWN 'ĀNELALANI LLECES
Hālau Nā Mamo O Ka'ala
Honolulu, O'ahu

7 LEHUANANI YOUNG
Keali'i'ka'apunihonua Ke'ena A'O Hula
Honolulu, O'ahu

3 LE'I'OHELO'OULAOKALANI'OPELE K. K. HEWETT
Keolalaulani Hālau 'Ōlapa O Laka
He'eia, Kāne'ohe, O'ahu

4 MALIA KOT'ULAOKAWAOLEHUA BIRD
Puamana Hula Studio
Kailua, O'ahu

5 SHELESEA LILIA MAKANOE LINDSEY AI
Hālau Hula Olana
'Aiea, O'ahu

6' MALIA HI'IKAIAKAWENA OKEAO STENDER
Ka Pa Hula O Kamehameha
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Miss Aloha Hula Kahiko
Thursday, April 4, 2002

1. Lehuani Young - Keali'i'ika'apunihoua Ke'ena A'O Hula; Honolulu, O'ahu
  "I no Ko'olau"
  Hi'iaka found many things to try her patience and ruffle her temper in Pali-Ko'olau. She encounters much rain and heavy winds that mired her path. But worse than the weather were her encounters with the Mo'o. Due to the many obstacles that try to stop her as she goes thru the Ko'olau, it was in the mood and spirit of these experiences that she sang this mele.

2. Dawn 'Ānelalani Lleces - Halau Nā Mamo O Ka'ala; Honolulu, O'ahu
  "Kilohana O Ka Lani"
  This beautiful mele composed in honor of Queen Emma - "Kaleleōnolani." It speaks of her Kaua'i adventure to the uplands (Koke'e, Alaka'i, 'Aipō, and Kilohana).

3. Lei'ohe'o'uulokalaniopole K. K. Hewett - Kealalahalani Halau 'Olapa O Laka; He'eia, Kāne'ohe, O'ahu
  "I Ke Kula O He'eia"
  This mele speaks of many "wahi pana," or legendary places in the ahupua'a of He'eia. Ula's ancestors Komumua and his wife, Ko'a, migrated from Makapala, Kohala around 1860, to make their home on kuleana land in He'eia, O'ahu.

4. Malia Ko'i'ulaokawolehua Bird - Puamana Hula Studio; Kailua, O'ahu
  "He Inoa Kaleleōnolani"
  This mele describes Queen Emma's trek to Alaka'i on Wai'ale'ale, Kaua'i in 1871. The mele mentions places she visited during this expedition. It also refers to an impromptu hula exhibition (ho'i'iwa) she and her retainers had at a campsite above Wainekii.

5. Shelsea Lilia Makanoa Lindsey Ai - Halau Hula Olana; 'Aiea, O'ahu
  "Maiā: i Lili Hemoolele I Ka La Lena"
  "Beautiful is Lili, peaceful in the sunlight"...Here comes the Kaua'i wind from Kanaloa, tearing away at Kanaloa'o'okau...You take a sip, and let us both turn aside.

6. Malia Hi'iakaiwenaokea Stender - Ka Pā Hula O Kamehameha; Kapalama-Uka, O'ahu
  "He Inoa Wehi No Ka Pā'ū O Hi'iaka"
  This song was written for the legendary P'tō-o-Hi'iaka, a fine, lacey beach vine with small lavender-white flowers. The vine protected the infant, Hi'iakaikapoliopole, from the blistering rays of the sun, while she remained on the beach, while her sister, Pele, went to gather seafood. The vine miraculously grew over the baby and provided a protection of shade for her until Pele returned from fishing.

7. Mino'aka Demesillo - Halau Mōhala 'Ilima; Ka'ohao, O'ahu
  "E Ho'i Ke Aloha I Ni'ihamu"
  In the first decade of her husband's reign, Queen Kap'i'o'olani made ho'oulu lahui visits to all the islands for the purpose of surveying her people's maternal needs and encouraging the increase of the Hawaiian race. Our research suggests the "E Ho'i ke Aloha I Ni'ihamu" is a mele ho'okūlau lāhui commemorating her visit to this island and offering metaphors - hidden spring, fruiting 'ulu, and buried kō - of all that awaits love's return.

8. Malia Ann Kawaiulanamālie Petersen - Hula Halau O Kamuela; Waimānalo/Kalihi, O'ahu
  "Maika'i Kawaikinī Ika Wao"
  Honors the beauty of Queen 'Emalani by comparing the beauty of the forest to the beloved queen. This mele is one of many that reflect her people's pride in their beautiful, adventurous queen.

9. Nicole Ka'ale'a Riveira - Hula Halau O Lilinoe, Carson City; California
  "Ke Kau No Hi'iaka"
  He Kau no Hi'iaka, the youngest sister of Pele. Giving full account of her deeds and powers, the leading up to her return from Kaua'i with Lohi'au. The many moods of the ocean are used as descriptive terms for the eruptions at Kilauea's east rift from Kanielualii to Waiwalawela.

10. Shanena Ku'uipoakalani Lino - Halau Ke Kia'i A O'Hula; Honolulu, O'ahu
  "He Inoa Kiai Nou I Kapili La"
  Kapili, the name she was called by her family, spent her childhood on the island of Hawai'i, away from the hustle and bustle of Honolulu, O'ahu. In her later years, she governed this land. All the place names that are mentioned in this mele are located on the island of Hawai'i, connecting Princess Likilike to her home island.

11. Hōkū Koga - Halau Keali'i O Nālani; Los Angeles, California
  "Pi'i Ke Ka'i"
  The ocean rises, a tidal wave, Namakoaikahi appears, the battle was a delusion, Pele lives.

12. Kasie Puahala Kalehano - Halau Ka Ua Kani Lehua; Hilo, Hawai'i
  "Mai Ka Mo'olelo o Ka-Miki"
  Because of Ka-Miki's special abilities, this dance demonstrates different events that happened to her from youth to adulthood, and how she destroys the shark-god, Ka'iwi.
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1. Lehuanani Young - Keali'i'ka'a apunihonua Ke'ena A'O Hula; Honolulu, O'ahu
   "Pua Tuberosa"
   A Mele composed by Kimo Kamana in which the composer's poetic expressions of his "Loved One"
   was likened to the flower called "Tuberosa."

2. Dawn 'Anelalani Leces - Halau Na Mamo O Ka'al; Honolulu O'ahu
   "Lu'u i nā lilo 'o Hanalei"
   This mele was written in 1997 for a loved one during a lover's spat. It was composed as a chant and was then used as a mele ('auana) when it was recorded in 1999. This mele compares the lover to the beautiful places on the island of Kaua'i. It speaks of a heavy laden rain that causes pain, but after some calming, the love grows stronger and nourishes like the uplands of islands after a heavy rain.

3. Le'i'ohele'ulaokalaniapo K. K. Hewett - Keolaluani Hālau 'Olapa O Laka; He'eia, Kane'ohe, O'ahu
   "Keaomelemele"
   This mele honors the legend of Keaomelemele. Keaomelemele, the daughter of Kū and Hina, is brought up in a revolving house called Ke'alohilani in Nu'uanu. There she is waited upon by the 'opua clouds and the 'oohili clouds that attend to her every need.

4. Malia Ko'i'ulaokawaolehua Bird - Pu'umanu Hula Studio; Kailua, O'ahu
   "Nani Hanalei" The natural beauty of the area is described, along with the different elements that are a part of Hanalei. This is an area few can forget.

5. Shelsea Lilia Makanoe Lindsey Ai - Hālau Hula O'olana; 'Aiea, O'ahu
   "Kamakani Ka'ihi Aloha"
   The loss of a loved one and the hopes of reuniting are the sentiments expressed by a sorrowful husband who misses his wife.

6. Malia Hi'akaikawenaoko Stender - Ka Pā Hula O Kamehameha; Kapālama-Uka, O'ahu
   "He Olu"
   "He 'Olu," the home of Kamehameha Schools' President, Dr. Michael Chun and his wife Bina, rests in the shadow of Mauna Kea. The warm welcome and hospitality provided by the patrons of this comfortable and beautiful Waimāna home is the subject of this enchanting song.

7. Mino'aka Demesillo - Hālau Mōhala 'Ilima; Ka'ōhao, O'ahu
   "Mapuana ka Hala o Kailua"
   The hala groves of Kekele once flourished at the Ko'olau foot of Nu'uanu Pali and were said to have been so fragrant that their smell lingered long after the groves were destroyed. "Mapuana ka Hala o Kailua" follows the path of this beloved phantom fragrance as it drifts across the Kailua ahupua'a, from mountain to sea.

8. Mālia Ann Kawainanamalie Petersen - Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela; Waimānalo/Kalihi, O'ahu
   "Pua 'A'ali'i"
   An original composition by Lee Ann Anuenue Panua, it recalls the cool heights of Mānā and the slopes of Mauna Kea where she gathered 'A'ali'i — "in the shelter of the (rainbow-hued mist), we will remain."

9. Nicole Ka'a'ele'a Riveira - Hula Hālau O Lilinoe, Carson City; California
   "Lei Hālina"
   The heart is a place for remembrance and imagination. When memories rest peacefully in the heart like flowers in a lei, then dreams flourish as well.

10. Shanena Ku'uipookalani Lino - Halau Ke Kia'i A 'O Hula; Honolulu, O'ahu
    "Nani Kaua'i"
    This mele was written by Lizzie Alohekea for her homeland of Kaua'i. Beloved is the majestic mount Wai'ale'ale and the ever so famous mokihana entwined with maile lau li'ilī'i. My love goes out to Kaua'i, my glorious land.

11. Hōkū Koga - Halau Kealii'i O Nalani; Los Angeles, California
    "Nani Wale i nā 'O Waimāna"
    Simply beautiful to me is Waimāna with the sheltering sky the color of the kenikeni flower.

12. Kasie Puahala Kaleohana - Halau Ka Ua Kani Lehua; Hilo, Hawai'i
    "Aloha Ku'a Aina Hamau"
    This song speaks of my homeland and how simple life was, while growing up in Keaukaha. Life in the neighborhood as a youngster was typical everyday hawaiian - go school, come home, change clothes and just play. In the later years, my favorite pastimes were going to the beach, picking opiihi and wana, and hanging out with family and friends. Yet through all this my hula was my heart's desire.
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Kāne & Wahine

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1. Puamana Hula Studio - Puluelo Park; Kailua, O'ahu
   “A Kona He'a O Ka Lani”
   A chant in honor of King David Kalākaua. This chant speaks of famous places on the south side of Hawai‘i, particularly Kohala and Kona. The ‘ūlu‘ūlu is used to represent the sound of the sea, the strength of the pouring rain, and the strong, gusty winds.

2. Nā Pua Me Kealohaloha - Sissy Lilinoe Kaio; Carson, California (Kāne)
   “Ka Huaka‘i O Kaha‘i”

3. Hālau Ke Kia‘i A ‘O Hula - Kapilolani Ha‘o; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   “Mākī'i Ka Oli o Ka‘a‘ala”
   This chant honors the island of O‘ahu and it’s highest peak, Mount Ka‘ala. It speaks of love by comparing Ka‘ala to a lover.

4. Keali‘ika‘apunihonua Ke‘ena A O Hula - Leimomi Ho, Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)
   “E Kalākaua”
   A mele to honor King David Kalākaua.

5. Ka Pa Nani ‘O Lilinoe - Lilinoe Lindsey; ‘Aiea, O‘ahu
   “E Ho‘i Ka Nani I Moku‘ula”

This is one part of a chant that speaks of the many sacred places in Lahaina. Moku‘ula was once the home of the chiefs of the Pi‘ilani and the Kamehameha lines. We honor the sacred kapu of this wahi pana which has diminished with the departure of the last residing chief, Kamehameha III in 1845.

6. Ka Pa Hula O Kaunoe O Wa‘ahila - Maelia Carter; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   “Ke Owe Mai Nei E Ka Ua”
   This mele ino was written by Po‘omaikealani, younger sister to Kapi‘olani for Kalākaua. The mele centers on the island of Hawai‘i at Hī‘ilawe, where the scent of lehua is alive. Within the depths of the ‘olelo lies a story of love for Kalākaua and his Queen Kapi‘olani.

7. Hālau I Ka Wēkiu - Karl Veto Baker & Michael Casupang; Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)
   “‘O Lilua Ke Ali‘i Nui Kapu”
   This mele ino pays tribute to King Liloa, the sacred high chief of Hawai‘i Island.

8. Hālau Hula O Lilinoe - Sissy Lilinoe Kaio; Carson, California
   “Ku I Waitua”

9. Hālau Hula O Kahilikaulani - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai‘i
   “Ke Ao Nani”
   This mele describes “The Beautiful World” we live in, looking at life so simple and pure...like our young children of Hawai‘i and children all over the world.

10. Hālau Ka Ua Kani Lehua - Johnny Lum Ho; Hilo, Hawai‘i
   “Ka Olu O Ka La‘au Lomi”
   This kahiko speaks of the aches and pains of the body whether working hard in the yard or just lying down doing nothing. It feels good to have someone step walk your back, but when alone the la‘au lomi is the remedy.

11. Puka‘ikapuaokalani Hula Hālau - Ellen Castillo; Waimānalo, O‘ahu
    “E Ho‘i Kealohia I Ni‘ihau”

This mele honors Queen Kapi‘olani and tells about the hidden waters of the pā‘o‘o fish, the breadfruit trees...and the sugar cane of Halali‘i on the island of Ni‘ihau.

12. Hālau Na Mamo O Ka‘a‘a - Tiare Noelani Chang; Wai‘anae, O‘ahu (Kāne)
    “He Hula No Ka Mo‘i Kalākaua”

This mele describes the many places visited by Kalākaua on his world travels. Interestingly, his Majesty views many wonders of the world, the pyramids of Egypt, and the Suez Canal. He enjoys the beauty of France, Italy, and England.

13. Hālau O Ke‘Anuenue - Glenn Vasconcellos; Hilo, Hawai‘i
    “Piano Abiata”

A Hawaiian poet and chanter named Pakea, a native of Ka‘u, Hawai‘i, heard a piano for the first time and upon returning home was inspired to compose this mele.

14. Hālau Keali‘i O Nālani - Keali‘i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California (Kāne)
    “Moloka‘i Pākaha”

This mele praises the island of Moloka‘i and its people. Magnificent is Moloka‘i for the inhabitants of the post ali‘i period, fortified and protected each ‘ahu‘upa‘a with the skill and expertise of the warrior priests. Such sacred defense techniques included the scooping out of the enemy’s eyes, bone breaking, and stone slinging.

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15. Hālau Hula O Hōkūlani - Hōkūlani De Rego; Central, O'ahu
"Ke Ahi A Ka Hau"
Ke Ahi A Ka Hau (Fire and Ice), these elements represent our kīpuna Pele and Poliahu, with opposite personalities and different domains they are still 'ohana, able to understand and respect each other's kuleana, with ALOHA. The women of Hālau Hula O Hōkūlani share the neighborly playfulness between the two Goddesses, remembering the kuleana of our kīpuna, He mele no Ke Ahi A Ka Hau.

16. Hālau Mōhala 'Ilima - Māpuana de Silva; Ka'ōhao, O'ahu
"A i Wai'ema 'o Kalani"
In January 1871, Queen Emma conducted a three-day expedition to the Kilohana Lookout of Mt. Waialae. Her endurance and good cheer, especially on a miserably cold night in 'Ai'opio bog, became the subject of a score of mountain-climbing chants for the beloved queen. “A i Wai'ema 'o Kalani,” as taught by Maiki Aiu Lake from the collection of Mary Kawena Pilkington, is one such mele pi'i mauna.

17. Hālau Hula 'O Kahikilaulani - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai'i (Kane)
"Kākūhihe'a" This chant was written in honor of the great chief of O'ahu - "Kākūhihe'a" before the time of Kamehameha. “There in Honolulu is my stone, for Kākūhihe'a is my Lord - call to you and answer me O Kākūhihe'a, my chief.”

18. Hālau Hula 'O Kawaiilua - Chinky Mahoe; Kailua, O'ahu
"O Kaumuali'i kōkōlani He Inoa" This chant honors Kaumuali'i's life, as well as those who came before him.

19. Hālau Ke Kia'i A 'O Hula - Kapi'olani Ha'o; Honolulu, O'ahu (Kamehameha)
"Pānā'eau" This chant is a prelude to the battle which took place between Hā'iaka and the man eating mo'o, Pana'e'a, and his warriors. Pele sent a host of warriors from Halemaumau to help her sister destroy Pana'e'a, who remained entrenched in the beautiful forest district that still holds the name Pana'e'a.

20. Ka Pa Hula o Kamehameha - Holoua Stender; Kapalama Uka, O'ahu
"O Kalani Pauahi Ke Ali'i" Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop's visit to Nuuanu and Molokini is commemorated in this mele. Pauahi traveled with her companions through Ko'olau poko and enjoyed the splendor and beauty of the makahala blossoms and ki'oowao rain.

21. Keolalaulani Hālau 'Olapa 'O Laka - Aloha Dalire; He'eia, Kāne'ohe, O'ahu (Kane)
"No'e a Ke Aloha" Beautiful in appearance is love in the icy cold mist of Hā'upu. A mele inoa for Kalakaua. Answer, o chief who stands alone.

22. Moana's Hula Hālau - Moana & Raquel Dudoit; Kaunakakai, Moloka'i
"Pū'i Ke Kī" This mele tells the story of the struggle between Pele and her older sister, Namakaokaha'i for dominance of Kahiki. Namakaokaha'i was victorious, Pele was destroyed and her bones were scattered over Kahiki-Nui. A wondrous thing happened and from the clouds above rose the spirit of Pele. Now a goddess, Pele became the true victor.

23. Ka Pa Hula o Kamehameha - Holoua Stender; Kapalama Uka, O'ahu (Kane)
"Ho'ole'a i Lihoilih" This song praises Lihoilih, high-born son of Kamehameha and Keopūlani. The song commemorates the breaking of the kapu by the young king after the death of his father. The song says that the land and ocean all belong to Lihoilih.

24. Keolalaulani Hālau 'Olapa 'O Laka - Aloha Dalire; He'eia, Kāne'ohe, O'ahu
"E Ho'i Ke Aloha Nāilu" Written for Queen Kapi'olani by the people of Ni'ilau, she toured the island. Tells of the love for the island and all its beauty.

25. Hālau Ka Ua Kani Lehua - Johnny Lum Ho; Hilo, Hawai'i (Kane)
"Ho'onani ka iho ka Pua 'a" This kahiko tells the famous story of the great chase on Ni'ihau of Kamapua'a and Pupunahou. It begins with the dog uprooting Kamapua'a's garden of fragrant hinahina and lawa'e. The chase went on and on around the island as the mischievous dog delights in his trickery. It appears at the end that the trickster (or the intruder) tricks the pig once again. To me the intruder at the end was again the mischievous dog, Pupunahou.

26. Hālau Hula Olana - Howard & Olana Ai; 'Aiea, O'ahu
"Aonano Aloha Mai Ana 'Oe e Ka Haku, e 'Emalani" A song brought by Pakuanui for Queen Emma: the emotion of Emma's struggles in her bid for the crown is strung within this Mele Kalā'aina.

27. Hālau Hula 'O Kawaiilua - Chinky Mahoe; Kailua, O'ahu (Kane)
"He Mele No Leliohokū" This chant tells of how Leliohokū is guided by the Manaiakalani (spiritual hook) of heaven as he is focused on Akua.

28. Hula Hālau O Kamuela - Paleka Leina'ala Mattos & Kunewa Moo; Waimānalo/Kalihi, O'ahu
"A Maunaekai 'o Kalani" Desiring to see the fabled waters of Waiau, home of the snow goddess Poli'ahu, 'Emalani travelled to the top of Maunaeka, "Ka Piko O Wākea," on the island of Hawai'i. This mele tells of the vistas she enjoyed from the highest peak in the island chain.
1. Puamana Hula Studio - Puluolu Park; Kailua, O'ahu
"Pali-o-ka-Moa"
Two sisters traveled to Hono’ipu, a popular trading port to watch the trade of the locals with the ships in the bay. Cable lines were rigged from the cliff top of Pali O Ka Moa to the ships to carry goods, such as sugar cane, livestock and material goods, back and forth.
2. Na Pua Me Kealoha - Sissy Lilinoe Kau; Carson, California (Kāne)
"Sweet Lei Lehua"
(NO DESCRIPTION GIVEN)
3. Halau Ke Kia’i A’O Hula - Kapōlani Ha‘o; Honolulu, O'ahu
"Kamali‘i O Ka Pō"
It speaks of our origin as native Hawaiians, linking our creation to Papa and Wakea. This mele also preserves the traditions of our kūpuna and at the same reminds us all to remember where we came from and what direction we want to move in as a people.
4. Keali’ika’apunihonua Ke'ena A’O Hula - Leimomi Ho; Honolulu, O'ahu (Kāne)
"KHBC"
A mele composed by Vicky Keali’ika’apunihonua II Rodrigues for the first broadcast of Hilo Radio Station KHBC (now KPUA) when it made its debut on May 1, 1936. The broadcast tower was located on Hawaiian Homestead land in Keaukaha, volcano side of Hilo, on the island of Hawai‘i.
5. Ka Pā Nani ‘O Lilinoe - Lilinoe Lindsey; ‘Aiea, O'ahu
"Ho‘onanea"
To pass the time in ease, peace and pleasure; to relax; absorbed; contented.
6. Ka Pā Hula O Kauanoe O Wa‘aihala - Maelia Carter; Honolulu, O'ahu
"Ka Wai o Hi'ilawe"
Woven deep in the mele is the composer’s mana‘o on the wonderful love, that was perhaps taken away, maybe in the soft Polihahe breeze. The water symbolizes the peace, serenity and healing powers of aloha. Auwē, perhaps, the waters of Hi’ilawe carried the composer’s ipo somewhere else!

7. Halau I Ka Wekiu - Karl Veto Baker & Michael Casupang; Honolulu, O'ahu (Kāne)
"Holo Lio"
A couple's description of their horse-riding adventure...going up & down on the galloping horse, gently pulling on the mane, slapping the horse's behind to make it go, and after all of this excitement...pa'ahoa no...all out breath.
8. Halau Hula O Lilinoe - Sissy Lilinoe Kau‘o; Carson, California
"He Aloha Moku O Ke‘au" (NO DESCRIPTION GIVEN)
9. Halau Hula ‘O Kahikilaualani - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai‘i
"Hilo One"
Hilo One was composed for a woman named Emalia Kahiwumua, or Sweet Emalia. She was a dancer in the court of King Kalākaua who had a great love for her sweetheart, Heneri. It was there at the shores of Hilo One that they met and fell in love.
10. Halau Ka Ua Kani Lehua - Johnny Lum Ho; Hilo, Hawai‘i
"O Ni‘ihau"
This song tells of the interesting stories of the island as one visits. See and hear tales of Ni‘ihau, its lifestyle, and the Hawaiiana it has to offer. From the lovely Kahelani shells, to high atop Paniu, through the sleepy street of Puuwai, to the sweet echoing voices at Jubilee church.
11. Puka‘ikapuaokalani Hula Hālau - Ellen Castillo; Waimānalo, O'ahu
"Kaulana na Kona"
Famous are the places that are seen from the heights of Hualalai, in Kona.
12. Halau Nā Mamo O Ka‘ala - Tiare Noelani Chang; Wai‘anae, O'ahu (Kāne)
"Hālona I Ka Ehu Kai"
How fantastic! A perfect day at the beach, in the fine company of a good friend. What a better way to spend the day! The hot sun, ooh the "wela"! But the sea spray cools the skin. It surrounds me, like the love of a good friend.
13. Halau O Ke ‘Anuenue - Glenn Vasconcelos; Hilo, Hawai‘i
"Hula O Makepē Nu‘u‘enue Holo Malie"
These mele reveal the events and adventures of the many famed sailing vessels that have traveled the great seas that surround our fair islands.
14. Halau Keali‘i O Nalani - Keali‘i Kau; Los Angeles, California (Kāne)
"Ku‘u Sweetie"
Tells of an affectionate love, with beckoning eyes that cleverly glance yet playfully tease. The thrill of love is said to be enticing, encouraging and essential to making love.
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15. Hālau Hula O Hōkūlani - Hōkūlani De Rego; Central, O'ahu
"Aloha Mai I Pele"
This mele shares the many wonders of the "Fire Goddess, Pele." Madame Pele creates new land as her lava flows into the low laying areas and finally onto the shoreline and into the ocean. Our people pray and thank her for this gift of aloha, and ask that their homes and families be spared.

16. Hālau Mōhala 'Ilima - Māpuana de Silva; Ka'ohao, O'ahu
"Waiho 'Aoa'o (Neki Hula)"
The beautiful schooner Nettie Merrill, known as the Neki Mela, sailed the islands for a 25-year period beginning in 1860. The song "Waiho 'Aoa'o" employs the image of a heeled-over Neki to begin its story of a beautiful but unprincipled woman whose appetite for the best in life leads her from man to man, and eventually from everywhere to nowhere.

17. Hālau Hula 'O Kahikilaulani - Ray Fonseca; Hilo, Hawai'i (Kāne)
"Kahikilaulani"
A mele ho'ohana written in honor of the affection of a good friend and about his first visit to the island of Kaua'i. You can visualize all the experiences that were shared between them as they traveled around this beautiful island.

18. Hālau Hula 'O Kawaiulula - Chinky Māhoe; Kailua, O'ahu
"Ua Nani O Nui'uanu"
The very mention of Nu'uanu brings to mind a sense of tranquility and peace. The cool winds blow Ka Ua Ha'a'o down through the lush valley. This song tells of the beauty there in Nu'uanu.

19. Hālau Ke Kia'i A 'O Hula - Kapi'olani Ha'o; Honolulu, O'ahu (Kāne)
"Hula Le'a Medley"
Not only are these hula fun to sing, but they are also fun to dance to and definitely fun to watch. Come and enjoy with Nā Kane as they perform your favorite hula 'auana in their "Hula Le'a Medley." E hula mai kākou!

20. Ka Pā Hula O Kamehameha - Holoua Stender; Kapālama Uka, O'ahu
"Kamalei A Pa'a"
Myron Pinky Thompson, a respected Hawaiian leader, is honored in the mele inoa. Mr. Thompson, like his ancestors, the noble Pa'a family, led by example and accomplished many notable deeds for Hawaiian people. He was a former Bishop Estate trustee and President of the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

21. Keolalaulani Hālau 'Olapa 'O Laka - Aloha Dalire; He'eia, Kāne'ohe, O'ahu (Kāne)
"Ho'ohāna Paka"
Ho'okipa Paka was known as the welcoming park where the crowd were welcome to rest. So rest here for a while and enjoy the shade, the surf and the sea spray that tingles the skin.

22. Moana's Hula Hālau - Moana & Raquel Dudoit; Kaunakakai, Moloka'i
"Āina Moloka'i"
This mele speaks of beautiful Moloka'i, where visitors are welcome with open hearts.

23. Ka Pā Hula O Kamehameha - Holoua Stender; Kapālama Uka, O'ahu (Kāne)
"Hōkūle'a Medley"
Nā Pe'a, the sails of Hōkūle'a fill with wind, as the canoes flies with seabirds across the ocean. This medley of songs honor Hōkūle'a, and the voyaging canoe's visits to the lands of the Polynesian ancestors in the South Pacific. Ra'a'atea and the sacred heiau of Taputapuatea are mentioned as being sites of welcome for the long-distance voyagers.

24. Keolalaulani Hālau 'Olapa 'O Laka - Aloha Dalire; He'eia, Kāne'ohe, O'ahu
"Pua'a O Ni'iha'u"
Lei pūpū o Ni'iha'u is a prize possession of many people not only of Hawai'i, but worldwide. The true shell of Ni'iha'u is the kahelelani, which are gathered for months before the intricate lei-making begins. The money that comes from these tiny shells helps to supplement the islanders' meager salaries.

25. Hālau Ka Ua Kani Lehua - Johnny Lum Ho; Hilo, Hawai'i (Kāne)
"Aloha Ka Hale O Na Tutu"
This song tells of our upbringing in the "old school," especially when visiting Tūtū Man and Tūtū Lady, having those precious moments (as I now realize). In this dance we tell you of what we saw and learned.

In the old school, we learned that if your yard is clean so is your house.

26. Hālau Hula Olana - Howard & Olana Aly; Aiea, O'ahu
"Ka Poli o Waimāna"
Within the bosom of Waimāna you will find beauty, peace and love everlasting.

27. Hālau Hula 'O Kawaiulula - Chinky Māhoe; Kailua, O'ahu (Kāne)
"Cowboy Hula"
This mele takes us to Parker Ranch on the Big Island of Hawai'i as we salute "Little John" Purdy, to whom this song is dedicated.

28. Hula Hālau O Kamuela - Paleka Leina'a Māhoe; Kunewa Mook; Waimānalo/Kalili, O'ahu
"Ka Beauty O Mānoa"
Composed by Tony Conjucacion, it tells of the beautiful uplands of Mānoa in the cool morning breeze.
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Puamana Hula Studio
Kumu Hula: Puluelo Park
Kailua, O'ahu

Halau Ke Kia'i A 'O Hula
Kumu Hula: Kapi'olani Ha'o
Honolulu, O'ahu

Keali'i'ka'apunihonua Ke'ena
A O Hula
Kumu Hula: Leimomi Ho
Honolulu, O'ahu (Kāne)

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5 Ka Pā Nani ‘O Lilioae
Kumu Hula: Lilioae Lindsey
‘Aiea, O‘ahu

6 Ka Pā Hula O Kauanoe O Wa‘ahila
Kumu Hula: Maelia Carter
Honolulu, O‘ahu

7 Halau I Ka Wekii
Kumu Hula: Karl Veto Baker &
Michael Casupang
Honolulu, O‘ahu (Kāne)

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9 Halau Hula O Kahikilaulani
Kumu Hula: Ray Fonseca
Hilo, Hawai’i

10 & 25
Halau Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Kumu Hula: Johnny Lum Ho
Hilo, Hawai’i

11 Puka’ikapuaokalani Hula Halau
Kumu Hula: Ellen Castillo
Waimānalo, O’ahu

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13 Hālau O Ke 'Ānuenue
Kumu Hula: Glenn Vasconcellos
Hilo, Hawai'i

14 Hālau Keali'i O Nālani
Kumu Hula: Keali'i Ceballos
Los Angeles, California (Kāne)

15 Hālau Hula O Hōkūlani
Kumu Hula: Hōkūlani De Rego
Central, O'ahu

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16 Hālau Mōhala ʻIlima
Kumu Hula: Māpuana de Silva
Kaʻohao, Oʻahu

17 Hālau Hula ʻO Kahikilaulani
Kumu Hula: Ray Fonseca
Hilo, Hawaiʻi (Kāne)

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19 Hālau Ke Kiaʻi A ‘O Hula
Kumu Hula: Kapiʻolani Haʻo
Honolulu, Oʻahu (Kāne)

20 Ka Pā Hula o Kamehameha
Kumu Hula: Holoua Stender
Kapālama Uka, Oʻahu

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26 Hālau Hula Olana
Kumu Hula: Howard & Olana Ai
‘Aiea, O‘ahu

28 Hula Hālau O Kamuela
Kumu Hula: Paleka Leina‘ala Mattos & Kunewa Mook
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THOMAS KEALIKAPU SPENCER

Grand Marshal

“Uncle Tommy” was born in the Pu‘u‘eo district of Hilo, but raised in Keaukaha, where he now resides with his wife, the former Sadie Spalding. This is also where they raised their 7 children. “Uncle Tommy” worked on Wake Island for 21 years before returning to Hilo. He has helped at the Merrie Monarch Festival for 24 years and is now a volunteer helper for the past 8 years at the Hilo Dialysis Center. “Uncle Tommy” enjoys making Hawaiian Crafts in his spare time.

UNCLE “SONNY” KEAKEALANI

Pa‘u Marshal

Uncle Sonny Keakealani, is a fifth generation paniolo from Pu‘uanahulu, with over thirty-nine years of service, thirteen years on Pu‘u Wa‘awa‘a and twenty-seven years on Parker Ranch. Sonny has seen and experienced the good and bad of paniolo life. However, he continues to encourage future generations to perpetuate this unique lifestyle.

Anyone who encounters Sonny knows his hard core disposition and the level of intensity he has for his job. Simply put…welcome to the old style of teaching. If you can’t take it, there’s the road. The endurance Sonny has shows true love for what he does. What does it take to be a cowboy? It is not a mere past time, nor is it play. It is a life! A hard living that he happily raised his family on.

As Pa‘o Marshal Sonny will be surrounded by his ‘ohana and close friends. Surely one of the old time paniolo, Jary Rapozo leads the unit as page - a cowboy by Sonny’s side day to day. His mo’opuna, La‘akeaonalani Tertelmann, and Kamehanamanalo and Ku‘unahenani Tachera ride with their Papa. His children Dee Dee, Ku‘ulei and Sonny, alongside their spouses, Kamauela Birtelmann, Wayne Tachera and Luana-Lei Adams Keakealani, respectively ride proud. Nephew Roman Ha‘o and long time friend Mark Yamaguchi conclude the riding unit.

It is with pride, love and respect that they ride with their father, papa, uncle and friend. Truly a blessing and a treasure in every sense of the word, we honor you Sonny Keakealani. From the slopes of Hualalai, his home land, to the flat rugged plains of Mauna Loa, the lush forests of Kohala and the sweet grasses of Mauna Kea, Sonny has seen places that few have been and experienced many things that only a few could imagine.

PEARL LEIMOMILEOLANI KALUA HAILI

Pa‘u Queen

Pearl is married to Rodney Haili and is the mother of 7, has 36 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She is part owner of Halii’s Party Supplies; a member of Glad Tidings Church, Pana‘ewa Hawaiian Homes Land Community Association, Swinging Grannies, COPS Organization, Ka‘ahumanu Society, and Leimomileolani Pa‘o Unit and does volunteer work with the Glad Tidings Food Bank.

Mrs. Haili wants to see God first and give him all the honor. She also thanks her family, especially Robert Kahe‘e for being with her.

Leimomileolani Pa‘o Unit dedicates this ride in memory of Carol Okinaka, Merv Silva Bohol, Bryant Bayne and Solomon Kia – all were members of this unit.

MINNESOTA’S MARCHING M’BASSADORS

Long Prairie, MN

The Minnesota Marching M’Bassadors from Long Prairie, Minnesota have been in existence for over 30 years. As an award-winning marching band, the students in the program take pride in bringing back awards and trophies from all over the United States and Canada. Under the direction of Ruthanne Anderson, the band will be performing a variety of songs throughout the parade route including “American Celebration”, “Danny Boy”, “Patriotic Finale.” The Minnesota Marching M’Bassadors would like to thank you for inviting them to participate in this special event, and they consider it an honor to perform for you today.

“THE PRIDE OF MAYFIELD”

“The Pride of Mayfield” Instrumental Music Program located in northeast Ohio, has a strong reputation and has been identified as one of the top fifty music programs in the United States. The high school program consists of over 200 students and the total program has more than 600 students participating in 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grade and two high school concert bands.

“The Pride of Mayfield” has been featured several times at Walt Disney World marching in the Disney Main Street Parade; been invited to perform in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, The Tournament of Roses Parade; and has been asked to perform in London, England; participated in two World Series parades; and annually leads the Columbus Day and St. Patrick’s Day parades.

The award winning jazz program consists of three jazz ensembles. Jazz Ensemble I has been the feature band at the Ohio Music Education Association State Convention and Jazz Ensembles I and II have won numerous awards at festivals throughout the country.
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