42nd Annual
Merrie Monarch
Festival

March 27 - April 2, 2005 - Hilo, Hawaii
The Merrie Monarch Festival
FORTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Message

We wish to acknowledge and thank Governor Linda Lingle, the first Governor to attend a Merrie Monarch Festival. The Merrie Monarch Festival shares with those present what hula truly is, thereby showing all as to what Hawai’i truly is.

DOROTHY S. THOMPSON
Executive Director

Commentator: Kimo Kahoano

The Merrie Monarch Festival is a Domestic non-profit organization registered with the State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Proceeds from the Merrie Monarch Festival support educational scholarships, workshops, seminars, symposiums and the continuation of the festival.
Mo‘i Kane
Kendall Patrick Kelson

He is the son of Albert and Marie Kelson of Hilo. Kendall is a graduate of Hilo High School and is employed at the Hawaii Naniloa Resort as its Front Office Manager. In his spare time he enjoys golf.

Mo‘i Wahine
Zelda Ninipo Kelson

She is the daughter of Shepherd and Ellen Lainaholo of Hilo. Zelda is a graduate of Hilo High School and attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa on a volleyball scholarship, the first Viking to be awarded an athletic scholarship to UH. Zelda is employed at Citi Finance as a customer service rep.

Kendall & Zelda have three children, sons Ashferd, JR and daughter Anela.

Active in their community, they both coached youth athletics in Keaukaha most of their adult lives.

Kendall coached both football and baseball and Zelda, boys volleyball.

In 1998 they started a youth volleyball club for girls in Keaukaha called Cuzins, which consumes most of their free time.

Lady-in-Waiting  Shelby Uchima  Pū
Counselor        Brian Kelson           Keonaona Kotake
Kahu            Joni Lainaholo         Kaleoloha Kotake
Chanters        Kaho’okele Crabbe      Kahōkū Kealaka‘i Hammer
                 Kamuela Chun            Holoholo Demizu
Palo‘ulo‘u       Kili Wakana          Richie Salinas

Kāhili
KukunaoKalā Kaili-Mauhili
Heaven Lainaholo
Kellen Kelson
Daniel Pakaualani Namahoe
Ray Velez
Schedule of Events
March 27, 2005 through April 2, 2005

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2005
Ho'olaule'a
Coconut Island (Mokuleia)
10:00 a.m.
Emcee-Penny Vreelderburg
10:30 a.m.
Alaskan Native Dance Troupe
10:30 a.m.
Ke Ana La'ahanaka - Kaipo Frias
11:30 a.m.
Leo Nahenahe O Pohai Kealoha - Stan Kaina
12:30 p.m.
Hālau Hula O LeionaLa'ana - Debbie Ryder
1:30 p.m.
Nā Pua Mae 'ole O Pāhoa Hawaiian Ensemble - Pāhoa High School
2:30 p.m.
Lori Lei's Hula Studio & Wa'ihinu Hula Studio - Lori Lei Shirakawa
3:30 p.m.
Hei Tiare - Michael Spalding

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2005
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hawaiian Quilt Show - Wailoa Visitors Center
Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel
12:00 noon Leo Nahenahe O Pohai Kealoha - Stan Kaina
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
1:00 p.m. Hālau Hula O Hilo Hanakahi - Pua Crumb

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hawaiian Quilt Show - Wailoa Visitors Center
Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel
11:00 a.m.
Alaskan Native Dance Troupe
12:00 noon Nā Pua Mae 'ole O Pāhoa Hawaiian Ensemble - Pāhoa High School
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
1:00 p.m.
HCC Hawaiian Studies - Kaipo Frias

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2005
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hawaiian Quilt Show - Wailoa Visitor Center
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Merrie Monarch Hawaiian Arts and Crafts at the Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium
Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel
12:00 noon Hālau Kealari O Nānā - Kealari Cebrales
1:30 p.m.
Leo Nahenahe O Pohai Kealoha - Stan Kaina
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
1:00 p.m.
Ho'ike Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium - Announcer - Skylark
6:00 p.m.
Royal Court enters
6:15 p.m.
National Anthem / Hawai'i Pono'i by Waiakeawaena Elementary Choir under the direction of Mrs. Jennifer Tsuji
6:25 p.m.
Pule - Father George De Costa
6:30 p.m.
Hālau O Keoku - Puaaina Kanaka'ole Kanahaele & Nalani Kanaka'ole
7:30 p.m.
Hālau Hula Mele 'Ohana - Tony Tauvela
8:15 p.m.
Hālau Ka 'ula Kani Lehua - Johnny Lum Ho

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hawaiian Quilt Show - Wailoa Visitor Center
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Merrie Monarch Hawaiian Arts & Crafts at the Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Arts & Crafts - Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel, Prince Kuhio Plaza, Wal-Mart, Hilo Shopping Center, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium Miss Aloha Hula Competition
6:00 p.m.
Royal Court enters
6:15 p.m.
National Anthem / Hawai'i Pono'i by Reginald J.W. Chong
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 1, 2005
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hawaiian Quilt Show - Wailoa Visitor Center
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Merrie Monarch Hawaiian Arts & Crafts at the Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Arts & Crafts - Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel, Prince Kuhio Plaza, Wal-Mart, Hilo Shopping Center, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
11:00 a.m.
Navy Ship Greeting - Hilo Harbor Pier 1 - Hei Tiare
Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel
12:00 noon Hālau O Kawānanaako - Alberta Nicolas
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
1:00 p.m.
Hālau Nā Pua Ululaimalamo - Emery Acocet & Tess Spencer
Edith Kanaka'ole Tennis Stadium Group Hula Kahiko Competition
6:00 p.m.
Royal Court enters
6:15 p.m.
National Anthem / Hawai'i Pono'i by Reginald J.W. Chong
6:20 p.m.
Pule - Father George De Costa
6:25 p.m.
Introduction of Judges
6:30 p.m.
Hula Kahiko Group competition

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2005
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Moku O Keawe Culture Fair - Mo'oeau Park Center
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Merrie Monarch Hawaiian Arts & Crafts at the Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Arts & Crafts - Hawai'i Naniloa Hotel, Prince Kuhio Plaza, Wal-Mart, Hilo Shopping Center
10:30 a.m.
Royal Parade downtown Hilo (Pauahi Street, Kilauea Avenue, Keawe Street, Waiaulua Avenue, Kamahameha 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 Reginald J.W. Chong
6:20 p.m.
Pule - Father George De Costa
6:25 p.m.
Introduction of Judges
6:30 p.m.
Group Hula 'Auana Competition
Introduction of Kumā Hula
Presentation of Awards
Wednesday Night Hoʻike
March 30, 2005 - Edith Kanakaʻole Tennis Stadium

6:00 p.m. Royal Court enters
6:15 p.m. National Anthem/Hawaiʻi Ponoʻi by Waiākeaawaena Elementary School Choir under the direction of Mrs. Jennifer Tsuji
6:25 p.m. Pule Father George De Costa
6:30 p.m. Hālau O Kekuhi – Pualani Kanakaʻole Kanahele & Nālani Kanakaʻole
7:30 p.m. Hālau Hula Mele ‘Ohana – Tony Tauvela from Japan
8:15 p.m. Hālau Ka Ua Kani Lehua – Johnny Lum Ho

Hālau Hula Mele ‘Ohana
Tony Tauvela from Japan

Hālau O Kekuhi
Pualani Kanakaʻole Kanahele & Nālani Kanakaʻole

Hālau Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Johnny Lum Ho
Past Contest Winners

1971
Implements Div. / Modern Div. / Overall Winners
Pauline Kekahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Aloha Wong (Keolaalualani Hula Studio)
Ancient Division / Modern Division Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Implements Division Puamana Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Autani Nevalu (Hilau 'O Kahealani)

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

1974
Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Implements / 
Overall Winner Louise Kaleiki Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Dee Dee Arpolani (Pilani Watanabe Hula Studio)

1975
Hula Kahiko (tie) 'Ililma Hula Studio & Pauline Kekahuna - Hauoli Hula Studio
Hula 'Auana 'Ililma Hula Studio
Implements Keolaalualani Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Leimomi Maria ('Ililma Hula Studio)

1976
Hula Kahiko 'Ililma Hula Studio
Hula 'Auana Alicia K. Smith Hula Studio
Kane Division Na Kamalei 'O Lililehua / 
Overall 'Ililma Hula Studio)
Miss Aloha Hula (tie) Uluani Duenas ('Ililma Hula Studio)
Sheryl Na'ali Guernsey (Kaleo 'O Nani Loa Studio)

1977
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hilau 'O Kekahi
Hula 'Auana Na Kamalei
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Na Pualei 'O Likohehua
Hula 'Auana Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Puamani Chang (Puukapua'okalani Studio)

1978
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Waimapuna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana / Overall Na Pualei 'O Likohehua
Miss Aloha Hula Regina Maikaikai Igarashi
(Keolaalualani Hula Studio)

1979
(Kane) Hula Kahiko Nai Wai Eba 'O Puna
Hula 'Auana / Overall Waimapuna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hauoli Hula Studio
Hula 'Auana (tie) Hauoli Hula Studio & Na Pualei 'O Likohehua
Miss Aloha Hula Jody Imehana Mitchell (Ka Pa'a O Hiia'aka)

1980
(Kane) Hula Kahiko Waimapuna / Hula 'Auana
Nai Wai Eba 'O Puna
Overall (tie) Waimapuna & Nai Wai Eba 'O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko (tie)
Hauoli Hula Studio & Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Hula 'Auana / Overall Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio
Miss Aloha Hula Kaaua Kamahele
(Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio)

1981
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Nai Wai Eba 'O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hilau 'O Na Maioli Pua
Hula 'Auana (tie) Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio & 
Hilau 'O Na Maioli Pua
Miss Aloha Hula Brenda Aidon (Johnny Lum Ho Hula Studio)

1982
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / 
Overall Hula Hilau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Hilau Mohaala 'Ililma
Hula 'Auana Hilau 'O Kahamoua
Overall Hula Hilau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula Dayna Kanani Oda
(Hula Hilau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)

1983
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / 
Overall Hula Hilau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Hilau Mohaala 'Ililma
Hula 'Auana / Overall Hula Hilau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Miss Aloha Hula Geola Pua (Hula Hilau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)

1984
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Nai Wai Eba 'O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Hilau Mohaala 'Ililma
Miss Aloha Hula Twyla Uluani Mendez (Hauoli Hula Hilau)

1985
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Nai Wai Eba 'O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
The Ladies of Ke'ala 'O Ka Lua'wa'e
Miss Aloha Hula Healanlai Young
(The Ladies of Ke'ala 'O Ka Lua'wa'e)

1986
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Men of Waimapuna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Keolaalualani 'Oluapa 'O Laka
Hula 'Auana Hula Hilau 'O Kamehameha
Miss Aloha Hula Leimomi Nuahiwa
(The Ladies of Ke'ala 'O Ka Lua'wa'e)

1987
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Hula Hilau
O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Nai Wai Eba 'O Puna
Hula 'Auana (tie) Hilau Mohaala 'Ililma &
Kawailiuli Hula Hilau
Overall Keolaalualani 'Oluapa 'O Laka
Miss Aloha Hula Lisa Kuipo Doi
(Hula Hilau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua)

1988
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Hula Hilau O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hula Hilau O Ka
Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana Hula Hilau O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula

1989
Kanealolomi Kaleohano (Hula Hilaau 'O Kahikilaualani)

1990
(Kane) Hula Kahiko Hilaau Hula 'O Kahikilaualani
Hula 'Auana Men of Na Kamalei
Overall Kawailiuli Hula Hilaau
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hula Hilaau 'O Na Maioli Pua
Hula 'Auana Keali'i Kaupunihonua Ke'ema A'o Hula
Miss Aloha Hula Pi'ilani Smith (Hula Hilaau 'O Na Maioli Pua)

1991
(Kane) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall
Kawailiuli Hula Hilaau
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hula Hilaau 'O Na Maioli Pua
Hula 'Auana Hilaau Hula 'O Kahikilaualani
Miss Aloha Hula Natalie Noelani Ai (Hilaau Hula Olana)
Past Contest Winners

1991
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko Hūlau Hula 'O Kahikutulani
Hula 'Auana / Overall Hūlau Hula O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hūlau Hula 'O Kamuela
Hula 'Auana Hūlau Na Lei 'O Kaholokū
Miss Aloha Hula
Kapuaoleokalanaiakia Dalire
(Keolahualani Hūlau 'Ola'apa 'O Laka)
1992
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hūlau Hula Na Lei 'O Kaholokū
Hula 'Auana Hūlau Hula 'O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula
Kauimaoikalanaiakia Dalire
(Keolahualani Hūlau 'Ola'apa 'O Laka)
1993
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Kawaiulū Hūlau Hula
Hula 'Auana Hūlau Hula O Kahikutulani
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hūlau Hula O Ka Ua Kani Lehua
Hula 'Auana Hūlau Na Lei 'O Kaholokū
Miss Aloha Hula
Melia Lani Kahanaolua Loebenstein
(Ka Pā Hula 'O Kauanoe 'O Wa'ahila)
1994
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
Hula 'Auana / Overall Kawaiulū Hula Hūlau Hula
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Kawaiulū Hula Hula Hula
Hula 'Auana / Overall Hūlau Hula Nā Mamo 'O Pu'uanaahulu
Miss Aloha Hula Tracie Ka'onohilani Fairias
(Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna)
1995
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko Hūlau Nā Mamo O Pu'uanaahulu
Hula 'Auana Hūlau Hula 'O Kawaiulū
Overall Hūlau Hula 'O Kawaiulū
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Hūlau Hula Na Lei 'O Kaholokū
Miss Aloha Hula
Allison Kailiwihi Kaha'i'ipi'ilians Vaughan
(Ka Pā Hula 'O Kauanoe 'O Wa'ahila)
1996
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Hūlau Hula 'O Kawaiulū
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Hūlau Nā Mamo 'O Pu'uanaahulu
Hula 'Auana / Overall Hūlau Hula 'O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula Ku'ukamalani Ho
(Keali'i kaupuhihonua Ke'ema A'o Hula)
1997
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
Hula 'Auana / Overall Hūlau Hula 'O Kawaiulū
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Ka Pā Hula 'O Kauanoe 'O Wa'ahila
Hula 'Auana / Overall Keolahualani Hūlau 'Ola'apa 'O Laka
Overall Wahine (Ka Pā Hula 'O Kauanoe 'O Wa'ahila)
(Hula 'Auana) Keolahualani Hūlau 'Ola'apa 'O Laka
Miss Aloha Hula Kehaulani Enos (Hūlau Mōhula 'Ilima)
1998
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Overall Hūlau Nā Mamo 'O Pu'uanaahulu
Hula 'Auana Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Hūlau Nā Mamo 'O Pu'uanaahulu
Miss Aloha Hula Lokalia Kaehe (Nā Wai Ehā 'O Puna)
1999
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana Hūlau Nā Mamo 'O Pu'uanaahulu
(Kāne) Overall Hūlau Nā Mamo 'O Pu'uanaahulu
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko / Hula 'Auana / Overall Hūlau Hula 'O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula Keolahualani Dalire
(Keolahualani Hūlau 'Ola'apa 'O Laka)
2000
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko Ke Kai o Kahiki /
(Kāne) Hula 'Auana Hūlau Nā Mamo 'O Pu'uanaahulu
Hula 'Auana Hūlau Nā Mamo O Pu'uanahulu
(Kāne) Overall Hūlau Nā Mamo O Pu'uanahulu
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Hūlau Nā Mamo O Pu'uanahulu
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana / Overall Hūlau Hula 'O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula Tehani Kealamaialani Gonzado (Hula Hūlau 'O Kamuela)
2001
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko Hūlau Hula 'O Kawaiulū /
(Kāne) Hula 'Auana Hūlau Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Kāne) Overall Hūlau Hula 'O Kawaiulū
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Hula Hūlau Hula 'O Kamuela /
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana Hula Hūlau 'O Kamuela
(Wahine) Overall Hula Hula 'O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula Natashia Kamalamalamaoikalakolokokapulu'meanaokokekekeipunahelo Oda
(Hūlau Ka Ua Kani Lehua)
2002
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko Hūlau Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Kāne) Hula 'Auana Ka Pā Hula Kamehameha
(Kāne) Overall Hūlau Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Hula Hūlau 'O Kamuela
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana Hula Hūlau 'O Kamuela
(Wahine) Overall Hula Hula 'O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula Malia Ann KawaiNamalie Petersen (Hula Hūlau 'O Kamuela)
2003
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko Hūlau Na Mamo O Pu'uanahulu
Ka Pā Hula o Kamehameha
(Kāne) Hula 'Auana Hūlau Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Kāne) Overall Hūlau Ka Ua Kani Lehua
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Hula Hūlau 'O Kamuela
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana Hula Hūlau 'O Kamuela
(Wahine) Overall Hula Hula 'O Kamuela
Miss Aloha Hula Jennifer Kehaulani Oyama
(Hull Hānānā Mamo O Pu'uanahulu)
2004
(Kāne) Hula Kahiko Ke Kai O Kahiki
(Kāne) Hula 'Auana Hūlau I Ka Weikii
(Kāne) Overall Hūlau Nā Mamo 'O Pu'uanahulu
(Wahine) Hula Kahiko Nā Lei O Kaholokū
(Wahine) Hula 'Auana Hula Hūlau O Kamuela
(Wahine) Overall Nā Lei O Kaholokū
Miss Aloha Hula Natashia Mehealani Akau
(Hula Nā Mamo 'O Pu'uanahulu)
Merrie Monarch Memories
42nd Annual MERRIE MONARCH FESTIVAL

Judges

Cy M. Bridges  Victoria Holt-Takamine  Ed Collier

Frank Kawaikapuokalani Hewitt  Nālani Kanakaʻole

Johnny Lum Ho  Alicia Smith
Nā Kumu Hula

1. Lilinoe Lindsey
   Ka Pā Nani 'O Lilinoe
   'Aiea, O'ahu

2. & 11. Sissy Ka'io
   Hālau O Lilinoe
   Nā Pua Me Kealoha
   Carson, California

3. & 22. Aloha Dalire
   Keolalaulani Hālau 'Ōlapa O Laka
   He'eia, Kāne'ohe, O'ahu

4. Hulali Solomon Covington
   Beamer-Solomon Hālau O Po'ohala
   Kamuela, Hawai'i

5. Kapi'olani Ha'o
   Hālau Ke Kia'i A'o Hula
   Kapālama, O'ahu

6. Kapu Kinimaka-Alquiza
   Nā Hula 'O Kaohikuckapulani
   Hanapēpe, Kaua'i

7. & 18. Keali'i Ceballos
   Hālau Keali'i O Nālani
   Los Angeles, California

8. & 12. Snowbird Bento
   Ka Pā Hula O Ka Lei Lehua
   Honolulu, O'ahu

9. Hōkūlani De Rego
   Hālau Hula O Hōkūlani
   Waipahu, O'ahu

10. Kahulu Maluo-Huber & Nāpua Greig
    Hālau Na Lei Kaumaka O Uka
    Kula, Maui

Pictured in order of appearance in Group Hula competition
Na Kumu Hula

Hālau I Ka Wēkīu
Honolulu, O'ahu

14. Rich Pedrina
Hālau Hula 'O Nāpunaheloneanapua
Kalihi/Kāne'ohe, O'ahu

15. Robert Cazimero
Hālau Nā Kamalei
Honolulu, O'ahu

Ka Leo O Laka I Ka
Hikina O Ka Lā
Honolulu, O'ahu

17. Glenn Vasconcellos
Hālau O Ke 'Ānenue
Hilo, Hawai'i

19. & 27. William Sonny Ching
Hālau Nā Mamo 'O Pu‘uanahulu
Honolulu, O'ahu

20. Mapuana de Silva
Hālau Mo'hala 'Ilima
Kā'ōhao, O'ahu

23. Manu Boyd
Hālau o ke 'A'ali'i Kū Makani
Kāne'ohe, O'ahu

25. Howard & Olana Ai
Hālau Hula Olana
Pu'uloa, O'ahu

26. Kau'i Kamana'o and Kunewa Mook
Hula Hālau O Kamuela
Waimānalo/Kalihi, O'ahu

28. Nani Lim Yap & Leialoha Amina
Nā Lei O Kaholokū
Kohala, Hawai'i

Pictured in order of appearance in Group Hula competition
Miss Aloha Hula Contestants

*Pictured in order of appearance in competition*

1. Lara Ke'alaonaona Imai
   Hālau Hula 'O Nāpunaheleonāpua
   Kāne'ohe, O'ahu

2. Maya Kawailanaokeawaiki Saffery
   Hālau Mōhala 'Ilima
   Ka'ōhao, O'ahu

3. Rashanti Kiana 'A'ali'i Ka'awaloa
   Hālau O Ke 'Ānuenue
   Hilo, Hawai'i

4. Shanena Ku'uipoikalani Lino
   Hālau Ke Kia 'i A 'O Hula
   Honolulu, O'ahu

5. Jona Makaonaona Scott
   Nā Hula O Kaohikukapulani
   Hanapēpē, Kaua'i

6. Kaimokuauikawekiu Punihai Anthony
   Hālau o ke 'A'ali'i Kū Makani
   Kāne'ohe, O'ahu
Miss Aloha Hula Contestants

*Pictured in order of appearance in competition*

7. Jasmine Orlando
Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela
Waimānalo/Kaliihi, O'ahu

8. Jeri-Lynn Kealolahilahi Koko
Ka Leo o Laka i Ka Hikina o Ka Lā
Honolulu, O'ahu

9. Pōhaikau'ilani Nuu'hiwa
Keolalaulani Hālau 'Olapa O Laka
He'eia, Kāne'ohe

10. Oramanitaumaitera'i Brault
Hālau Na Lei Kaumaka o Uka
Kula, Maui

11. Cherish Kahiwiokolani Kama
Ka Pa Hula O Ka Lei Lehua
Honolulu, O'ahu

12. Maile Francisco
Hālau Na Mamo O Pu'uanahulu
Honolulu, O'ahu
1. Lara Keʻalaonaona Imai – Hālau Hula ‘O Nāpunahaʻeʻonāpua – Kāneʻohe, Oʻahu
   “Eia Mai Ka Makani”
   This is a chant to honor Queen Emma who had many admirers and followers that looked at her as a sweetheart.

2. Maya Kawailanaokeawaiki Saffery – Hālau Mōhala ‘Ilima – Kāʻōhao, Oʻahu
   “He Inoa no Kaʻiulani”

   “He ʻŌlelo Hoʻoiki Aloha Na Pele”
   The village of Kalapana got it’s name from an event that took place in the area formerly known as Waiakea.

4. Shanena Kuʻuipooolani Lino – Hālau Ke Kiaʻi Aʻo Hula – Honolulu, Oʻahu
   “A Ka Luna O ʻIliʻilina”
   This chant was composed by Alice Namakehua in honor of Pele. The continuing activity of Kīlauea crater keeps Pele in our minds. Pele is moving, rumbling, and creating, she lives at Kilauea.

   “ʻO Ka Wai Hālau I Wailua Lā”
   A hula hano (nose flute dance), was composed to encourage procreation. Each line produces imagery for the purpose of male and female interaction. Imagery such as the mingling of fresh and salt water, the firebrands, wood from the uplands, hau blossoms floating on the water and Pihanakalani, the place of mysterious love. The thought of love increases!

   “Aloha Wale ʻOe e Nanaŭkii e”
   Nanahukī dances like the animated hala groves of Puna, and surfs the long billows at Hōʻeu with her intimate companion, Hiʻakaiakapiopele. Nanahukī, in other versions of this moʻolelo, is also known as Hōpoe and Kahawinelewaikeki.

7. Jasmine Orlando – Hula Hālau ʻO Kamuela – Waimānalo/Kalihih, Oʻahu
   “He Inoa Nou 1 Ka Lani Hanohano”
   “A name chant for you, oh, glorious one!” This mele hoʻihoi honors and praises the personal virtues of Queen Emma and expresses the profound love of her people for their queen.

8. Jeri-Lynn Kealohalihale Koko - Ka Leo o Laka i Ka Hikina o Ka Lā – Honolulu, Oʻahu
   “Hānau ʻo Keōpūolani”
   Keōpūolani was Kamehameha's most sacred wife.

   “Keaomelemele”
   The goddess Keaomelemele sways in dance, lingering above the moena lauhala at Kahuwalianawai. Her beauty glorifies Nuʻuahalani and her home Keʻalohilani.

10. Oramanuitaumaiteraʻi Brault – Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka o Uka – Kula, Maui
    “Aia I Lihau Ko Lei Nani”
    It is at Lihau, that your beautiful lei of full blown Lehua are loved by the birds.
    This mele was written as a gift for Kapiʻolani. It is a lei chant from the island of Maui.

11. Cherish Kahiwiokalani Kama - Ka Pā Hula O Ka Lei Lehua – Honolulu, Oʻahu
    “He mele no Kākaniloko”
    This mele describes the sacredness of the birthing place dedicated to the Lō Aliʻi of Oʻahu.

12. Malle Emily Kauʻilaniokalaniʻiʻipoiokeaʻeʻonekoeloa Francisco - Hālau Nā Mamo O Puʻuanaʻahulu – Honolulu, Oʻahu
    “Aia I Kohala Kaʻu Aloha”
    The setting is Kohala and it is an expression of deep unconditional love of a woman for a man; and while a love chant, it has a definite tone of resignation and sadness, as it seems the kāne is having an affair with someone else.
Miss Aloha Hula

‘Auana

Thursday, March 31, 2005

1. Lara Keʻalaonaona Imai – Hālau Hula ‘O Nāpunaheleōnāpua – Kāne‘ohe, Oʻahu
   “Ka Pua O Ka‘u ‘I‘ini”
   This mele is about a love that is unattained and of one person having strong admiration for another but
   that admiration goes unanswered.

2. Maya Kawaiilanaokeawaliki Saffery – Hālau Mōhala ‘Ilima – Kāʻōhao, Oʻahu
   “Ka U‘i o Maunawili”
   “Mahā‘ula”
   Composed for the secluded beach home of Alfred Kapala and Ruth Puanani Magoon, located in north Kona, Kohala.

3. Rashanti ‘A‘aliʻi Ka‘awaloa – Hālau O Ke ‘Ānuenue – Hilo, Hawai‘i
   “Kauanalu ‘O Hilo Hanakahi”
   This mele was written by Lena Machado in honor of Hilo, named after the great chief Hanakahi. The beauty of this place
   is mentioned in each verse glorifying the mountains, mists, vegetation, and splendor of the surrounding areas.

4. Shanena Ku’uipookalani Lino – Hālau Ke Kia ‘i A’o Hula – Honolulu, Oʻahu
   “Kauanalu ‘O Hilo Hanakahi”

5. Jona Makamaona Scott – Nā Hula O Kaohikukapulani – Hanapēpē, Kaua‘i
   “‘Anini I ka Mālie”
   This love song composed by Jona and her Kumu hula Kapu Kinimaka-Alquiza, recollects special times
   spent with her family at her favorite beach place, ‘Anini on Kaua‘i.

   “Aloha ‘Oe”
   After a day of laughter, music and fun at the Boyd Ranch at Maunawili, Koʻolau, Oʻahu, Princess Lili‘u Kamaka‘eha
   and her party prepared to return to Honolulu. As her carriage moved down the royal palm-lined drive,
   she witnessed the tender parting scene of two lovers who kissed and held each other in a fond embrace.

7. Jasmine Orlando – Hula Hālau ‘O Kamuela – Waimānalo/Kalbihi, Oʻahu
   “Nā Hula O Naue”
   Beautiful are the hala trees of Naue by the sea. J. Kahinu wrote this song, which is often performed with the Pūʻili or split bamboo.
   Kaleleionālani is the name given to Queen Emma, wife of Kamehameha IV.

8. Jeri-Lynn Kealolahilahi Koko - Ka Leo o Laka i Ka Hickma o Ka Lā – Honolulu, Oʻahu
   “Ke Aloha”
   This mele was a gift for a couple who had just been married.

   “Laua’e o Nuʻuanu”
   While mingling with the gods in the uplands of Nuʻuanu, one is intrigued by the subtle dancing of the kāwelus.
   The fragrant blossoms and the enchanting call of the birds, whisper the secrets of this haunting valley.

10. Oramaniuiauauma‘era‘i Brault – Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka o Uka – Kula, Maui
    “Waika”
    The beautiful mele was inspired by the traditional chant Hale Waiamea, a mele inoa for Kamehameha I.
    This mele creates the imagery, and expresses the emotion of the love created, shared and lost during the times of battle.

11. Cherish Kahiwiokalani Kama - Ka Pā Hula O Ka Lei Lehua – Honolulu, Oʻahu
    “Ka Pua I Paokalani”
    This mele speaks of the gentle breeze that flows down from Mānoa towards her beautiful Waikīkī estate, Hamohamo.

12. Maile Emily Kauʻilanianāpuaehiʻipoiokeʻānueoʻekoʻa Francisco
    Halau Na Mamo O Puʻuanahulu – Honolulu, Oʻahu
    “Medley of Kohala Songs”
    This medley of Kohala songs, Nani ‘A‘ala Wale into the haunting Aloha e Kohala by Robert Cazimero and
    Maika‘i Ka Makani o Kohala, celebrates Maile’s family connections to that place
    and her memories of summers and vacations visiting family in Kohala, Niulii‘i, and Ponimoi.
Hula Kahiko
Kane & Wahine

Friday, April 1, 2005

1. Ka Pā Nani ‘O Lilinoe – Lilinoe Lindsey; ‘Aiea, O‘ahu
   “Hoe Puna”
   The people of Puna flee to Hilo in order to escape the storms caused by the wrath of Pele.

2. Hālau O Lilinoe – Sissy Ka‘io; Carson, California
   “Hulihia ke au pe’e i lalo”
   This mele tells of Pele’s epic voyage from Kūkūluloo-Kahiki to the Hawaiian archipelago.

3. Keolalaulani Hālau ‘Ōlapa O Laka – Aloha Dalire; He‘eia, Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu (KÅNE)
   “Maika‘i Kaua‘i”
   Beautiful is Kaua‘i and the summit Waialaeale. The hala trees of Ha‘ena move and dance in the wind.

4. Beamer-Solomon Hālau O Poʻohala – Hulali Solomon Covington; Kamuela, Hawai‘i
   “Hole Waimea”
   It is a mele inoa a name chant dedicated to Kamehameha ‘Ekahi. This hula compares the impact of the mighty King’s spear and the unforgiving physical prowess of his Kipu‘upu‘u warriors to the chilling winds of the Waika Forest in Waimea on the island of Hawai‘i.

5. Hālau Ke Kia‘i A‘o Hula – Kapōolani Haʻo; Kapālama, O‘ahu (KÅNE)
   “Ka Pali ‘O Ha‘i”
   This hula speaks of the mountainous regions of Waimea, Hawai‘i. Climbing the cliffs of Ha‘i, Ko‘a‘e, and Pueohului are difficult. However, completing ones’ journey is worth overcoming the difficult task.

   “Nani Wale nō ‘O Pele i ka Lua”
   This mele honors the woman of the pit, Pele, as she displays her red glowing beauty before the face of the cloud.

7. Hālau Keali‘i O Nālani – Keali‘i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California
   “Makani o Kona”
   Makani O Kona honors Kalākaua and one of his many travels around the big island of Hawai‘i.
   Although without saying, this mele can allude to spending time with special loved ones.

8. Ka Pā Hula O Ka Lei Lehua – Snowbird Bento; Honolulu, O‘ahu (KÅNE)
   “Nā Ali‘i o ‘Ewa”
   This mele commemorates the legacy of the good and powerful chiefs of the ‘Ewa plains and the example they have left for the young generations of today’s Hawaiians looking to reclaim the honor and fortitude of their ancestors of long ago.

9. Hālau Hula O Hōkūlani – Hōkūlani De Rego; Waipahu, O‘ahu
   “He Lei no Lunālilo I Ho‘ioli ‘ia no Kalākaua”
   This Lei chant was composed by members of the Royal Family of Prince Lunālilo who later became King.
   This very elegant Lei chant has many verses representing each island.
   This mele Ho‘oipoipo was then later inherited by King Kalākaua.

10. Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka – Nāpua Greig & Kahulu Maluo-Huber; Kula, Maui
    “Kāhiko Ka Nani i Liha”
    A mele inoa written for Princess Ka‘iulani by her mother Likelike while on the island of Maui.
    Likelike compares Ka‘iulani to the rare pale lehua blossom and the scented ‘iliahhi water,
those waters that are gathered after new rainfall in the sacred ‘iliahhi forest.
Hula Kahiko
Kane & Wahine
Friday, April 1, 2005

11. Nā Pua Me Kealoha – Sissy Ka‘io; Carson, California (KĀNE)
   “He Mele no Kua”
This mele inoa for Kua, a manō aliʻi of Kaʻū praises him as “the red shark, huge and thick-skinned,”
who came directly to Kaʻū shores from Kahiki. Kua was a leader of a great company of sharks,
also believed to be a raiding party of fierce warriors on war canoe.
To Kaʻū ‘ohana he is also known as Kawohikūkamoana (the chief who stands guard in the ocean).

12. Ka Pā Hula O Ka Lei Lehua – Snowbird Bento; Honolulu, Oʻahu
   “O Ka‘ala Kuahiwi Mauna Kēhau”
This mele describes the scene that is laid out before Hiʻiaka-i-ka-poli-o-pele,
the youngest sister of the fire goddess, Pele

   “Ku‘u Wahine o Nā Lehua”
This mele is an excerpt of the love saga told in the Legend of Halemano.

   “He Mele No Wilikoki”
This mele speaks of Robert William Kalanihiapo Wilcox,
who lead two revolts against foreign groups who wanted annexation to the United States.

INTERMESSION

15. Hālau Nā Kamalei – Robert Cazimero; Honolulu, Oʻahu (KĀNE)
   “Kahikilani”
From Kaua‘i, the surfer Kahikilani arrives at Oʻahu’s north shore to surf the waves of Paumalu and falls in love
with the Goddess Kaʻiulani. Attended by dark colored sea birds adorned with lehua lei made by the Goddess,
Kaʻiulani hears of an ‘ilima lei given Kahikilani by a young women on the beach.
Returning to the cave they share, the outraged Goddess transforms her unsuspecting lover to stone.

16. Ka Leo O Laka I Ka Hikina O Ka Lā – Kaleo Trinidad; Honolulu, Oʻahu
   “Ike I Ke One Kani Aʻo Nāhili”
This is a mele pana that heralds beloved and famous places of Kaua‘i.

17. Hālau O KeʻĂnueue – Glenn Vasconcellos; Hilo Hawaiʻi
   “Pau Puna”
Puna is ravaged, it’s levels charred by the wrath of Pele.

18. Hālau Kealiʻi O Nālani – Kealiʻi Ceballos; Los Angeles, California (KĀNE)
   “Mai Italia Ko Lei Nani”
One of several Kapiʻolani lei chants – this mele describes the beauty in Queen Kapiʻolani’s necklace and crown
as they were made from jewels from various countries as well as fashioned abroad – Italy, France, and Persia.

   “He Mele Inoa No Ahuʻenaikamakahonu Taylor”
This is a mele inoa written for Emma Ahuʻenaikamakahonu Davidson Taylor.
20. Hālau Mōhala ʻIlīma – Māpuana de Silva; Kāʻōhao, Oʻahu
   “Alekoki”
   “ʻOʻoe Ia e Kekūhaupiʻo”
   This is a mele inoa for Kekuhaupiʻo a famous man as a chief, warrior,
   and beloved companion and mentor of Kamehameha I.
22. Keolalaulani Hālau ʻŌlapa O Laka – Aloha Dalire; Heʻeia, Kāneʻohe, Oʻahu
   “Poliʻahu”
   Hidden amidst the cool, misty rain, tears fall unnoticed. The goddess Poliʻahu, though revered, remains cold and alone.
   The soothing water always brings hope of new life.
23. Hālau o ke ʻAʻaliʻi Kū Makani – Manu Boyd; Kāneʻohe, Oʻahu
   “ʻUla Nōweo Ka Lā I Ka Pua ʻIlīma”
   ʻUla Nōweo is a traditional mele for the island of Kauaʻi that pays tribute to Kamohaʻi.
   The bright red reflection of the sun on the ʻilīma blossoms,
   a water spring at Nōhili and the pouring rain of Hanalei are recalled.
24. Hālau I Ka Wēkiu – Karl Veto Baker & Michael Casupang; Honolulu, Oʻahu (KĀNE)
   “Ko Maʻi Hōʻeʻeuʻeu”
   Traditionally composed shortly after an aliʻi’s birth, the mele maʻi was to help ensure through
   procreation, the royal bloodlines would continue and flourish.
25. Hālau Hula Olana – Howard & Olana Ai; Puʻuloa, Oʻahu
   “Maikaʻi Lili Hemolele I Ka Lā Lena”
   This mele comes from a handful of chants given to Queen Emma Kaleleonalani. Often haku mele given to aliʻi
   will boast of the ʻāina beloved by the writer. For the purpose of soothing Kaleleonalani who had been widowed,
   places on Maui are revealed in shaded splendor and in the story of life giving birth to life.
26. Hula Hālau O Kamuela – Kauʻi Kamanaʻo & Kunewa Mook; Waimānalo/Kalihī, Oʻahu
   “He Oho No Kapiʻolani”
   This mele composed in 1881 in honor of Queen Kapiʻolani by her younger sister Kinoiki Kekaulike.
   It is her hair named Maewaikalani. Answer, O Cheifess, Kapiʻolani, of the lofty height.
27. Hālau Nā Mamo ʻO Puʻuanahulu – William Sonny Ching; Honolulu, Oʻahu (KĀNE)
   “Lele Poahi Puna”
   This is a mele inoa for Kamehameha I and tells of the exploits of Kamehameha
   and a band of men as they travel through the district of Puna.
28. Nā Lei O Kaholoku – Nani Lim Yap & Lei aloha Amina; Kohala, Hawaiʻi
   “He mele No Laukaʻieʻie”
   This legendary moʻolelo from Waiπo, Hāmāka, Hawaiʻi, recounts the magnificent birth, marriage and eventual transformation of the beautiful kupua Laukaʻieʻie, sister of Hiʻilawe, Laukieleʻula and Makanikeʻoe
   (Makani-kau) and her eventual importance to hula as a kinolau within the kuahulu of the nahelehele,
   upon the hula kuahulu in a hālau and the kuahulu of the nā mea hula.
Hula ‘Auana
Kane & Wahine

Saturday, April 2, 2005

1. Ka Pā Nani ‘O Lilinoe – Lilinoe Lindsey; ‘Aiea, O’ahu
   “Moanike‘alaonāpuamakahikina”
   Written by Hawai‘i’s songbird, Lena Machado for her friend kumu hula Sally Wood Nalua‘i.

2. Hālau O Lilinoe – Sissy Ka‘io; Carson, California
   “Mai Italia kou lei nani”
   From Italy come your beautiful necklace and the fine gems of your crown.

3. Keolalaulani Hālau ‘Ōlapa O Laka – Aloha Dalire; He‘eia, Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu (KĀNE)
   “Hanohano Kalihi”
   Swaying breezes, soft murmur of the sea and you and I here at Kalihi Kai.
   Oh Kaua‘i’s lush beauty, cooling for the eyes to behold.

4. Beamer-Solomon Hālau O Po‘ohala – Hulali Solomon Covington; Kamuela, Hawai‘i
   “Aia Lā ‘O Pele”
   There is Pele in Hawai‘i, she dances at Maukela.

5. Hālau Ke Kia‘i A‘o Hula – Kapi‘olani Ha‘o; Kapalama, O‘ahu (KĀNE)
   “Waiomina”
   This mele speaks of the famous paniolo from Waimea who competed in an International Rodeo in Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1908.

   “Ha‘aheo ‘O Makana I ke alaule”
   Natural colors of the land are used to describe the beauty of the area Makana is so famous for.

7. Hālau Keali‘i O Nālani – Keali‘i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California
   “Kāne‘ohe”
   This mele, composed by Abbie Kong and Johnny Noble, commemorates the installation of electricity at Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu.

8. Ka Pā Hula O Ka Lei Lehua – Snowbird Bento; Honolulu, O‘ahu (KĀNE)
   “Kāua I Ka Huahua‘i”
   Hasten my love to me and tarry not a moment longer lest you and I be discovered. The love described in this song composed by Leleiho‘okū is filled with a yearning desire for companionship and the intrigue surrounding this forbidden love.

9. Hālau Hula O Hōkūlani – Hōkūlani De Rego; Waipahu, O‘ahu
   “Ku‘uipo I Ka He’e Pu’e One”
   This beautiful mele composed in the late 1800’s by Princess Miriam Likiliki, is one of the most famous songs ever written by our Princess. Here a couple shares a precious moment in time. But as many lost love stories it was not to be.
   The beauty of this mele is captured in the lines...
   Eia ala e maliu mai, Eia ko aloha ‘I ane’i...Here, Please listen...Here, Your lover is here.

10. Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka – Näpua Greig & Kahului Maluo-Huber; Kula, Maui
    “ Ku‘u Ipo Pua Rose”
    Written by John Kameaaloha Almeida, he compares his female companion to that of the beautiful Rose blossom.
    This mele is filled with poetic expressions of passion familiar to that of a couple that are new to each other.
    The touch of each others hands, the fondling of their hair, the realization that the morning has come and they are still together.
Hula ‘Auana
Kāne & Wahine

Saturday, April 2, 2005

11. Nā Pua Me Kealoha – Sissy Ka’io; Carson, California (KĀNE)
   “Ko Ma’i Hō’eue’e”
   A mele ma’i composed in honor of King Kalāka‘aua as a hope of blessings and wish for the continuity of
   the Hawaiian race. The King’s lively ma’i is named Hālala.
12. Ka Pā Hula O Ka Lei Lehua – Snowbird Bento; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   “Ku‘uipo Onaona”
   Where are you my beloved, for I am here waiting. Oh the pangs of love that can cause the heart to beat faster
   with just the sight of your sweetheart or the soothing sound of his voice. For after searching all the land
   and seeing the many splendid flowers, indeed there are none that can compare to you.
   “Popohe ka pua”
   The three flowers, lehua, ‘a‘ali‘i and kou, in the figurative sense, are worn close to the heart,
   embodying the heavenly fragrances of the relationships that we have formed through Hula.
   “Aerobacise Hula”
   This mele is about staying healthy through exercise

INTERMISSION

15. Hālau Nā Kamalei – Robert Cazimero; Honolulu, O‘ahu (KĀNE)
   “Kona Kai ‘Ūpua”
   There’s no other place to compare . . . This song Kona Kai ‘Ūpua is a proud anthem for her people
   and unfolds like a travelogue starting in Kailua and reaching out to Ho‘okaena.
16. Ka Leo O Laka I Ka Hikina O Ka Lā – Kaleo Trinidad; Honolulu, O‘ahu
   “Ka ‘Ano‘i”
   It is a love song that recalls the excitement of meeting a desired lover after a long wait.
17. Hālau O Ke ‘Ānuenue – Glenn Vasconcellos; Hilo Hawai‘i
   “Ke ‘Ala Beauty”
   The beauty and serenity of Pi‘ihonua, as seen through the eyes of a loving mo‘opuna.
18. Hālau Keali‘i O Nālani – Keali‘i Ceballos; Los Angeles, California (KĀNE)
   “Nā ‘Ono o Ka ‘Āina”
   A favorite song of the people of Lāna‘i, this mele describes the delicacies of land…the delicious fish - mā‘i‘i‘i, koke,
   ‘ōpelu, and akule… delicious to eat raw, lomilomi or just chew upon…enjoy “Nā ‘Ono O Ka ‘Āina”.
   “Songs of Bill Ali‘iloa Lincoln”
   A medley of songs paying tribute to one of Hawai‘i’s finest composers and falsetto singers, Bill Ali‘iloa Lincoln.
   He wrote breathtaking love songs and songs extolling the beauty of his home and places throughout the islands.
20. Hālau Mōhala ‘Ilīma – Māpuana de Silva; Kā‘ōhao, O‘ahu
   “Alekoki”
“Nākulukulu Ka Nalu”
This mele describes the awesome forces of nature that continually shape the landscape of Hawai’i Island.

22. Keolalaualani Hālau ‘Ōlapa O Laka – Aloha Dalire; He‘eia, Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu 
“Poli‘ahu”
Like the snow fall of Mauna Kea, the tragic grief of a forbidden love haunts the barren summit. But still Poli‘ahu removes her snow cloak letting the new day’s sun kiss the freshly fallen snow, affirming her place in the essence of our souls.

“Moanalua”
Moanalua is an old-style mele pana that begins at that famed O‘ahu valley, continues to Kahauli near the present day Fort Shafter, on to Kalihi, then to Kaiwi‘ula, site of the Bishop Museum. At Kāpālama, rice paddies are seen, and at Keone‘ula, site of Kaumakapili Church, kiawe trees give shade. Lelio is a fresh water pond, and at Ha‘aliliianu, we kiss.

24. Hālau I Ka Wēkiu – Karl Veto Baker & Michael Casupang; Honolulu, O‘ahu (KĀNE) 
“Ipo Lei Momi”
One’s love is compared to the Ipo Lei Momi or the Tahitian Black Pearl.

25. Hālau Hula Olana – Howard & Olana Ai; Pu‘uloa, O‘ahu 
“Ka Ipo Lei Manu”
This mele aloha has been found by other titles, but is known today as “Ka Ipo Lei Manu”. It is the love poem written by Queen Kap‘iohine for her beloved King David Kalākaua who traveled to San Francisco. Her mastery of the Hawaiian language and her heart’s desires are felt in the imagery in which she called upon familiar elements and places known to the lovers to express her deep loneliness and the passionate anticipation of his return.

26. Hula Hālau O Kamuela – Kau‘i Kamana‘o & Kunewa Mook; Waimānalo/Kalihi, O‘ahu 
“Ka Nohona Pili Kai”
Beloved is the sweet remembrance of this seaside home in Pa‘ia, Maui.

“Medley of Waikīkī songs”
The songs selected for this medley are all old time favorites of kama‘āina and malihini alike, and are the areas of my youth. It praises Waikīkī, its surrounding lands, and of course, its most prominent feature: Le‘ahi. Starting at the Ala Wai, come with us on our huaka‘i through Waikīkī.

28. Nā Lei O Kaholokū – Nani Lim Yap & Lei aloha Amina; Kohala, Hawai‘i 
“‘O Ko‘u Aloha Iā ʻOe”
John Kameaaloha Almeida was a noted composer of beautiful love songs. He was admired for his ability to create these songs from his memory. His admiration for beautiful women is truly shown in his compositions.
1. Ka Pā Nani ‘O Lilinoe
   Lilinoe Lindsey *(Kumu Hula)*
   ‘Aiea, O‘ahu

2. Hālau O Lilinoe
   Sissy Ka‘io *(Kumu Hula)*
   Carson, California

3. Keolalaulani Hālau ‘Ōlapa O Laka
   Aloha Dalire *(Kumu Hula)*
   He‘eia, Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu *(KĀNE)*

*Pictured in order of appearance in competition*
4. Beamer-Solomon Hālau O Poʻohala
Hulali Solomon Covington (Kumu Hula)
Kamuela, Hawai‘i

5. Hālau Ke Kiaʻi Aʻo Hula
Kapiʻolani Haʻo (Kumu Hula)
Kapālama, Oʻahu (KĀNE)

6. Nā Hula ‘O Kaohikukapulani
Kapu Kinimaka-Alquiza (Kumu Hula)
Hanapēpē, Kauaʻi

*Pictured in order of appearance in competition
7. Hālau Kealiʻi O Nālani –
Kealiʻi Ceballos (Kumu Hula)
Los Angeles, California

8. Ka Pā Hula O Ka Lei Lehua
Snowbird Bento (Kumu Hula)
Honolulu, Oʻahu (KĀNE)

9. Hālau Hula O Hōkūlani
Hōkūlani De Rego (Kumu Hula)
Waipahu, Oʻahu

*Pictured in order of appearance in competition*
10. Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka
Nāpuia Greig & Kahulu Maluo-Huber
(Nā Kumu Hula)
Kula, Maui

11. Nā Pua Me Kealoha
Sissy Kaʻio (Kumu Hula)
Carson, California (KĀNE)

12. Ka Pā Hula
O Ka Lei Lehua
Snowbird Bento
Honolulu, Oʻahu

*Pictured in order of appearance in competition*
13. Hālau I Ka Wēkiu
Karl Veto Baker & Michael Casupang
(Nā Kumu Hula)
Honolulu, O'ahu

14. Hālau Hula 'O
Nāpunaheleonāpua
Rich Pedrina (Kumu Hula)
Kalihi/Kāneʻohe, O'ahu (KĀNE)

15. Hālau Nā Kamalei
Robert Cazimero (Kumu Hula)
Honolulu, O'ahu (KĀNE)

*Pictured in order of appearance in competition
16. Ka Leo O Laka I Ka Hikina O Ka Lā
Kaleo Trinidad (Kumu Hula)
Honolulu, O‘ahu

17. Hālau O Ke ‘Ānuenue – Glenn Vasconcellos (Kumu Hula)
Hilo Hawai‘i

18. Hālau Keali‘i O Nālani
Keali‘i Ceballos (Kumu Hula)
Los Angeles, California (KĀNE)

*Pictured in order of appearance in competition
19. Hālau Nā Mamo ‘O Puʻuanahulu
William Sonny Ching (Kumu Hula)
Honolulu, Oʻahu

20. Hālau Mōhala ‘Ilima
Māpuana de Silva (Kumu Hula)
Kāʻōhao, Oʻahu

21. Ka Leo O Laka I Ka Hikina
O Ka Lā
Kaleo Tirnidad (Kumu Hula)
Honolulu, Oʻahu (KĀNE)

*Pictured in order of appearance in competition*
22. Keolalaulani Hālau ‘Ōlapa O Laka
Aloha Dalire (Kumu Hula)
He‘eia, Kāne‘ohe, O‘ahu


24. Hālau I Ka Wēkiau
Karl Veto Baker & Michael Casupang
(Nā Kumu Hula)
Honolulu, O‘ahu (KĀNE)

*Pictured in order of appearance in competition
25. Hālau Hula Olana
Howard & Olana Ai (Nā Kumu Hula)
Puʻuloa, Oʻahu

26. Hula Hālau O Kamuela
Kauʻi Kamanaʻo & Kunewa Mook
(Nā Kumu Hula)
Waimānalo/Kalihi, Oʻahu

*Pictured in order of appearance in competition*
27. Hālau Nā Mamo
‘O Pu‘uanahulu
William Sonny Ching (Kumu Hula)
Honolulu, O‘ahu (KĀNE)

28. Nā Lei O Kaholokū
Nani Lim Yap & Leialoha Amina
(Nā Kumu Hula)
Kohala, Hawai‘i

*Pictured in order of appearance in competition
2004 Winners

Kāne

Hula Kahiko - Ke Kai O Kahiki

Hula ‘Auana - Hālau I Ka Wēkiu

Overall - Hālau Nā Mamo ‘O Pu‘uanahulu

Wahine

Hula Kahiko - Nā Lei O Kaholoku

Miss Aloha Hula
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(Hālau Nā Mamo ‘O Pu‘uanahulu)

Hula ‘Auana - Hula Hālau O Kamuela

Overall - Nā Lei O Kaholoku

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John Hyime Histo was born in April, 1937 in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was a rancher in Waimanalo where he bred, trained and sold horses. He also taught boy scout troops and others interested on how to ride horses.

Lita Cook, who is active with the Aloha Festivals Floral Parade on Oahu, was one of his students. In 1981, she introduced pa‘u riders to that parade. John rode as Pā‘ū Marshal for that parade in 2004. His daughter, Ann Mahilani Histo, served as the Pā‘ū Queen.

During the 2003 Merrie Monarch Festival Royal Parade in Hilo, John rode as a Page for one of the eight former Pā‘ū Queens who led the parade with their own units. John’s son, Buzzy, is active with the Merrie Monarch Festival. Buzzy is very busy making leis for the halaus during that time.

John moved to the Big Island in 1964. He and his wife, Darlene, have seven children, twenty-four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
Committes

Executive Director .................. Dorothy S. Thompson
Hula Master ........................... George Naope
Assistant Director .................. Luana Kawelu
Ticket Sales .......................... Luana Kawelu, Eva Hirano
Royal Court .......................... U'ilani Peralta, Michael Bridges,
                                   Dane Maikui
Ho'olaule'a ................................ Penny Vredenburg
Hawaiian Arts & Crafts .... Paula De Morales, Nelson Makua
Noon Day Shows ....................... Irene Lopez
Backstage ................................ Polly Grace, Nettie Tiffany
Ticket Collectors ..................... East Hawai'i Kiwanis
Secretary .............................. Eva Hirano
Kōkua .................................... Jose Augustine
CPA ...................................... Joel Peralto, Valerie Peralto,
                                   Pamlyn Lancaster, Joan Iori
Timers ................................... IAAP Retirees –
                                   Gwen Nicolas, Erma Sumera, June Savella
VIP Usher .............................. Roxcie Waltjen
Ushers .................................. Gail MakauKane-Lundin,
                                   Martha Mc Nicoll, Irene Lopez
Scrip .................................... Keaukaha Big League Baseball
T-Shirts, Programs, Posters ...... Friends of Cougars Baseball
Parade ................................... Lei Branco
Float Judges ........................... Millie Conol, Jann Nakamura,
                                   Vicky Calica, Kawai Dudoit-Iso, Tadd Hayashida
VIP Parking ............................ KOA Puna
Pa' a Units ............................. Margie Hanselman, Debbie Kaido,
                                   Doogan Mahuna, Millie Conol
Pa' a Judges ........................... Ben Heloca, Kamuela Chun,
                                   Doogan Mahuna, Pudding Lassiter, Leigh Critchlow
Clerk .................................... Daisy Kamohai
On-site Parade Line-up ................ Lehua Jaycees
Facilities ............................. County of Hawaii – P & R – Paul Moffett
Concessions ............................ Kuali'i 'Ohana
Big Island Women in Travel
Hale O Na Ali'i

Decorations ............................ Harriet Mamone & Ohana
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Stage ................................... Denny Holt
Security ................................ KOA Puna
Back Gate .............................. Buzzy Histo, Nae Na'e'ole

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