# NA KUPU A HE OLA MAI KA LANI

## A Hula Concert by Mae Kamamalu Klein

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# KA HUAKA'I O KAMA

paukū `ekahi

O hanau ka honua, a mole ka honua. O kolokolo ke a'a, ka weli o ka honua. O lani weli ka honua, o lani 'i'l. O holo pu ka mole, o `u`ina ke a`a. O hale ka pou lewa ka honua. O pali nu'u ka honua, akea ka honua, O honua ku, o honua noho ka honua, O honua lewa, o honua pa'a ka honua, Ka honua i lalo, i lalo nu'u ka honua. O honua a Kea, na Kea ka honua. O honua a Papa, na Papa ka honua. 'O ia ho'i, 'o ka honua, hananu ka honua. O hanau ka moku a kupu, A lau, a loa, a a'a, a mu'o, a liko. Ka moku ia luna o Hawai'i. 'O Hawai'i nei no ka moku. He pulewa ka 'āina, he naka Hawai'i, E lewa wale ana no i ka lani lewa. Hanou mai e Wakea, pa hano ia. Malie 'ikea ka moku me ka honua, Pa'a 'ia lewa lani i ka lima 'akau o Wakea. Pa'a Hawai'i, la'a Hawai'i, 'ikea he moku. O hanau ke ao, o hiki a'e. O 'ohi a'e ke ao, o hiki a'e. O mokupawa ke ao, o hiki a'e. O aka 'ula ke ao, o hiki a'e. O moakaka ke ao mala'e. O memele ka 'opua he la'i. O 'opua nui, uli ka 'opua hiwahiwa, O hiwahiwa ka 'opua lani 'ele, 'Ele'ele ka lani huhulu weo, Lani 'eka'eka ha'ele'ele, Hakona, hakuma, hakumakuma, 'O ke ao nui mau he'e ua kaia. E ho'owiliwili ana e hanau, 'O ia ho'i, 'o ke ao, hanau ke ao.

pauku `elua

O ke au ka po, o ke au lipolipo, O ka lipo, o ka lipolipo Huli ka lani, huli ka honua. 'O Hoakalei ka hoku, ka hoku ma'ama'ama. 'O Hoakalei ke kukui. Ke kukui malamalama o kakahiaka. Na wai la keia lehua? 'O ke ali'i 'o Kalokohanahou. I hanau no Kaimu ma Puna, I ka nalu kapu kai o Pele, I ke one uli, i ke one uli loa. 'O Punahale i 'Ola'a ka ewe. 'O ke keiki po lani keia a 'ohu i hanau 'ia. Ho'i 'ia me ka 'apapane i ke one. I ke one o Kakuhihewa ma Kalokohanahou. E kanu ana 'o Kahaku i ka 'apapane A e pe'e ana i ka 'ohu mai ka lani la. `Ō ka lehua a kupu, A lau, a loa, a a'a, a mu'o, a liko. E ola nei!

verse one

Born was the earth, rooted the earth. The root crept forth, rootlets of the earth. Royal rootlets spread their way through the earth to hold firm. Down too went the taproot, creaking like the main post of a house, and the earth moved. Cliffs rose upon the earth, the earth lay wide spread: a standing earth, a sitting earth was the earth, a swaying earth, a solid earth was the earth. The earth lay below, from below the earth rose. The earth was Kea's, to Kea belongs the earth, The earth was Papa's, to Papa belonged the earth. He is the earth, the earth that was born. Born was the island, it grew it sprouted, it flourished, lengthened, rooted deeply, budded formed tender leaves. That was the island over Hawai'i. Hawai'i itself was an island. The island was unstable, Hawai'i quivered, moved freely about in space, Wakea recognized the island, Hawai'i recognized remained. Visable were island and earth. held in heavenly space by the right hand of Wakea, Hawai'i was held, Hawai'i was seen, an island. The cloud was born, it rose and it appeared. The cloud thrived, it rose and it appeared. The cloud came at dawn, it rose and it appeared. The cloud flushed with reddish tinge, it rose and appeared. The cloud rose and appeared in clearest configuration, The horizon cloud hung yellow over a calm sea. A swelling cloud, a dark cloud. a cloud whose deepening darkness turned to black in a sky already black with feathery clouds of dusk, a sky heavy with blackness, rough, lowering, a sky speaking in threat: a vast cloud foretelling the approach of rain. The sky writhed in labor to give birth. He is this cloud: thus it was born.

verse two

It was a time of darkness, a time of deep-darkness Darkness, deep-darkness The heavens turned, the earth moved about Hoakalei is the star, the star shines brightly Hoakalei is the light, The bright light of morning. Who is this warrior? The chief of Kalokohanahou. Born at Kaimu in Puna. In the sacred surf of Pele, In the dark sands, in the black sands. At Punahale in 'Ola'a is the umbilical cord. A child of the dark night this is born of the cloud. Returned with the 'apapapane to the shores. To the shores of Kakuhihewa at Kalokohanahou. Kahaku was planting the 'apapapane and it was hidden by the clouds coming from the heavens A lehua, a sprout, it flourished, it lengthened, rooted deeply, budded, formed leaves It lives!

# NA KUPU A HE OLA MAI KA LANI

He Mo'olelo -

In the late 50's a mother of three wanted her daughters to learn the hula. Through her sister she was led to Ma`iki Aiu Lake. After sitting in the back of her daughters' classes for two hours each week for almost two years she was coerced to join Hula Halau O Ma`iki.

The story begins on an afternoon when

Ma`iki and Bina Mossman was planning their first "Memoirs of Ka`iulani" and was looking for a young Hawaiian to play one part of Ka`iulani's life. The girl was to wear a purple gown, a replica of the one worn by the princess herself. After much searching Bina the perfect found model, she wanted the mother of three of the students. Ma`iki asked this mother but was refused. However Ma'iki would not take NO for an answer. That afternoon when the girls' hula classes were over Ma`iki rushed down the steps of her Ke'eaumoku Street Studio to the side walk where their father was waiting to pick up his Ma'iki boldly family.

requested that this tall German-Hawaiian man consent to allow his wife to become a part of her halau. After some persuading Ma`iki got her Ka`iulani.

After dancing eleven wonderful years for Ma'iki hula took her to Hoakalei Kamau'u. She spent almost two years studying with Hoakalei only

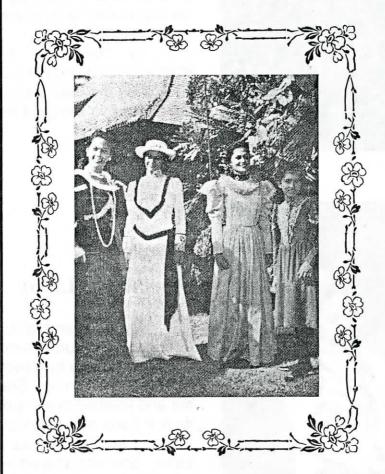
to be sent back by Hoakalei to Ma`iki in 1973. As Hoakalei pointed out to her ".....you have no choice you must go back to help your teacher to finish her 'uniki class of 1972." And so the journey to what was just the beginning of her life's dedication to hula was to begin. She played a major roll in Ma`iki's Halau, first as a Ka`iulani model; then as a dancer; and then as Ma`iki's first Kokua Kumu Hula after receiving her kihei in a formal graduation ceremony.

She is a Kumu Hula and mentor to a new generation of hula teachers.

Tonight's presentation brings her full circle with her hula and her teacher. Ten years ago following a lengthy discussion she promised Ma'iki that one day she would open her own halau and teach the style and mannerisms of her teacher. It was not known that three days later her teacher, the most influential person in her life, would leave this earth.

So it began. A promise was kept and a halau was opened. Her first two students were graduate 'Olapa from Hula Halau O Ma'iki. During the following ten years she has graduated ten of her

own students as teachers and has kept the styling and mannerisms of her teacher alive. This evening we present Mae Kawahinekapuokamamalu Klein, her halau Kukalehuaika`ohu and three generations of Ma`iki's hula traditions. "Na Kupu A He Ola Mai Ka Lani"





## Mae Kamamalu Klein

In 1973 I became the Kokua Kumu Hula to my teacher Maiki after my 'uniki as Kumu Hula in August of that same year. I remained with Ma'iki for the next decade, helping her with all of her 'uniki classes till her passing in 1984. During that time she told me, "know who you are Mae, and what you are capable of doing with hula and its many facets, and everything will flow." Things have truly been flowing for the past ten years.

In 1984, without a name for my school I began to teach two of Ma`iki's former `olapa in the rumpus room of my home in Kane`ohe. This location was chosen by Ma`iki and has since served as the Halau to more than 100 students a week.

In 1992 the name of my Halau, KUKALEHUAIKA`OHU came to me in a dream. I knew then that this concert was to follow shortly after. And so tonight I presents the fruits of my labor.



## Ma`iki Aiu Lake

My teacher Ma`iki Aiu Lake was known throughout the hula community as "Auntie Ma`iki". She was not only my teacher but my hula mother, confidant and mentor. She brought hula to life for me and instilled in me a deep respect for the art, its traditions and protocol. We both shared our lives on a personal, as well as a professional basis. She also shared with me the Kupuna who were the ones that influenced her teaching and set the standard of her school for all time. Yes, she was my Mother of Hula and I am only one of the many fortunate recipients given the privilege to study under her.

## Hoakalei Kamau`u

To Hoakalei Kamau'u I owe a debt of gratitude that is long over due. In 1973, as one of her students she realized that my role as a hula dancer was not to be with her halau. After studying with her for almost two years she said I had no choice but to return to Ma'iki. Because of her unselfish concern for Ma'iki and for me as her student, she explained that things are often beyond our control. Hoakalei pointed out that I had no choice but to return to Ma'iki and help her.

Twenty-one years ago in this same concert hall I received my kihei, a symbol of a Kumu Hula, from Ma`iki. Sitting in the balcony with Iolani Luahine, aunt of Hoakalei. Both witnesses to my graduation ceremony. It was Hoakalei who placed me in my canoe and sent me on my journey.

To you Aunty Hoakalei I dedicate the second half of this evenings program.



## "Ua lu ka hua o ka maile..... The maile vine now cast its seeds"

We know that traditions are passed down from one generation to another. The two women I honor this evening are truly the roots of my tradition. In order to pass on this legacy of hula I would have to sanctify it through an `uniki ceremony as my teacher Ma`iki did. Tonight I carry on the very same traditions into another generation of the Maiki Aiu Lake hula/family tree.

In 1985 two of Ma`iki's students, April Pualani Chock and Michael Pilikukunaokala Pang became the first fruits of my tree. My own daughter, Racine Maka Maliakahokuokakakahiaka Klein, in 1990, brought me full circle with my family and became my third graduate. The following year two men and two women, Ab Kawainohoikala`i Valencia, Patrick Uaaokapuawehiomakahikina Choy, Danelle Pohaikealoha Souza and Ardis Ku`uleionaona Gomes, received the title of Kumu Hula. And again in 1992 Abigail Lehua Galuteria dedicated herself to this art of Hawaiian Dance. Tonight I will present my two final graduates, Moodette Keli`iho`omalu-Ka`apana and my daughter Billie Kamahaohaoonaloke Klein-Oda. These young people are my fruits and the second generation of teachers to carry on the the Ma`iki Aiu Lake tradition.

This evening I am also honored to present fifteen graduate `olapa. Eight of these graduates are students of Michael and Maka, brought home to Honolulu as part of the third generation of this hula tree. Thus a Halau does not exist unless there are students to be taught and tonight we present these hula brothers and sisters and their students, together on the same stage - NA KUPU A HE OLA MAI KA LANI.

"I have seen the beauty of the uplands, a lehua blossom caressed by the, misty rains"



The blue and white holomu`u that these ladies wear is a duplicate of what all young women of Hula Halau O Ma`iki wore in the 1960's for their fist dance out at the Halekulani Hotel.

#### E Kolu Mea Nui

"...Grant our haumana, Gracefulness of hands and feet, the Truthfulness of Voice, that they may be worthy of the talents you have loaned them."

#### Ka Hauka`i O Kama - Pauku `Ekahi

Our journey begins. Hawaiians believe that from darkness life emerged. Through a rage of jealousy our islands of Hawai'i was born to Papa and Wakea. The Islands sprouted from the depths of the sea, and clouds heavy with rain came and nourished them.

#### Ka Lehua I Milia

This mele written by Kawena Pukui and Maddy Lam is an example of the collaboration of two of Hawai`i's most prolific composers. One can only imagine the composer's excitement when she saw that handsome lehua in the mist.

## Descriptive Hula

To learn in a healthy and happy atmosphere a firm foundation in hula must be built. The first hula shared is the "Basic or Descriptive Hula". It was taught in the Mother Halau on Ke`eaumoku Street. All of our dancers from keiki on up to our kupuna are taught this as their first hula.

#### Haole Hula

One of the most beautiful of hapa haole songs "Haole Hula", was composed by Alex Anderson. Although written in English it is filled with Hawaiian thoughts and feelings. Made famous in 1940, this song was written for the movie "Hula Moon" by Don Blanding. It first played at the Princess Theatre on Fort Street.

#### Nani

In the 1950's Genoa Keawe made this song popular. A favorite of Ma`iki's halau then, it remains a favorite of our halau today.

## Susie Ana E / No Shoes

Introducing the little people of our na halau. Once a year the doors of the halau are opened and new keiki classes are started. Always cheerful and full of energy our na keiki are a joy to behold. Dressed in the same costumes that their teachers once wore, they share their sassy hula with us.

## Muliwai

The first formal class of Kukalehuaika`ohu consists of twelve beautiful women we call "Na Wahine Waipahe". They are the forerunners of our Halau today. Their first performance was in Redondo Beach, California. Mahalo Mr. K.

## He Aloha No Honolulu

Twenty-one years ago this hula was part of the theme used for a Hula concert by Hula Halau O Ma`iki. Written by Lot Kauwe we sail once again from Hopolulu to the Islands of Maui, Hawai`i and back to

#### Alekoki

This mele is believed to have been composed for King Lunalilo, later in honor of King David Kalakaua. Emma Bush, a well-known singer, made this mele very popular in the early 1900's. Dressed in traditional la`i skirts and yellow melia leis, the teens take you through Nu`uanu Valley, to Kapena falls, for a special rendezvous with a special someone.

#### Holoholo Ka`a

The journey to Nu`uanu is completed with a car ride. An invitation to go for a ride was never refused.......There were times when several friends jumped into the rumbel seat of the old Model-T Ford going for a joy ride in the country side.

#### Nani Kaua`i

This mele pana was composed by Lizzie K. Alohikea for the island she lived on. First recorded in 1928 it is again making its revival with musicians and hula dancers today. The styling of the hula ku`i is indeed evident within this mele and hula.

## Kawohikukapulani

From the Island of Hawai'i comes this song and group of dancers. Helen Desh Beamer composed this song as a wedding gift for her daughter Helen Elizabeth Kawohikukapulani "Baby" Beamer. The ladies of Halau Hula Ka No'eau present this touching hula about the love and bond between a mother and her daughter.

#### Waikaloa

Our Na 'Opio take us to Hana, Maui. Written in 1847 by John Pi'ilani Watkins, this song tells us of the birth place of Queen Ka'ahumanu and of a home that welcomes all visitors.

#### Pua Mana

Continuing our visit on Maui we travel to the western side of the island, to Lahaina. This famous mele by Irmgard Farden Aluli describes the beauty of her family home named Pua Mana.

#### Miloli`i

From Miloli`i to San Francisco we go! Hawaiians never traveled alone especially when there was a beautiful lady to escort. A ride on a donkey, the visit to the new Waikiki Zoo to see Daisy the elephant, and a plane ride to California.

## Hawaiian Hospitality

This classic tune was the epitome of Hapa Haole Songs. Dressed in sarongs, our dancers tell of a time when life in the Hawaiian Islands was at a more leisurely pace.

#### Kahea A Ke Aloha

A young Hawaiian gentleman recalls his youthful days in Honaunau and Mrs. Clara Kahele's hospitality. Penned in New Jersey, Larry Kimura sent the lyrics home and Alice Namakelua put it to this warm melody. Our dancers come together to invite you all to share this hospitality.

"... I am warmly greeted by that person's soft voice inviting me to come."



From Honolulu to Moloka i to New York we traveled. Adorned with yellow melia leis this became the symbol of a hula dancer."

"...With an eight-ply rope, there is nothing to separate you from me forever..."



In 1985 I graduated my first two students, A couple of years before this my sister Dorothy gave me three sets of years hupe 'e that was originally hers when she graduated from Mr. Joseph Ilala 'ole at the age of 10. With the permission of an Ilala 'ole family member I recreated it for the young dancers of that day. All those who were present were curious by these unusual kupe 'e made out of brushed yarn.

#### Aloha Kaua`i

It was in 1954 that Ma`iki Aiu Lake composed "Aloha Kaua`i" for the warm and gracious home of the Malani Family, of Nawiliwili, Kaua`i. The original hula was taught to April Chock and Momi Aarona Kepilino in a house that was shaped like a boat in Haena. Tonight the ladies from Halau Kauluwehiokalikolehuaikauanoe are given the honor of dancing it for their Kumu hula April Pualani Chock.

#### Ko`ula

From the Koloa district of Kaua`i comes this mele. Composed by Alvin Isaacs Jr. this love song is also known as "Manowaiopuna".

#### Waika

The original words to this song is taken from the chant Hole Waimea, a mele inoa for Kamehameha the Great. This hula "Waika" was first choreographed for the gracious ladies of the halau as a hula noho but I fell in love with it when the young women of Ma`iki's 1975 `olapa kukui class danced it for the first time at the Merrie Monarch Festival in 1976.

My daughter Maka, was a member of that class. Now eighteen years later, Maka shares this hula with us. She dedicates this song to three women, to her Aunty Dodo, her hanai mother and the person that led this family to the doors of Hula Halau O Ma`iki, to her first Kumu Hula, Auntie Ma`iki and to the kahu of our Halau today, Kekauilani Kalama (Auntie Nana).

#### Ua Nani O Nu`uanu

Once again we journey up to Nu`uanu with a tribute to Liholiho. This hula kala`au is presented by our na keiki. When it comes to children that is all that needs to be said. Sit back and let them tell you of their journey to the windy Pali.

## Kalaniana`ole/Uwepa Kiani

The love for the Monarchy period, especially King David Kalakaua was always evident in our shows with Ma`iki. Our ladies, Na Wahine Waipahe, take you on a horseback ride with Prince "Cupid", better known as Kuhio Kalanaiana`ole. No ride in the countryside was complete without stopping at a friend's house for tea. This "tea party" was hosted by Kuhio's mother Princess Kinoiki.

## No Ke Ano Ahiahi

Hawaiians knew land only as an island. This mele inoa tells of a group of Hawaiians talking about what their trip to the "island" of America would be like.

#### Kalalea

This was a favorite of Lokalia Montgomery, the Kumu Hula of Ma`iki. It is done in the ma`oki`oki style of chanting where thoughts and phrases are chopped up. A mele inoa for Queen Emma it tells of her visit to the island of Kaua`i.

## Nani Wale A Ka Mahina

With the introduction of western instruments a new form of courtly dancing appeared. This playful hula in honor of Queen Emma describes her grace and personality. Beautiful and delightful

#### Pauoa Ka Liko Lehua

Emma Bush used the idea of a beautiful lehua blossom to symbolize a beautiful young woman. Like the lehua which grows on the cliffs of Nu`uanu, this young woman's suitor had a difficult time courting her. Playing hard to get was the idea, but never refusing gifts or being waited on was "ok". To our "Pauoa Ka Liko Lehua" we say sit back and let us entertain you.

## Roselani Blossom/Ku`uipo Pua Rose/Ka Loke

No one can refuse roses so beautiful and ever so fragrant. These love songs tell of the love affair of two people and the many things couples experience when in love. "A visit to lao Valley, the sound of the rooster's first crow in the morning and a gift of fragrant roses." Experiences that two lovers will remember for a lifetime.

#### Moanikeala

To Sally Moanikealaonapuamakahikina Hali`alaulani Woods Nalua`i. You were my first hula teacher when I was a child living in Kalihi. Who knew that thirty years later our paths would cross and I would be a student of your Hula Sister Ma`iki. You have been a true Hula Auntie and with your encouragement and wisdom I have grown. Mahalo, this is for you.......Behave Hula Girl!

#### Pua Lililehua

In 1966 a haunting mele of nostalgia was introduced to us. Although old in styling, it was a young composer that wrote this mele for a loved one, not revealing its kaona to her until their wedding day, many years later. The recipient of the composer's affection was none other than Ma`iki Aiu Lake. To you "Hula Lady", who shared with me the beauties of Hawai`i and your gentle mannerisms of the Hula Ku`i, I present my hula ladies.

#### Maile Lei

It was November of 1963. Twenty-two of us ,dressed in pure white holoku and maile leis presented this hula at the Waikiki Shell for the first time. Composed that same weekend by Maddy Lam, it became an instant hit with all who were there. For one particular person this mele and hula became his favorite. Never asking for much, he is a great hula uncle, halau father and husband. "My lovely maile lei ......Oh how I love you so."

#### Pua Ahihi

Pua 'Ahihi was premiered in 1962, at a repeat performance of the Aloha Week Pageant "Aloha 'Oe", staged at the Waikiki Shell. The lyrics were penned by Kawena Puku'i and the music by Maddy Lam. This became the signature hula of Hula Halau O Ma'iki and we were expected to dance it wherever we went. Now, 32 years later, a new generation of hula dancers grace the stages of Hawai'i with this hula and no matter where it is performed people know the styling to be that of Ma'iki. If you have ever been touched by the *Lili Lehua* rain and have inhaled the sweet fragrance of *Maile leis*, you know that the blossoms of the 'Ahihi is the crowning glory. For within the feelings and emotions of this song is the heart of our hula auwana traditions and the grace and mannerisms of our teacher Ma'iki Aiu Lake.

Intermission

"...With you is my desire, .. a lei to caresses again and again by my love"



Costumes we wore in Hula Ha; au O Ma iki were simple yet elegant - Spaghetti strap Holoku, our white hula ku i or the hula ku i with the solid tops and printed bottoms. Our motto is "What we wore as dancers was good enough for us then and is still good enough for our dancers today."

Keahi Luahine Mary Kawena Pukui Lokalia Montgomery Kekauilani Kalama Ma'iki Aiu Lake Papa 'Uniki Lehua (ma Puna) 8-27-73

Sally Woods Nalua'i

Mae Kamāmalu Klein

Leina'ala Kalama Heine

#### Papa 'Uniki Kukui Papa 'Uniki Maile Li'ili'i

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Nā Kumu Hula

Kumu Hula

Michael Pili Pang April Pualani Chock Racine Maka Klein

Na Novice 'Olapa Michelle Nalei Akina Naomi Kahakuhaupio Lake Tsu Lan Kaleilehua Lopez

Na Novice 'Olapa Alva Kaipo Kamalani Bernette Ipolani Moss Cherise Keala Mundon

#### Papa 'Uniki Liko Lehua 6-25-94

Na 'Ōlapa Jaqueline Kehau Brackbill

Elizabeth Keikilani Curnan Alva Kaipoleimanu Kamalani Bernette Ipolani Moss Cherise Keala Mundon Wendi Pa'ahana Roehrig Pat Kalaniumi Roxburgh June Kaililani Tanoue

## Papa 'Uniki Maile Kaluhea

8-11-91

Na Kumu Hula Patrick Uaaokapuwehi Choy Ardis Ku'ulei Gomes Danielle Pohai Stone Ab Kawainoho Valencia

Nā Ho'opa'a Abigail Lehua Galuteria Kumiko Kanani Honda Mariko Ha'aha'a Honda

Na Olapa Sommer Kanoe Galuteria Amber Kanani Gomes Tanya mahea Kobashigawa

## Papa 'Uniki Maile Kaluhea

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Kumu Hula Abigail Lehua Galuteria

#### Papa 'Uniki Liko Lehua 6-25-94

Nā Kumu Hula Billie Kamaha'o Klein-Oda Moodette Keli'iho'omalu-Ka'apana

Nā 'Olapa Carol Namahana Kwan-Young Beverly Kula Miller Susan Pua O'Mahoney Alena Kealohilani Stone Ramona La'iku Stutzmann Ronette Leiola Souza Ella Kawahine Tokunaga

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"Care for your people.....they are your choicest possession"



"The first thing that grows on a fresh lava flow is the liko lehua. Forever fresh and forever young yet filled with strength."

#### Ka Huaka`i O Kama - Pauku `Elua a me `Ekolu

The journey continues. Guided by my star, Hoakalei, I was placed on a canoe and sent back to my teacher Ma`iki. It was on the Big Island in Puna that I was taken to complete my training as a Kumu Hula. Together with my hula sister Leina`ala Kalama Heine and three others we traveled with Ma`iki and Nana to the black sand beach of Kaimu. It was a special weekend we shared together. Little did I realize that it was only the beginning of my journey.

The road has been long and lonely but with the trust and belief within my teachers teachings I have been able to reach this evening. I have planted my own seeds and my trees have borne fruit. I am responsible for my own actions and believe that if I have given freely and have been honest with my students then their foundation would solid and they too will have the strength and wisdom that Ma`iki planted within me. My only request is that they keep in mind that this tradition is based on trust, understanding, compassion and humility.

## Noho Ana O Laka/Oli Pa`u/Oli Kupe`e /Oli Lei

Although we truly believe that we are teaching Hula Noa we also know and respect the old. Our chants to Laka and the dressing of the dancer is a tradition that connects us to our teachers and her teachers before her. The training of an 'olapa begins here with the discipline and understanding that the dancer now has a responsibility to our hula tradition. Put into perspective one can not do with out the other, for no matter what we do or say the "old lives".

#### Ke Welina Mai Nei

Greetings to all as we begin this section of *hula kahiko*. There is no doubt that from up above the angles are looking down upon us this evening and here within this hall enjoyment and laughter has taken place. But now let us share with you our hula traditions. For this is a new day and a new generation of hula people.

## Kilauea/Aia La O Pele

The stories of Pele are many and although they are often told we are never tired of sharing them. The children are taught the hula for Pele and are made to understand that the old stories of Hawai`i are as exciting as any story read within a book. For Pele is a woman of creation and like any mythical character has both human and god-like qualities.

#### No Luna I Ka Hale Kai

Any dancer from Hula Halau O Ma'iki will tell you that this is their favorite Hula Pele. It is the same today for our graduates. The adventures of Hi'iakaikapoliopele teaches us about trust and compassion. The lesson taught is about the care for our forest and respect for nature.

## Pu`uonioni

This hula `ili`ili is also from the Pele and Hi`iaka story. After some discussion within the family as to who will do Pele's bidding to the island of Kaua`i, Pele must decide if the youngest member of the her ohana will be the one. A decision is made and Hi`iaka is chosen to go to Kaua`i.

#### Ka Poli Laua`e

This hula papa hehi describes the laua'e of Makana as it covers the mountain like a lace curtain. But the true meaning of this mele is obscure in that it has nothing to do with a mountain but rather the desires of a young women at her first glance of a handsome man.

#### He Mele Ka Ua Ulalena

To the Hawaiians rain is a very important element. From the island of Maui comes this mele. It describes the many different forms of rain and how Hawaiians perceived it.

#### He Ma`i No `Iolani

Nature has many ways of stimulating our imagination. Looking towards the `aina as a source of life Hawaiians knew very well that all things great and small enhanced life. So overjoyed with the ideas of nature and creation they wanted everyone to know how great life is.

#### Ka Haku O Ka Pahu

This mele was composed for the craftsman of our school. One of the requirements of a graduate of my halau is he or she must learn to fashion their own instruments. As told within this chant it is not only a learning process but a bond between fellow students.

#### Oli Pa`u

"Kakua pa`u ahu na kikepa" - Fasten on the pa`u that is draped on one side. The kihei, is a symbol of a Kumu Hula. Witness this simple ceremony as our two graduates enter the rank of Kumu Hula.

#### Ka Huaka'i O Kama - Pauku 'Eha

The hula pahu is the ultimate training within our hula tradition. For within these dances are our foundation. I have tried to instill within my students the stories and kaona that was explained to me. As a teacher of hula it is my responsibility to ensure that I have given to each of my students everything they will need to succeed as a Kumu Hula an "and expect no less than was expected of you." I present this evening three generations of Hula.

## Kaulilua I Ke Anu O Wai`ale`ale

Likened to a woman, Mt. Wai`ale`ale is often approachable and at other times will not allow you to climb its mountain side to gather sweet mokihana and fragrant maile. But once you have reached the summit of this mountain top you have gained the insight and knowledge of what life is truly about.

## A Ko`olau Au

Taken from the Pele/Hi`iaka/Lohiau legend we find Hi`iaka battling against nature on the Ko`olau side of O`ahu. But within every storm there is a sliver lining.

## `Au`a `Ia

A prophecy written by Keaulumoku for Aikanaka. It told of the coming of the foreigners to Hawai`i and warned the children to hold fast to their culture. Although it is an old chant its message is still fresh and often used today.

### Ka Huaka`i O Kama - Pauku `Elima

All stand and be recognized. I have planted my garden and here are my fruits.

"Observe the passing of things that will be no more....."



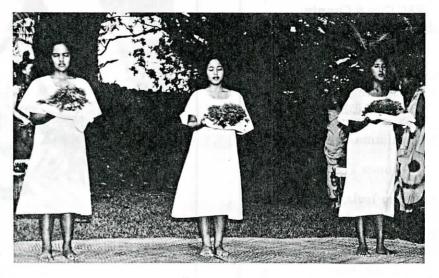
The three hula pahu, Kaulilua, A Ko'olau Au and 'Au'a 'la make up our Trilogy. These are the foundation of our halau.











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# KA HUAKA'I O KAMA

paukū `ekolu

Mai ka pi`ina la i Ha`eha`e
A i ka mole pa`a o Lehua
Ku ka lehua i ka `ohu
I ka pae pohaku.
O ke kahua hale hou.
Mai huli i kama`aina no.
Na`u i kanu i ka mala hou.
Ke `ala onaona i ka`u maile
I ka malu kukui me ka liko lehua.
Na`u keia, nau kena, na lakou kela.

paukū `ehā

Ku makou ka lei poki`i.
O ua ao no weo i ka mala
A`ea`e la ka mu`o lau lani
Ho`oulu i ka lani ola ka honua.
Ku kahala`i Kalokohanahou.
A kupu, a lau, a mu`o, a liko a mohala.
Kaluhea ka maile na lei o Kama.
Ka lehua laua me ke kukui i luna la e.
Lu ka hua i ka makani Lei`ohu.
Ua kauna a ka`au maila
Mehe laua a mano la.
Lewa i uka a lewa i kai
No ka mole o ka lehua.
Ua `ike a ua noa.

paukū `elima

Ku ka lehua iki, Ku ka lehua nui Ku ka lehua loa, Ku ka lehua poko Ku Kukalehuaika'ohu, kul Ku ka no'eau iki, Ku ka no'eau nui Ku ka no'eau loa, Ku ka no'eau poko Ku Halau Hula Ka No'eau, kul Ku ka ua noe iki, Ku ka ua noe nui Ku ka ua noe loa, Ku ka ua noe poko Ku Uluwehikalikolehuaikauanoe, kul Ku ka malu iki, Ku ka malu nui Ku ka malu loa, Ku ka malu poko Ku Kamaluolehua, ku! Ku ka mamo iki, Ku ka mamo nui Ku ka mamo loa, Ku ka mamo poko Ku Kamamolikolehua, kul Ku ka 'iu iki, Ku ka 'iu nui Ku ka 'iu loa, Ku ka 'iu poko Ku Kalehuakiekieika'iu, ku! Ku ke ala iki, Ku ke ala nui Ku ke ala loa, Ku ke ala poko Ku Kealalehua, Ku! Ku ka 'apapane iki, Ku ka 'apapane nui Ku ka 'apapane loa, Ku ka 'apapane poko Kū Kalehua apapaneoka au, kū! Ku pualei iki, Ku pualei nui Ku pua lei loa, Ku pualei poko Kul

#### verse three

From the rising sun at Ha'eha'e
To the most western island, Lehua
Standing is the warrior in the mist
Gathering the rocks once again
To build a firm new house foundation
Do not look for acquaintances!
Planted is a new garden.
Sweetly fragrant is the maile
Growing in the shade of kukui and liko lehua
This is mine, that is yours this is theirs

#### verse four

Here we stand the youngest lei.
The red glow of morning warms the garden
Awakening the heavenly shoots
Nurtured by the heavens, life to the land.
We stand in the calm at Kalokohanahou.
A sprout, a leaf, a shoot, a bud, blooming.
Fragrant is the maile of Kama.
Lehua together with kukui on high.
Scattered are the fruit by the Lei`ohu breeze.
First four, then forty
Four hundred is becoming four thousand.
Carried to the upland and carried to the sea
There to the roots of lehua.
It was seen it was done.

#### verse five

Stand the small lehua, Stand the big lehua Stand the long lehua, Stand the short lehua Stand Kukalehuaika`ohu, Stand! Stand the small no'eau, Stand the big no'eau Stand the long no eau, Stand the short no eau Stand Halau Hula Ka No`eau, Stand! Stand the small ua noe, Stand the big ua noe Stand the long ua noe, Stand the short ua noe Stand Uluwehikalikolehuaikauanoe, Stand! Stand the small malu, Stand the big malu Stand the long malu, Stand the short malu Stand Kamalulehua, Stand! Stand the small mamo, Stand the big mamo Stand the long mamo, Stand the short mamo Stand Kamamolikolehua, Stand! Stand the small 'iu, Stand the big 'iu Stand the long 'iu, Stand the short 'iu Stand Kalehuaki`eki`eika`iu, Stand! Stand the small ala, Stand the big ala Stand the long ala, Stand the short ala Stand Kealaolehua, Stand! Stand the small 'apapane, Stand the big 'apapane Stand the long 'apapane, Stand the short 'apapane Stand Kalehua`apapaneoka`au, Stand! Stand the small pualei, Stand the big pualei Stand the long pualei, Stand the short pualei Stand!