

August 1, 1991

Kalihi Palama Culture & Arts Inc.
Jan Itagaki, Director

A surprise testimonial for Helen Hoakalei Kamau'u will be held on August 24, 1991 at the Honolulu Country Club. "He Lei Kau I Ka Wekiu" is the theme.

Helen Hoakalei Kamau'u has many accomplishments, amongst them being:

I. Career;

1. Kumu Hula for Halau Hula o Hoakalei since 1952.
2. Master Teacher for State Council on Hawaiian Heritage, on the islands of Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu. 1969-1917.
3. Lecturer, University of Hawai'i, Manoa, Lama Ku Program, statewide, 1974 -.
4. Ethnic dance coordinator and performer, State Foundation On Culture and the Arts, Department of Education, Artists in the schools program, 1974 - .
5. Kumu Hula for Hawai'i Loa College, (Continuing Education) 1981-83.

II. Community Service;

1. Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints;
1st Counselor, Relief Society, Auwaiolimu Ward, 4 years.
2nd Counselor, (Activity counselor in charge of Music, Dance, Speech, Drama, Sports) Mutual Improvement Association, Honolulu Stake, 8 years.
Teacher, counselor (Activity Program), chorister, Music chairman, Choir director, Genealogist, Honolulu Stake, Auwaiolimu Ward.
2. Aloha Week Royal Court Chanter, Since 1964 -. (22 years)
3. Kumu Hula, Papakolea Community, 1963-71. (8 years)
4. Performer for the visit of the Queen of Tonga.
5. Ongoing consultant and advisor to innumerable schools and organizations throughout the state of Hawai'i.

III. Invited Dance Artist;

1. Three month tour through USA and Canada with Eddie Kamae, 1958.
2. National Folk Festival at Wolf Trap Farm Park, Vienna, Virginia, with Iolani Luahine & Lokalia Montgomery, 1971.
3. American Samoa Flag Day, 1972.
4. Tahiti Festival, 1974.
5. 28th American Dance Festival at New London, Connecticut, with Iolani Luahine, 1975.
6. National Endowment for the Arts Symposium at Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, 1975.
7. Pan-Pacific Festival of the Arts at Rotorua, New Zealand, 1976. (Group of 22 representing Hawai'i, and Hoakalei artistic director of the group.)
8. Iowa Centennial at Bentendorf, Davenport, and Moline. 1976 & 1979.
9. California Centennial at Grass Valley, 1979.
10. National Gallery of Arts (Washington D.C.). Jan. 18-27, 1980. (The Art of the Pacific Islands).
11. London, England (Kalakaua 100 years celebration) July 5-12, 1981. (Aloha Week Royal Court and Dancers).
12. Mexico City Hawai'i Promotional Tour. May 2-15, 1982 at Maria Isable Hilton Hotel, with Gov. and Mrs. Ariyoshi, Aloha Week Royal Court, 22 dancers and musicians from Halau Hula o Hoakalei.
13. Japan Tour, March 25 thru April 4, 1983, with Hawai'i Visitors Bureau, Aloha Week King and Queen, Dancers and Musicians.
14. Canada Tour, June 26 thru July 3, 1983 with Hawai'i Visitors Bureau, Aloha Week King and Queen, Dancers and Musicians.
15. Seattle Seafare Festival (5 days) August 1983. Aloha Week Royal Court and Dancers.
16. Sapporo Snow Festival, January 29 thru February 6, 1984
17. 53rd Annual American Dance Festival, 1989.
18. Jacob's Pillion 1989-1990.
19. Osaka Expo., August 1990, Hawai'i Visitors Bureau, Mrs. Waihee, Aloha Week Royal Court.

I am requesting on behalf of the testimonial committee a message from you for Kumu Hula Helen Hoakalei Kamau'u. This will be read and given to her at that time.

Thank you for your kind attention towards this matter. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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O Ka Maluhia No Me 'Oe
Peace Be With You

Leimomi Kahn