



HO`OLAUNA NEWSLETTER

E ho`olauna malihini (so friendly to the newcomer)

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Lei of Aloha

May marks the opening of a month of festivities celebrating the best of Hawaiian art, music and culture

While we enjoy beautiful weather in Hawai'i year-round, there is no time quite as fragrant and festive as May.

Plumeria trees often go bare as school children learn to make lei for their May Day pageants across the islands. Flowers seem to be everywhere, as people give each other lei for proms, graduations, and other special occasions, as is customary in Hawai'i.

It all begins May 1st, known as Lei Day in Hawai'i with the Annual Lei Day Celebration that takes place at Kapi'olani Park.

For the schedule of the 86th Annual Lei Day Celebration taking place on May 1st, [click here](#).

For our recent article on Lei Day in here, [click here](#).



Three time Grammy winner Rev. Dennis Kamakahi performing at the 2012 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards. Rev. Kamakahi and his son David will be performing at Leilehua Golf Course on Saturday May 11 at 6 pm to open the new Leilehua Summer Concert Series. Photo: Hawai'i Academy of Recording Artists / Phil Spalding

SAVE THE DATES

New summer concert series coming to Leilehua Golf Course

This summer, join the Army in Hawaii community for a free Hawaiian music and storytelling series featuring some of Hawai'i's most famous musicians. The Army will host four concerts featuring songwriters and musicians - telling the stories behind the songs, playing the songs they love.

Saturday, May 11 - Dennis and David Kamakahi

Friday, June 7 - Nathan Aweau

Saturday, July 13 - Mike Ka'awa

Saturday, August 10 - Kawika Kahiapo

All events take place at the Leilehua Golf Course Bar and Grill from 6-7:30 p.m. (199 Leilehua Road, Wahiawa, HI 96786)

Admission is free and open to the public. Food and drink will be available for purchase. No outside food, beverages or coolers are allowed.

This event is being offered by the U.S. Army Garrison-Hawai'i's, Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation and the Native Hawaiian Liaison, in support of the Army's Native Hawaiian Covenant and its goal of creating learning opportunities for the Army and Native Hawaiian community.

For more information contact usaghi.nhl@gmail.com.

Schedule subject to change.



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Mele Mei

From MeleMei.com

Mele Mei is the celebration of Hawai'i's music, hula and culture. The 3rd Annual Mele Mei Celebration will continue to feature some of Hawai'i's best, including Nā Hōkū Hanohano award winning artists and Lifetime Achievement Award honorees. Music and hula events are held throughout the entire month of May at various hotels, venues, on the beach and statewide. From 'ukulele to steel guitar, traditional Hawaiian music to slack key, island reggae to rock-and everything in between-Mele Mei has something for everyone.

Mele Mei events will be held from April 26, 2013 and throughout the month of May. Mele Mei will feature ticketed concerts/activities as well as a number of free, family friendly events. Be sure to visit our Mele Mei website and facebook page for updates to the event calendar and follow us on twitter for special offers and event announcements.

For a listing of events, including FREE events throughout the month, please visit the [Mele Mei Events page](#).



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MAMo: Maoli Arts Month

The month of May is also known for MAMo: Maoli Arts Month, a month long celebration of Native Hawaiian arts and artisans.

The dates for this year's MAMo calendar are as follows:

May 4-5 MAMo Film Festival- Kumu Kahua Theatre, Honolulu, O'ahu. If you have any questions on the MAMo Film Festival, please contact Kumu Kahua Theatre at (808) 536-4222.

May 3: First Friday Gallery Walk- The Arts at Mark's Garage and Louis Pohl Gallery, Honolulu, O'ahu

May 22: MAMo Wearable Art Show- Hawai'i Theatre, Honolulu, O'ahu. If you have any questions on the MAMo Wearable Art Show, please email kaiu.pacc@gmail.com. If you would like to purchase tickets to this year's show, please go to www.hawaiiitheatre.com.

May 25-26: 8th Annual Native Hawaiian Arts Market- Bishop Museum, Honolulu, O'ahu. If you have any questions regarding the arts market, please contact the

CULTURAL WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Below is a list of cultural workshops coming up in the first half of May!

Date	Time	Class	Location
1-May	1600	Flower Lei making	Wheeler
3-May	1600	Lauahala Bracelets	Porter
6-May	1700	Beginning Hula	AMR
6-May	1800	Intermediate Hula	AMR
7-May	1700	Beginning Hula	Kalakaua
7-May	1800	Intermediate Hula	Kalakaua
8-May	1600	Flower lei making	Wheeler
9-May	1600	Ti leaf lei making	Porter
13-May	1700	Beginning Hula	AMR
13-May	1800	Intermediate Hula	AMR
14-May	1700	Beginning Hula	Kalakaua
14-May	1800	Intermediate Hula	Kalakaua
15-May	1600	Pala'ie	Yano Yano (small)

For a full listing of our cultural workshops, including hula, ukulele, keiki crafts and other wonderful cultural learning opportunities, [visit our website here](#).

Have questions? Need directions? Give us a call at (808) 392-1617 or email us at usaghi.nhl@gmail.com.

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