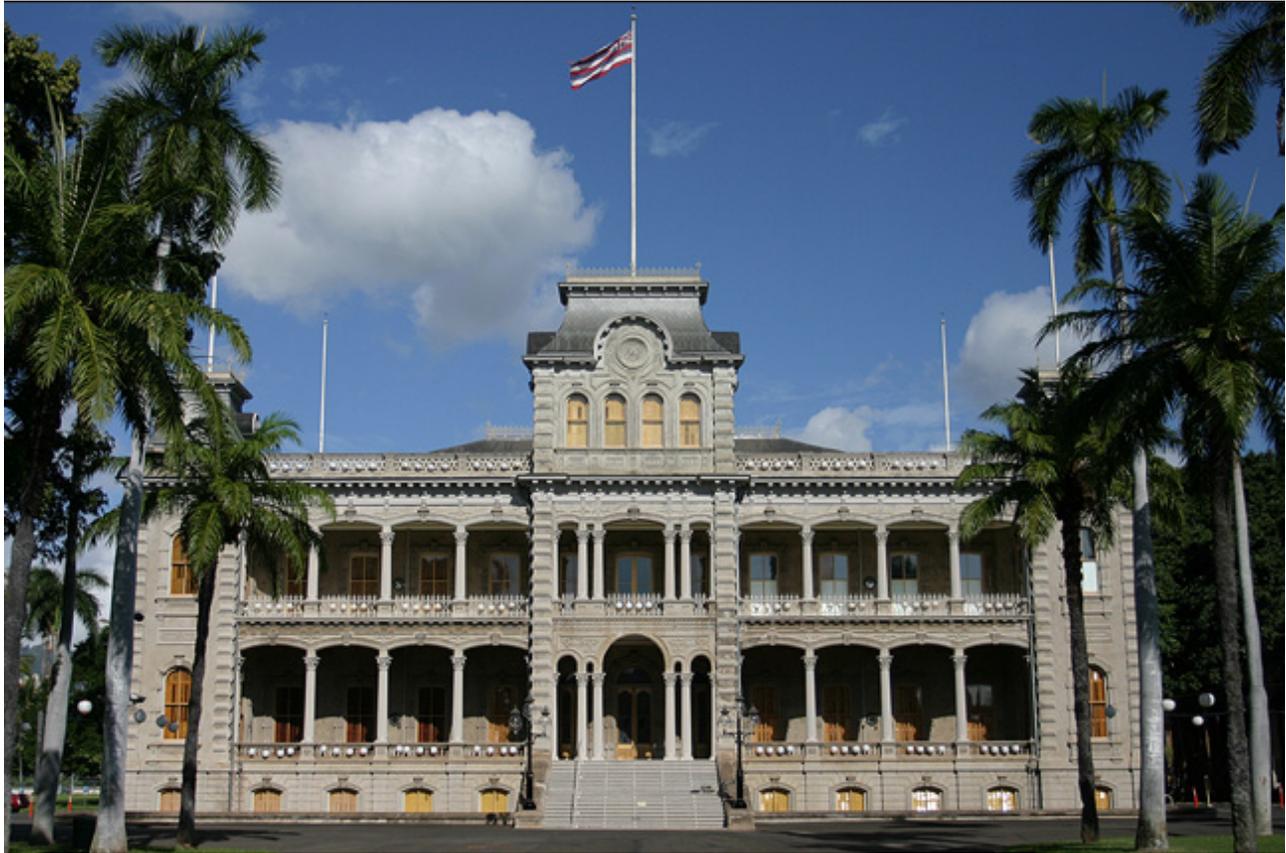


The Ho`olauna Bulletin is designed to provide the USAG-HI Community important information about activities and events happening in the local community. Meaning "to be friendly" or "to introduce one person to another," the goal of Ho`olauna is to introduce the local and Hawaiian communities to the USAG-HI Communities. We hope you enjoy this service and learning more about your new island home. If you have trouble reading this newsletter, it will be available in .pdf version at the [U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii website](#) and on our [blog](#).



HO`OLAUNA NEWSLETTER

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

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‘Iolani Palace Participating in 2013 Blue Star Museums Initiative

‘Iolani Palace is one of more than 1,800 museums across America to offer free admission to military personnel and their families this summer in collaboration with the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, and the Department of Defense.

Today ‘Iolani Palace announced the launch of Blue Star Museums, a collaboration

among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 1,800 museums across America to offer free admission to all active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2013. Leadership support has been provided by MetLife Foundation through Blue Star Families. The complete list of participating museums is available at www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums.

“Blue Star Museums is a collaboration between the arts and military communities,” said NEA Acting Chairman Joan Shigekawa. “Our work with Blue Star Families and with more than 1,800 museums ensures that we can reach out to military families and thank them for their service and sacrifice.”

“Blue Star Museums is something that service members and their families look forward to every year and we are thrilled with the continued growth of the program,” said Blue Star Families CEO Kathy Roth-Douquet.

“Through this distinctive collaboration between Blue Star Families, the National Endowment for the Arts and more than 1,800 museums across the United States, service members and their families can connect with our national treasures with this unparalleled opportunity to visit some of the country’s finest museums for free.”

This year, more than 1,800 (and counting) museums in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa are taking part in the initiative, including more than 450 new museums this year. Museums are welcome to join Blue Star Museums throughout the summer. The effort to recruit museums has involved partnerships with the American Association of Museums, the Association of Art Museum Directors, the Association of Children’s Museums, the American Association of State and Local History, and the Association of Science-Technology Centers. This year’s Blue Star Museums represent not just fine arts museums, but also science museums, history museums, nature centers, and 75 children’s museums.



Singer, songwriter, musician Nathan Aweau performs in the Leilehua Summer Concert Series on June 7.

Photo Credit: NathanAweau.com

Nathan Aweau, Friday, June 7

Multiple awarding winning musician next artist to be featured in Leilehua Summer Concert Series

Hawaiian music has always been a part of Nathan Aweau's life. He spent his childhood learning a number of instruments, including the piano, ukulele, guitar and saxophone. But it has always been his distinct and beautiful voice that has captured the attention of fans around the world. He is the only artist in the history of the Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards to win "Best Male Vocalist" three times.

He joins the Leilehua Summer Concert Series on Friday June 7. This is the only Friday concert in the series. Concert begins at 6 p.m.

Remaining Summer Concerts:

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.



Basic training class of Herbert Pilila'au, who would become the first Native Hawaiian recipient of the Metal of Honor.

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Native Hawaiians in the Military

(Reprinted from [U.S. Army Center of Military History](#), prepared 25 May 2000 by James C. McNaughton)

Over 2,000 Native Hawaiians served in the United States Army during World War II. When the Hawaiian National Guard was mobilized in 1940, 28 officers and 732 enlisted men were listed as being of Hawaiian or part-Hawaiian ancestry. According to Selective Service records, another 1,434 were inducted through 1946. Because of extensive inter-marriage before the war, many more soldiers with partial Hawaiian ancestry were reported as belonging to other racial groups. Of all men drafted in the Hawaiian Islands, an estimated 12 percent were Native Hawaiians or part-Hawaiian.

Soldiers of Hawaiian ancestry served throughout the Army during the war. At least 22 soldiers of mixed Hawaiian and Japanese ancestry served in Europe with the 100th Infantry Battalion and 442d Regimental Combat Team. Several Hawaiian soldiers in other units were decorated for valor. The most decorated Native Hawaiian was said to be Capt. Alexander Kahopea, who was awarded the Silver Star

the wind

Eō e `Amelika, i kō inoa

O ka la puka mau ma ka hikina

America, answer to your name

The sun which always rises in the east



CULTURAL WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Below is a list of cultural workshops coming up in June!

Date	Time	Class	Location
3-Jun	1700	Beginning Hula	AMR
3-Jun	1800	Intermediate Hula	AMR
4-Jun	1700	Beginning Hula	Kalakaua
4-Jun	1800	Intermediate Hula	Kalakaua

4-Jun	1600	lauhala weaving	Ft Shafter IPC
5-Jun	1600	Flower lei making	Yano
6-Jun	1600	Ti leaf lei making	Yano
10-Jun	1600	lauhala weaving	Yano
10-Jun	1700	Beginning Hula	AMR
10-Jun	1800	Intermediate Hula	AMR
11-Jun	1700	Beginning Hula	Kalakaua
11-Jun	1800	Intermediate Hula	Kalakaua
12-Jun	1600	Keiki crafts	Wheeler
13-Jun	1600	nose flutes	Porter
17-Jun	1700	Beginning Hula	AMR
17-Jun	1800	Intermediate Hula	AMR
18-Jun	1700	Beginning Hula	Kalakaua
18-Jun	1800	Intermediate Hula	Kalakaua
18-Jun	1600	keiki crafts	Ft Shafter IPC
19-Jun	1600	Flower lei making	Yano
20-Jun	1600	Ti leaf lei making	Yano
25-Jun	1600	Launiu	Ft Shafter IPC
24-Jun	1700	Beginning Hula	AMR

24-Jun	1800	Intermediate Hula	AMR
25-Jun	1700	Beginning Hula	Kalakaua
25-Jun	1800	Intermediate Hula	Kalakaua
26-Jun	1600	Keiki crafts	Yano
27-Jun	1600	Launiu	Yano

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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