

Pacific Exchanges Productions
Ka La Hula i Reno 2008
Joseph Kamoha'i Kahaulelio Hapa Haole Hula Festival

Ka La Hula i Reno 2008 will be held on Saturday, August 2ND 2008 in honor of the late Kumu Hula Master, **Joseph Kamoha'i Kahaulelio**. The following Hula 'Auana categories are open to all Hula Halau, dance studios and dance troupes:

- ✿ Hula Keiki
- ✿ Hula Wahine
- ✿ Hula Kane
- ✿ Hula Ku'i (Couples)
- ✿ Hula Medley

We are honored to have the following Kumu Hula adjudicate *Ka La Hula i Reno 2008*

Vicky Holt Takamine, Kumu Hula – Pua Ali'i 'Ilima Halau
Naomi Leina'ala Kalama, Kumu Hula – Ka Pa Hula Kanoelehuaokahalema'uma'u`O Kalama
Chinky Kawaii'ula Mahoe, Kumu Hula – Halau Hula Kawaii'ula

Groups entering this event may present *Hapa-Haole Hula, English Hula, or Hawaiian* songs for their presentation. The **2008 Ka La Hula i Reno – Kamoha'i Award**, will be awarded to the group with the highest accumulated choreography score in any of the above categories.

A special *Adjudicators Pick Award*, the **2008 Ka La Hula i Reno – Best Hapa Haole Hula Award**, will be presented to the group with the best *Hapa-Haole Hula* presentation. This special award will entitle the winning group entry as a **Finalist** in the **2008 Hapa Haole Hula & Music Festival**, to be held at the Hale Koa Hotel in October 2008 (date TBA). This award will be presented by *Victoria Holt Takamine*, founder of the *Pa'i Foundation* and the *Hapa Haole Hula & Music Festival*. Feel free to visit the following website for a list of Hapa Haole songs: <http://www.squareone.org/Hapa/>

Group Entry

Entry Fee: **\$25.00 per category**

Deadline: **July 1st, 2008**

Cashiers check or money orders only, payable to: **Pacific Exchange Productions**
NO personal checks accepted; no **refunds**

A maximum of **5 (five)** groups per category will be accepted to enter this event. Entries received with earliest post-mark will be notified of acceptance. All other entries will be returned.

Each group must consist of the following performers:

Dancers – 5 minimum (*See Hula Categories for age requirements*)

Musicians – 5 maximum – *consisting of musicians and vocalists*

Time Limit 6 minutes maximum (*includes entrance and exit*)

Costumes and Adornments must be appropriate and compliment choice songs for presentation. Dancer and musicians not permitted to use artificial flowers, ferns, or greenery.

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Fact Sheets

A description of presentation must be written in 25 words or less on Fact Sheet form. A total of 6 (six) copies must be submitted with Entry Form on or before deadline date. Failure to submit Fact Sheets on or before deadline date will be cause for 25 point penalty. Fact Sheet form provided with R&Rs and Entry forms must be used **only**. No other form of Fact Sheet will be accepted.

Names List

Groups are required to submit separate names list for each Category entering. Names must be in alphabetical order with last name first. First and last names must be complete, no initials. Incomplete names list will **not** be accepted. Each participating group will be allowed two (2) Kokua whose name(s) must be included on appropriate names list. Additions or substitution to names lists **not** permitted after deadline date.

Check-In

Participating groups will start to check-in at 6:30am and will be assigned a *host / hostess*. All Kumu Hula / Artistic Director, dancers, musicians and kokua must check-in in person (no delegates) to have hand stamped for entry to dressing area. Participants arriving after check-in will be required to purchase a ticket to enter. Non-participants will not be allowed to enter with participants at check-in.

HULA CATEGORIES

Hula Keiki Category Dancers must be between the ages of 5 thru 12. Group may consist of all girls, all boys or a combination of girls and boys. Hula implements (*ie: uli-uli, hula ipu, puili, etc*) may be used in this category.

Hula Wahine Category Minimum age of dancers is 13 years old. Costume may be mu'umu'u, holomu'u, long dress or long skirt w/blouse combination. **No** la'i, raffia or pa'u skirt permitted in this Category. Hula implements may **not** be used in this category.

Hula Kane Dancers must be at least 13 years of age. Costume must be appropriate to choice of song(s) for presentation. Hula implements may **not** be used in this category.

Hula Medley Dancers must be at least 13 years of age. Groups may consist of all women, all men or combined men/women. A minimum of two (2) songs must be selected for hula presentation to demonstrate use of one or more hula implement (*ie, uli-uli, hula ipu, puili, etc*) combined with hula without hula implements. Presentation must demonstrate ability to flow from one hula with hula implement(s) to another hula without hula implement(s) or *vice-versa*. Costume must consist of either la'i (ti-leaf) skirt, raffia skirt or pa'u.

Hula Ku'i Groups must consist of **no less** than three (3) couples (*ie, 3 kane and 3 wahine*) and must be at least 18 years of age. **No** la'i, raffia or pa'u skirt permitted in this Category. Costume for women in the Hula Ku'i Category may be mu'umu'u, holomu'u, long dress or long skirt w/blouse combination. Costume for men in the Hula Ku'i Category must be long trousers with short or long sleeve aloha or dress shirt.

Song Selection

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Selection of songs, including *hula ka'i* and *hula ho'i* may be *Hawaiian*, *Hapa-Haole* or *English*. Choice song selection will be on a *first-come, first-serve* basis. Choice Song is defined as song selected for presentation other than *hula ka'i* (entrance hula) or *hula ka'i* (exit hula).

Choice song submitted by group with earliest postmark entry will be accepted. Notification will be sent out to group(s) to select an alternate song should choice song be accepted by another group. Changes to choice song will not be accepted after deadline date. Changes submitted on or before deadline date can be emailed or mailed and must include words and translation.

Groups entering with Hapa Haole or English songs will be entitled to vie for an opportunity to enter as Finalist in the **2008 Hapa Haole Hula & Music Competition** to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, at the Hale Koa Lu'au Garden (date TBA)

Musicians

A maximum of five (5) musicians/vocalists collectively per participating group permitted to perform for all Categories selected to enter. Musicians must perform with Hula instruments typically used for Hula 'Auana (ie, ukulele, guitar, bass guitar, piano etc). Instruments used for Hula 'Olapa (ie, ipu-heke, pahu, etc) will not be permitted. Musicians must be appropriately dressed and are not permitted to use artificial flowers, ferns, or greenery. Recorded music will not be allowed in any portion of Hula presentation. ***Ka La Hula i Reno*** can accommodate groups in need of musicians by submitting words and translation of all songs for each presentation on or before deadline date. A recordable CD must be provided to record music arrangement by ***Ka La Hula i Reno*** musicians and a self-addressed stamped mailing envelope to mail completed CD.

Penalties

All groups must adhere to all Rules & Regulations stated herein. **25 points** will be deducted for each infraction from total score. Participants demonstrating unsportsmanlike conduct will be disqualified from ***Ka La Hula i Reno 2008***. ***Please promote Halau pride!***

Awards

All participants are requested to remain in Hula costume during Awards Ceremony. *Pacific Exchange Productions* will exercise the right to refuse participants not properly dressed on stage during Awards Ceremony.

❁ **All Hula Categories**

1st, 2nd, 3rd place Plaque & Cash Awards

❁ **Music Award**

Awarded to group with highest score in music category

❁ ***Kamoha'i Hula Award***

Awarded to group with highest "Choreography" score in a Category

❁ ***Hapa Haole Hula Award*** (*Adjudicator's Pick Award*)

Awarded to group with best Hapa-Haole Hula presentation in a Category

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Entry Form

Please check applicable boxes:

Hula Keiki Category Hula Wahine Category Hula Kane Category
 Hula Medley Category Hula Ku'i Category

Name of Hula Halau or Group:	Name of Kumu Hula or Artistic Director:
Address:	Day Phone:
	Cell Phone:
	Eve Phone:
email:	Fax:

As Kumu Hula (Director), I hereby agree to have all participants abide to all Rules & Regulations set forth by **Pacific Exchange Productions** for **Ka La Hula i Reno~Heiva i Reno** which will take place on August 1-2, 2008 at the Silver Legacy Hotel-Casino. We will **not** hold **Hula Halau 'O Nalua'Ote'a 'Api; Pacific Exchange Productions, Silver Legacy or City of Reno** responsible for loss or damage to personal property or bodily harm or injury to any member of our group during this event. We will be responsible for any/all expenses to cover injury/damage(s) incurred by a member(s) of our group to hotel-casino personell/property and shall waive refund of \$100 security deposit should expenses exceed amount of security deposit. I hereby give exclusive rights to **Pacific Exchange Productions** to use all photos/video taken during this event for **Ka La Hula / Heiva i Reno** promotional considerations. Hence I affix my signature in agreement to all mentioned herein.

Kumu Hula / Artistic Director Signature: _____

Return Entry Form with appropriate Entry Fee with \$100.00 Security Deposit to:

Pacific Exchange Productions
42285 Osgood Road, Unit "D"
Fremont, California 94539
Attn: Ka La Hula i Reno 2008 Group Entry

Money Order / Cashiers Check payable to: Pacific Exchange Productions

No personal checks accepted.
No Refunds once application received

Deadline for Entry Form: July 1, 2008

For Ka La Hula i Reno Use ONLY

Group Entry Fees: \$25 per entry x _____ = \$ _____	Pymt Rcvd:	
Group Security Deposit: <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 CC/MO:	Pymt Rcvd:	Security Deposit Refund Paid to:

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Names List of Dancers
 (Submit separate form for each Category)

Please check applicable boxes:

- Hula Keiki Category Hula Wahine Category Hula Kane Category
 Hula Medley Category Hula Ku'i Category

Name of Hula Halau or Group:	Name of Kumu Hula or Artistic Director:
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Please list in alphabetical order, last name first.

Names of Dancers	Names of Dancers
1)	21)
2)	22)
3)	23)
4)	24)
5)	25)
6)	26)
7)	27)
8)	28)
9)	29)
10)	30)
11)	31)
12)	32)
13)	33)
14)	34)
15)	35)
16)	36)
17)	37)
18)	38)
19)	39)
20)	40)

This form must be submitted with Entry Form, Entry Fee and Fact Sheet Form on or before deadline date: July 1, 2008

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Names List of Musicians & Kokua
(Submit one form per Halau / Group)

Name of Hula Halau or Group:	Name of Kumu Hula or Artistic Director:
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- We would like to have *Ka La Hula i Reno* provide musicians.
- We will use our own musicians listed below.

Maximum (5) musicians per Halau / Group

Name
1)
2)
3)
4)
5)

Maximum (2) Kokua per Halau / Group

Name
1)
2)

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