



9 Pepeluali 2017

Aloha mai e nā kumu ē:

Your hālau is invited to perform at the Kapu'uola Hula Festival at Pu'uokapolei on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 2 – 7 PM.

The purpose of the festival is to celebrate the oratory and performing skills of native Hawaiians past and present through hula and chant. It also aims at empowering composers and choreographers of mele to preserve Hawai'i's unique form of storytelling through proper use of Hawaiian language and performance. This outdoor festival will feature hula schools in the 'Ewa and Wai'anae moku.

Information regarding the festival is attached and will also be posted on [www.uluae.org](http://www.uluae.org) and [www.puuokapolei.org](http://www.puuokapolei.org) soon.

I hope you will be able to join us. The deadline to submit your entry form is March 31. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 864-0013.

'O ke aloha ko kākou mana,

Miki'ala M. Lidstone  
Ulu A'e Learning Center

*Grounded in tradition, grown in our language, governed in the spirit of community. Ulu A'e.*

# Entry Form

Kapu'uola Hula Festival - May 6, 2017  
At Pu'uokapolei 2 PM – 7 PM



Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kumu's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Website: \_\_\_\_\_

## Performance Information

We will be performing:

*Check all that apply*

kahiko 'auana

We will be bringing musicians:

yes no

If no, please bring an ipod for your music.

We will be presenting a newly composed mele:

*Deadline to send in lyrics and description of mele is April 15.*

yes no

If yes, please indicate the composer and the name of the mele.

Name of Mele: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your sound requirements for your performance:

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Please provide a 100 word bio of your group in space below.

| Performance Times Slots |             | <i>Please indicate the time slot next to your first, second, third and fourth choice.</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---|
| 2:00 – 2:30             | 4:00 – 4:30 | First Choice: _____   |
| 2:30 – 3:00             | 4:30 – 5:00 | Second Choice: _____  |
| 3:00 – 3:30             | 5:00 – 5:30 | Third Choice: _____   |
| 3:30 – 4:00             | 5:30 – 6:00 | Fourth Choice: _____  |

By signing below I acknowledge and give my approval for the students of this group to participate in the 2017 Kapu'uola Hula Festival and I hereby waive, release and hold harmless Ulu A'e, its employees, volunteers, agents and partners from any and all liability, claims, costs or damages (including but not limited to personal injury, property damage, or monetary loss) which may arise from my and my group's participation in this event. I also give permission for my name and my students' names, photograph, images, and/or statements to be used by Ulu A'e for promotional, publicity or instructional purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please submit this form by **March 31, 2017**

By mail: **P.O. Box 700646, Kapolei, HI 96707**

By email: **ulualearningcenter@gmail.com**

For more information contact Miki'ala Lidstone at 864-0013 or visit [www.uluae.org](http://www.uluae.org).

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### Performance Time

Each group will receive a 20 - 30 minute performance slot. Performances may feature oli, kahiko, 'auana or a mix of all. Time slots are on a first come first serve basis. Please complete the entry form and indicate your first, second and third choice time slot.

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| 2:00 – 2:30 | Performance I    |
| 2:30 – 3:00 | Performance II   |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | Performance III  |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | Performance IV   |
| 4:00 – 4:30 | Performance V    |
| 4:30 – 5:00 | Performance VI   |
| 5:00 – 5:30 | Performance VII  |
| 5:30 – 6:00 | Performance VIII |

### Bios and Photos

All participating groups must submit a 100 word bio and 1-2 high resolution pictures of their group.

### Kumu Meeting

A mandatory kumu meeting will be held on Tuesday April 11 at Pu'uokapolei from 6 – 7 PM.

### Donation

Each performing group will receive a humble \$100 donation for its performance.

### Presenting New Mele

Groups that perform at least one newly composed mele written in Hawaiian language will receive an additional \$200 donation. This donation is meant to encourage and support kumu and those within their hula schools to compose and share new mele using proper use of Hawaiian language.

The mele must have been written within the last 25 years. That is, no earlier than 1992 and must have been composed by you the kumu or by someone pili to your hālau or hula group. Lyrics and a description of the mele must be submitted. All newly composed mele will be printed in the festival program.

### Dressing Rooms

A 10x10 tent area for dressing and a clothes rack will be provided for your group. Dressing areas will be made available as early as 12 PM.

### Parking

Limited parking is available at the pu'u and archery range. A drop off area will be available near the dressing area. It is recommended to drop off items near dressing area and to park in the lower parking lots. Street parking is also available near the lower lots.

### Practice

Groups may practice on the pā hula prior to the festival. Please email us the day and time of your practice. A schedule of practicing hālau times will be posted on the [www.puuokapolei.org](http://www.puuokapolei.org) website.

### Contact

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Miki'ala Lidstone at 864-0013 or at [ulualearningcenter@gmail.com](mailto:ulualearningcenter@gmail.com).