



Kāhea

Newsletter of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts

Ua ola no i ka pane a ke aloha. *(There is life in a kindly reply.)*

Hau'oli lā Ho'omaika'i

~ Happy Thanksgiving from MOCA ~

Attention Cultural and Performing Arts Organizations!

The Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts (MOCA) is requesting proposals for the Mayor's Production Grants Level I, Level II, Operating Grant, and Event Coordination Grant.

The Level I Grant will assist organizations seeking support to develop new works in the fields of dance, theater, music, short film, literature, cultural festivals, media, and all other creative activity relating to the arts, customs and traditions of ethnic groups of Hawai'i. *The Level II Grant* provides continued support for on-going works which had previously received MOCA grant awards between Fiscal Years 2010 and 2015.

The Mayor's Level I and Level II Grants award up to \$10,000.

The Operating Grant was created in response to the needs of the cultural and performing arts community seeking operating support in creating or maintaining works of art and projects.

The Mayor's Operating Grant awards up to \$5,000.

The Event Coordination Grant is directed to organizations seeking to organize and execute Mango Jam Honolulu, a cultural event co-sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts.

The Event Coordination Grant awards up to \$10,000.

The grants will be awarded to organizations located within the City and County of Honolulu for projects benefiting Oahu residents. To be eligible for the grant, applicants must be a tax-exempt, publicly supported and charitable organization, as determined by the Internal Revenue Service.

The deadline for submitting proposals is Monday, November 30, 2015 at 4 p.m.

Proposals may be submitted to the Division of Purchasing at 530 South King Street, Room 115.

Guidelines and applications are available online at

<http://www4.honolulu.gov/bfspurchasingbids/main/vueOpenBids.asp?sType=G>

For additional information, please call 768-6622.

Featured work from the Art in City Buildings Program

King David Kalākaua

by Sean Browne

Located at *King Kalākaua Park* at the gateway of Waikīkī, where Kalākaua Avenue and Kūhiō Avenue meet.

This bronze statue of King David Kalākaua (Nov 16, 1836 - Jan 20, 1891) was commissioned by the O'ahu Kanyaku Imin Centennial Committee on behalf of the Japanese-American community in 1985. It was created in observance of the arrival of the first ship carrying 944 Kanyaku Imin, or government-contract immigrants, from Japan to Hawai'i on February 8, 1885, to work on the sugar plantations.

King Kalākaua visited Japan in May, 1881 on his trip around the world and appealed to Emperor Meiji to send immigrants to Hawai'i to relieve the shortage of laborers on the sugar plantations. This resulted in the signing of the Japan-Hawai'i Labor Convention. Japanese numbering 220,000 immigrated to Hawai'i from 1885 until 1924, when the Oriental Exclusion Act was enacted by the Congress of the United States.

The Japanese-Americans, who are descendants of these immigrants, have been successful in numerous fields and prospered here in Hawai'i. This statue is a symbol of their appreciation and aloha to King Kalākaua, a visionary monarch, for inviting their forbears to Hawai'i. The king is honored as the "Father of Japanese Immigration to Hawai'i."



CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Annual Holiday Wreath Contest

This year's theme: He Kalikimaka Momi - A Pearl Christmas

All qualifying entries will be hung in the John C. Lane Gallery at Honolulu Hale where they will be seen by thousands of visitors during the holiday season! Drop off date for all wreaths is Monday, November 30, 2015.

For more information call (808)768-6622 or download the application form at <http://www.honolulu.gov/rep/site/moca/WreathContest-2015.pdf>

Kūhiō Beach Hula Show

6:00 - 7:00 pm at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound, near the Duke Kahanamoku statue, beachside at Uluniu & Kalākaua Avenue in Waikīkī, weather-permitting. Outdoors, casual. Seating on the grass; beach chairs, mats, etc. okay. Cameras are welcome.

Tuesdays

Ainsley Halemanu and
Hula Hālau Ka Liko O Ka Palai

Thursdays

Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young
and Puamelia

~ Sat, Nov 7 Sallie Yoza and Hālau O
Napuala'ikauika'iu

~ Sat, Nov 14 Maelia Loebenstein
Carter and Kapa Hula O
Ka Ua Noe O Wa'ahila

~ Special Show: Fri, Nov 20, 6:30 pm
Kapi'olani Ha'o and Hālau
Ke Kia'i A O Hula

~ Special Show: Sat, Nov 21, 6:30 pm

Sallie Yoza and Hālau O
Napuala'ikauika'iu

~ Sat, Nov 28 Joan S. Lindsey and
the Joan S. Lindsey Hula Studio

*Schedule is subject to change without notice.
For more info call 808-843-8002*

Royal Hawaiian Band

~ Ala Moana Centerstage

Nov 4 & 18, 11:00 am

~ Kapi'olani Bandstand

Nov 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 2:00 pm

~ Iolani Palace

Nov 6, 13, 20 & 27, 12 noon

Nov 16, 11:30 am

~ Nov 7, 9:00 am

150th Anniversary of
La'ie Community Parade

BYU Parking Lot

~ Nov 7, 2:00 pm

Windward Mall

~ Nov 10, 5:00 pm

Veteran's Memorial Plaque

Re-dedication Ceremony

Blaisdell Center Concert Hall Lawn

~ Nov 11, 10:00 am

Wahiawa Veterans Day Parade

Ka'ala Elementary School to Wahiawa
District Park along California Avenue

~ Nov 23, 12:00 noon

Salvation Army Red Kettle Kick-Off

Tamarind Park

~ Nov 28, 10:00 am

Hawai'i Kai Holiday Parade

Kamiloiki Park to
Koko Marina Shopping Center

*For performance updates and
more info call 808-922-5331*