

## Arts in Crisis Seminars on O'ahu and Maui Offer Helpful Advice

Representatives of local arts organizations, as well as legislators, educators, and the general public, are encouraged to attend a free presentation entitled *Arts in Crisis: A Kennedy Center Initiative 50 State Tour*.

The seminars are to be held on O'ahu and Maui on December 16th and 17th.

The seminars feature Michael M. Kaiser, President of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. Kaiser has been president of the Kennedy Center since January 2001. He has

expanded the educational and artistic programming for our nation's center for the performing arts, and is considered a national authority in arts management and administration.

Kaiser is an advisor to performing arts organizations around the world on building institution strength through marketing, strategic planning, and fundraising, and in this capacity, is working with arts leaders in 60 countries.

In February 2009, he created *Arts in Crisis: A Kennedy Center Initiative*, a program to provide free arts management consulting to non-profit performing arts organizations around the United States.

The program provides free and confidential planning assistance in areas that are of critical importance to sustaining a performing arts organization in a

troubled economy. For more information on the seminar, visit [www.artsin-crisis.org](http://www.artsin-crisis.org). Each local arts organization may invite two to three staff and board directors to participate in the *Arts in Crisis* seminars. The O'ahu seminar will

be held at the Mission Memorial Auditorium (next to Honolulu Hale – City Hall) at 550 South King Street in downtown Honolulu on Wednesday, December 16th.

There will be a meet and greet session from 9 to 9:30 a.m., followed by a dialogue with Noe Tanigawa, Hawai'i Public Radio's art

and culture correspondent, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

An O'ahu press conference will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Seating for the O'ahu seminar is limited to 300 people. Pre-registration is required; email Carlynn Wolfe at [arts@hawaiiartsalliance.org](mailto:arts@hawaiiartsalliance.org), or call 533-2787.

The Maui seminar will be held at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center in the McCoy Studio Theatre on Thursday, December 17th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

A Maui press conference will be held from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Please pre-register with Susana Browne at [susana@mauiarts.org](mailto:susana@mauiarts.org) or call (808) 243-4234.

These free seminars are presented by the Hawai'i Arts Alliance, Honolulu Theatre for Youth, Maui Arts & Cultural Center, and the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts.



Michael M. Kaiser will be the speaker at the *Arts in Crisis* seminars to be held on O'ahu and Maui on December 16th and 17th.

## DECEMBER FREE EVENTS AT HISAM

The public is invited to these free events for December 2009 to be held at the Hawai'i State Art Museum in the No. 1 Capitol District Building at 250 South Hotel Street in downtown Honolulu. See feature stories and photos of these events in this eNewsletter. For info, call 586-0307 or visit [www.hawaii.gov/sfca](http://www.hawaii.gov/sfca).

### Live from the Lawn Jazzy Holidays

**Friday, Dec. 4, 2009, 6-9 p.m.**

Event features Hot Club of Hulaville, Mele Mai Paki Lima (Hawai'i Handbell Choir), Family Dinner, Candes Gentry, and Pierre Grill.

### Second Saturday Weaving and Tooling a Hawaiian Kine Christmas!

**Dec. 12, 2009, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Event features lauhala weaving demonstrations with the Lauhala Hui and leather tooling demonstrations with Clive Ushijima.

### Art Lunch Lecture Voices of Our Kupuna

**Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009, 12-2 p.m.**

Event features a showing of this short film of a panel discussion in 2005 with Nona Beamer, George Naope, and Kahili Long Cummings.

### Current Exhibitions at the Hawai'i State Art Museum

We invite you to see the exhibitions at the Hawai'i State Art Museum. The museum is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum will be closed on Thursday, December 24th, Friday, December 25th, and Thursday, December 31st. Always free admission to the museum. Come see! It's your art! For more information on our exhibitions [click here](#).

# Live from the Lawn – Jazzy Holidays

Friday, December 4, 2009, 6-9 p.m., Hawai'i State Art Museum; Free

Get in the holiday spirit at our special *Live from the Lawn* event entitled *Jazzy Holidays* to be held at the Hawai'i State Art Museum on *First Friday* on December 4th from 6 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to this free event.

The show features music groups Hot Club of Hulaville, Mele Mai Paki Lima (Hawai'i Handbell Choir), and Family Dinner, plus vocalist Candes Gentry with pianist Pierre Grill, who will perform songs in celebration of the holiday season.

While you are at the museum, be sure to see the beautiful art from the Art in Public Places Collection, which is on display in the museum galleries.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from Downtown @ the HiSAM, Le Crepe Café, Hank's Haute Dogs, Hale Kealoha 'Ai Pono, and Land of Organica.

This free event is presented by the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the Friends of the Hawai'i State Art Museum, with support from the LEF Foundation and DBEDT. The program is produced by Tim Bostock Productions. All programs are subject to change without notice.

The Hawai'i State Art Museum is in the No. 1 Capitol District Building at 250 South Hotel Street, on the corner of Hotel and Richards Streets, in downtown Honolulu.



Candes Gentry will sing selections from her new holiday album entitled *Happy Hapa Haole Holidays*. She will be accompanied by pianist Pierre Grill.



Family Dinner blends a mix of hip hop, funk, latin, ska, dixieland, country, and heavy metal. They will play on the second floor Lanai Lounge.



Ring in the holidays with the magical sounds of Mele Mai Paki Lima (Hawai'i Handbell Choir). They will perform a selection of popular holiday songs.



Hot Club of Hulaville will headline the *Live from the Lawn* event entitled *Jazzy Holidays* at the Hawai'i State Art Museum on Friday, December 4th.

# Second Saturday

## Weaving and Tooling a Hawaiian Kine Christmas!

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Hawai'i State Art Museum, Free

Get creative at our special *Second Saturday* event entitled *Weaving and Tooling a Hawaiian Kine Christmas!* featuring art activities with the Lauhala Hui and leather tooling demonstrations with artist Clive Ushijima. This free family event will be held at the Hawai'i State Art Museum (HiSAM) on Saturday, December 12th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Get a head start on holiday fun. Learn how to make simple lauhala ornaments from talented weavers as they share their skills through demonstrations and displays. Watch Clive Ushijima demonstrate leather crafting in different styles and techniques with the tools and supplies needed.

This free event is presented by the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the Friends of the Hawai'i State Art Museum.

While you are at the museum, you can see the beautiful art in our galleries which are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you are hungry, you can enjoy a delicious meal or refreshments at Downtown @ the HiSAM, the restaurant on the first floor of the museum, which is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Downtown streets aren't crowded on the weekend, so walk, bike, take The Bus, or drive to HiSAM on *Second Saturday*. Parking at Ali'i Place is only \$3 all day on Saturday. You may enter the parking lot on the right side of Alakea Street between King Street and South Hotel Street.

There is free parking at the City & County of Honolulu underground lot at Beretania and Alapai. Metered parking at 'Iolani Palace is \$1 per hour with a four-hour time limit.

The Hawai'i State Art Museum is in the No. 1 Capitol District Building at 250 South Hotel Street, on the corner of Hotel and Richards Streets, in downtown Honolulu across from the Capitol.

The museum is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 586-0900 or visit [www.hawaii.gov/sfca](http://www.hawaii.gov/sfca).



You can learn how to make your own lauhala Christmas ornaments at our *Second Saturday* event entitled *Weaving and Tooling a Hawaiian Kine Christmas!* at HiSAM on Saturday, December 12th.



Artist Clive Ushijima will be on hand to demonstrate leather crafting in different styles and techniques with the tools and supplies needed. Ushijima made this beautiful leather saddle.

# Art Lunch Lecture

## Voices of Our Kupuna

Tuesday, December 29, 2009, 12-2 p.m., Hawai'i State Art Museum, Free

The *Art Lunch* lecture entitled *Voices of Our Kupuna* will be held at the Hawai'i State Art Museum in the Multipurpose Room on Tuesday, December 29th at noon. This event features a showing of this one-hour-long film produced by the Hula Preservation Society.

The film *Voices of Our Kupuna* features the late auntie Nona Beamer, the late uncle George Naope, and auntie Kahili Long Cummings in a live panel discussion. The event took place on the island of Maui at the Ka 'Aha Hula 'O Hālaauola hula conference in July 2005.

In the film, moderator Maile Beamer Loo talked story with these three Kumu Hula (senior hula masters) who have between them over 200 years of hula experience. They came together to share about their own hula training and their insights on hula, as well as to provide guidance and mentoring to the hundreds of hula practitioners from around the world who had gathered on Maui that summer.

In this intimate meeting, the Kupuna gave details on how they first learned to dance, who their teachers were, the experiences they had during their careers,

and the development of hula and chant. Following the showing of the film, there will be a discussion of the film led by Maile Beamer Loo.

This free event is presented by the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the Friends of the Hawai'i State Art Museum.

Be sure to join us for our next *Art Lunch* lecture on Tuesday, January 28, 2010. Puakea Nogelmeier, Professor of Hawaiian Language at UH Mānoa will speak about Hawaiian literacy, newspaper resources, and the role of preserving language in keeping culture vital.



The film entitled *Voices of Our Kupuna* features auntie Kahili Long Cummings, the late uncle George Naope, and the late auntie Nona Beamer, in a live panel discussion in July 2005 on the Island of Maui.



Pictured above are Nona Beamer, Kahili Long Cummings, and George Naope.



## HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM, COME SEE, IT'S YOUR ART!

Visit the Hawai'i State Art Museum (HiSAM) at the No. 1 Capitol District Building at 250 South Hotel Street in Honolulu. Free Admission. Open Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For details, call 586-0900, or visit our website, [www.hawaii.gov/sfca](http://www.hawaii.gov/sfca) and click on Hawai'i State Art Museum.