

## HSFCA Awards \$250,000 in ARRA Grants to 22 Arts Organizations

The Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (HSFCA) awarded grants in the amount of \$250,000 to 22 arts organizations throughout the state to support non-profit arts jobs. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant was made available by the National Endowment for the Arts.

The following organizations were recommended for ARRA funding and approved by the HSFCA Commission: Alliance for Drama Education (Honolulu) \$12,007; Bamboo Ridge Press (Honolulu) \$7,500; Chamber Music Hawai'i (Honolulu) \$7,500; The Contemporary Museum (Honolulu) \$8,083; East Hawai'i Cultural Council (Hilo) \$10,250; Hawai'i Youth Opera Chorus (Honolulu) \$10,000; Hawai'i Theatre Center (Honolulu) \$25,000;

Hawai'i Youth Symphony Association (Honolulu) \$7,500; Hawaiian Mission Children's Society/Mission Houses Museum (Honolulu) \$11,250; Honolulu Academy of Arts (Honolulu) \$7,500; Honolulu Theatre for Youth (Honolulu) \$10,500; Hui No'ēau Visual Arts Center (Makawao) \$7,500; Hula Preservation Society (Kane'ōhe) \$23,400; Kahilu Theatre Foundation (Kamuela) \$7,750; Kaua'i Historical Society (Lihue) \$7,500; Kona Historical Society (Captain Cook) \$15,760; Kumu Kahua Theatre (Honolulu) \$16,000; Lyman House Memorial Museum (Hilo) \$25,000; Maui Arts & Cultural Center (Kahului) \$7,500; Na'ālehu Theatre (Na'ālehu) \$7,500; Society for Kona's Education and Arts (Honaunau) \$7,500; and Sounding Joy Music Therapy (Honolulu) \$7,500.

## NEA Awards \$49,500 to Three Hawai'i Arts Organizations

The National Endowment for the Arts has announced its first round of NEA FY2010 grants. A total of \$49,500 was awarded to the following three Hawai'i arts organizations.

The Contemporary Museum (Honolulu), \$20,000. Category: Access to Artistic Excellence, Field/Discipline: Museum. To support an artist-in-residence project with contemporary artist Ernesto Pujol (born 1957). Pujol is a Cuban-born, New York-based conceptual artist with a multimedia/interdisciplinary art practice.

Hawai'i Opera Theatre (Honolulu) \$22,000. Category: Access to Artistic Excellence, Field/Discipline: Opera. To

support performances of Wagner's *Die Walküre (The Valkyrie)*. The production marks the first time that an opera from *The Ring* cycle will have been performed in the state, and it also will serve as a focal point for the company's 50th anniversary season.

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa for *Mānoa: A Pacific Journal of International Writing* (Honolulu) \$7,500. Category: Access to Artistic Excellence, Field/Discipline: Literature. To support the publication, distribution, and design of the literary journal *Mānoa*. The journal features literary poetry, prose, and translations as well as photography and visual art.

## JANUARY FREE EVENTS AT HISAM

The public is invited to these free events for January 2010 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 e-newsletter. For info, call 586-0305 or visit [www.hawaii.gov/sfca](http://www.hawaii.gov/sfca).

**Live from the Lawn  
Grammy Awards Concert**  
Friday, January 8, 2010, 6-9 p.m.  
Event features the Grammy Award nominees for "Best Hawaiian Music Album," who will perform at this popular annual concert held on the front lawn of HiSAM.

**Second Saturday  
Asia Pacific Art Rhythms**  
January 9, 2010, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Event features the world music ensembles of the UH Ethnomusicology Program and members of the Halla Huhm Dance Studio. Guests will also learn how to make their own shadow puppets.

**Art Lunch Lecture  
Inspiring Legacy**  
Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010, 12-1 p.m.  
Puakea Nogelmeier, Professor of Hawaiian Language at UH Mānoa will speak about Hi'iaka, Hawaiian literacy, and the importance of preserving Hawaiian language newspapers from more than a century ago.

**Hawai'i State Art Museum  
Closed on Furlough Fridays  
on January 15 & 29, 2010**  
The Hawai'i State Art Museum will be closed on Furlough Fridays, on January 15 & 29, 2010. The museum is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Always free admission to the museum.

# Live from the Lawn – Grammy Awards Concert

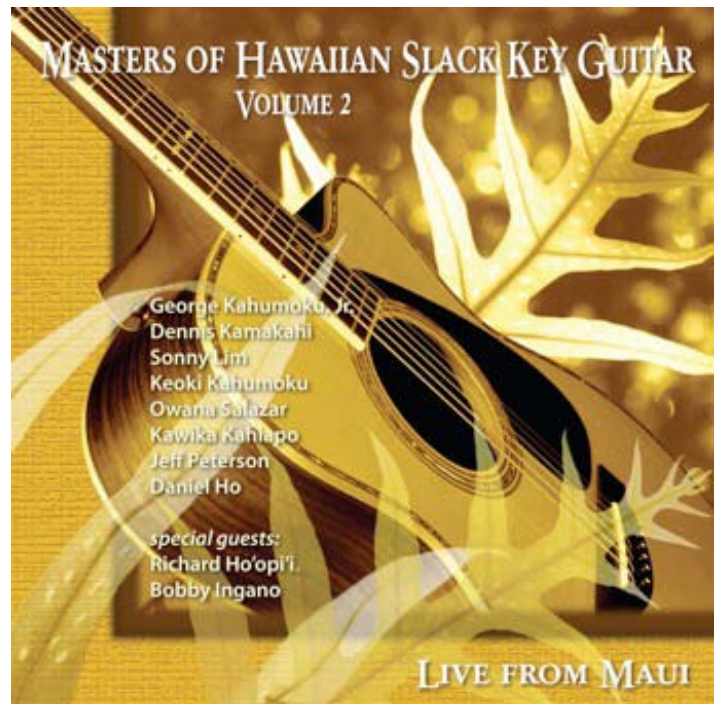
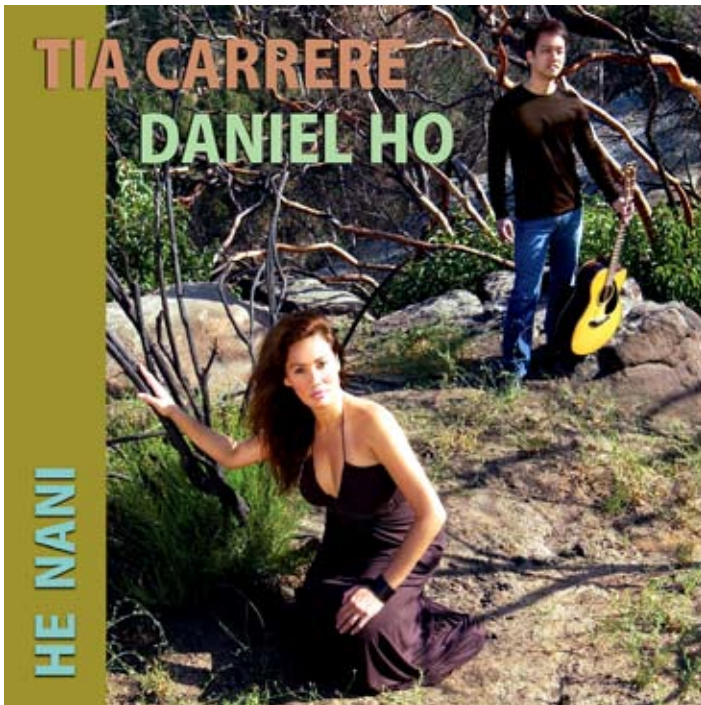
Friday, January 8, 2010, 6-9 p.m., Hawai'i State Art Museum, Free

We invite you to a sneak preview of the line-up for *Best Hawaiian Music Album* as nominated musicians from Hawai'i showcase their talents at a *Grammy Awards Concert*. This *Live from the Lawn* event will be held at the Hawai'i State Art Museum at 250 Hotel Street on Friday, January 8th from 6 to 9 p.m.

This free concert features artists from the albums: *He Nani*, Tia Carrere and Daniel Ho; *Friends & Family of Hawai'i*, Amy Hanaiali'i (performing duets with John Cruz, Eric Gilliom,

Dennis Kamakahi, Kaumaka'iwa Kanaka'ole, and Sean Na'auao); *Nani Mau Loa: Everlasting Beauty*, Ho'okena; *Masters of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar, Volume 2*, Various Artists (confirmed artists are Dennis Kamakahi, George Kahumoku, Jr., Keoki Kahumoku, Sonny Lim, Owana Salazar, and Jeff Peterson).

This free concert 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, DBEDT, Outrigger Hotels and Clear Channel Communications.



# Second Saturday

## Asia Pacific Art Rhythms

January 9, 2010, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hawai'i State Art Museum, Free

Get creative at our *Second Saturday* event entitled *Asia Pacific Art Rhythms* featuring world music and Korean dance demonstrations, plus lessons on how to make shadow puppets. This free event will be held at the Hawai'i State Art Museum on Saturday, January 9th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join us for a day filled with hands-on fun learning. Students in the world music ensembles from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Ethnomusicology Program will play many exotic musical instruments from around the world.

This is a rare opportunity to learn about angklung, gamelan, hula noho, kulintang, and Beijing opera percussion that you won't want to miss. Guests will also receive arts demonstrations and learn how to make their own shadow puppets to take home.

There will be Korean dance demonstrations by members of the Halla Huhm Dance Studio under the direction of Mary Jo Freshley, and guests may participate in dancing. 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 which is on display in our art galleries. If you are hungry, you can enjoy a delicious meal at Downtown@ the HiSAM, the restaurant located on the first floor of the museum.



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# Art Lunch Lecture – Inspiring Legacy

Tuesday, January 26, 2010, 12-1 p.m. Hawai'i State Art Museum, Free

Learn more about the art of language at our *Art Lunch* lecture entitled *Inspiring Legacy* featuring Puakea Nogelmeier. This free lecture will be held at the Hawai'i State Art Museum in the Multipurpose Room on Tuesday, January 26th at noon.

Puakea Nogelmeier, translator of the recently published book *The Epic Tale of Hi'iakaikapoliopele* (Hi'iaka in the bosom of Pele), will speak about Hi'iaka, Hawaiian literacy, and the importance of preserving Hawaiian language newspapers from more than a century ago. The legend of Hi'iaka's grand quest across the Hawaiian Islands appeared from 1905 to 1906 as a daily series in the Hawaiian-language newspaper *Ka Na'i Aupuni*. Nogelmeier and his team translated the entire

manuscript, including some 375 chants, and published the saga in both English and Hawaiian. For more information, visit [www.awaiulu.org](http://www.awaiulu.org). The tale is told visually in the Hawai'i State Art Museum in the Diamond Head Gallery as part of the exhibition *Ho'oulu: The Inspiration of Hula*.

Nogelmeier earned a master's degree in Pacific Island studies and a Ph.D. in anthropology at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, where he has been teaching Hawaiian language since 1984. He is currently working with Ho'olaupa'i, a collaborative project to digitize and upload to the internet tens of thousands of pages from Hawaiian language newspapers of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. For more information, visit [www.nupepa.org](http://www.nupepa.org).



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## 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.

# Showcase Hawai'i TV Studio/Retail Shop Offers High Quality, Locally Produced Products at HiSAM

Showcase Hawai'i, the new TV studio/retail shop on the first floor of the Hawai'i State Art Museum has opened its doors. The store, which is owned and managed by husband and wife team Wayne and Laurie Nunez, sells high quality, locally produced products, as well as national and international brands and gallery art.

In addition to running the new store, the Nunezes also produce a television program, which is also entitled Showcase Hawai'i. This family-oriented production is Hawai'i's new home shopping show where viewers can buy and learn about new products and services produced by local businesses.

The show markets, showcases, and tells the stories behind the products and services of Hawai'i's entrepreneurs, businesses, and artists. Broadcast statewide on Oceanic Time Warner Cable and simulcast internationally on the internet, the program offers a unique opportunity for local entrepreneurs,

businesses, and artists to gain broad exposure and valuable TV airtime.

Showcase Hawai'i, both the TV program and the store, offer great deals on local products and services. Everything from jewelry, electronics, clothing, art, and music to household goods, food, and travel and hotel packages will be offered for a limited time in limited quantity at great prices. More than just a shopping show, Showcase Hawai'i highlights a local entrepreneur or artist each week and features their inspiring story.

Shot in high definition, Showcase Hawai'i is broadcast in Hawai'i on channels OC16, HD 1016 and Digital 96. In addition to multiple airings per week, stories are available online 24/7 at [www.oc16.tv](http://www.oc16.tv). For more information on the TV program and the store, visit [www.showcasehawaii.tv](http://www.showcasehawaii.tv), call (808) 728-6388, or email [contactus@showcasehawaii.tv](mailto:contactus@showcasehawaii.tv).



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