# 2024 NĀ HŌKŪ HANOHANO AWARDS — Final Ballot

## **Album of the Year** (Producer's & Artist's Award)

A Legacy Of Hawaiian Song & String Volume One by Raiatea Helm; Raiatea Helm, Kilin Reece & Dave

Tucciarone, producers (Raiatea Helm Records)

e Kahiau by Sean Na'auao; Sean Na'auao, producer (Maliona Records)

Kona Grown by Kenny Tagavilla; Kapena De Lima, producer (Kenny T. Music)

Longevity by Ekolu; Lukela Keala & Rob Tsuhako, producers (Waiehu Records)

Uluwehi by Waipuna; Waipuna, producer (Poki Records)

# EP ("Extended Play") of the Year

Christmas In Hawai'i by Amy Hānaiali'i (Ua Records)

In Your Hawaiian Way by Bruddah Waltah (Bless Up Hawaii)

Kaonohiokālā by Shane Kaonohiokala Kahalehau (Mea Nui Records LLC)

Prayer Songs, Vol. 1 by Sunset Beach Worship (Zeo Music)

R.O.O.T.S Rhythms Of Our True Self by Kamaka Camarillo (Kamaka Camarillo)

## Hawaiian EP ("Extended Play") of the Year

Kona by Christy Leina'ala Lassiter (Christy Leina'ala Lassiter)

Ku'u Lei Awapuhi by Stacie Ku'ulei (Tin Idol Productions)

Mahalo by Darrell Aquino (Mana Recordings)

Pewa by Pewa (Pewa)

Piano Kauaheahe by Kenneth Makuakāne (Makuakāne Music)

## Single of the Year

**Down In Lahaina** by Storm (Tin Idol Productions)

Heart & Soul by Kala'e + Kalena (Kala'e Parish Music)

Heartbeat Melody by Brittni Paiva (Brittni Paiva Music)

I'm Gonna Love You by Josh Tatofi (Josh Tatofi)

Sands of Old Lahaina by Kala'e Camarillo (Kala'e Camarillo)

# Hawaiian Single of the Year

E Māmā by Kamaka Camarillo Featuring Anthony Pfluke (Kamaka Camarillo)

I Leo Kākou by Kalenaku (Kala'e Parish Music)

Koke'e by Stacie Ku'ulei (Tin Idol Productions)

Kuini (Ku'u Lei Aloha) by Kalani Pe'a (Pe'a Records & Entertainment)

Pālehua - 25th Anniversary by Amy Hānaiali'i (Ua Records)

## **Christmas Single of the Year**

Da Christmas Eve Shopping Blues (Feat. Frank De Lima & Karen Keawehawai'i) by Eric Lee (Lee Enterprises)

He Mele Hi'ilani Kalikimaka by Stacie Ku'ulei (Tin Idol Productions)

Mele Kalikimaka Iā 'Oe by Kala'e + Kalena (Kala'e Parish Music)

O Holy Night by Kenny Tagavilla (Kenny T. Music)

**Red, Gold & Green** by Anuhea & Kimie Miner (Kimie Miner Music)

# Music Video of the Year

Heart & Soul by Kala'e + Kalena (Kala'e Parish Music)

Honolulu I Am Coming Back Again by Robert Cazimero & Keauhou (Hawaiian Airlines)

Kawika by Jake Shimabukuro & Nathan Aweau (Hawaiian Airlines)

Kona Grown by Kenny Tagavilla (Kenny T. Music)

Sands of Old Lahaina by Kala'e Camarillo (Kala'e Camarillo)

## Hawaiian Music Video of the Year

'Ālika by Pōmaika'i Keawe & Mālie Lyman (Hawaiian Airlines)

E Ola Maui by Various Artists (E Ola Maui Collective)

He Ho'oheno No 'E'eka by Keali'i Reichel & Cody Pueo Pata (Hawaiian Airlines)

Kuini (Ku'u Lei Aloha) by Kalani Pe'a (Pe'a Records & Entertainment)

Ku'u Kulāiwi (Bayan Ko) by Mālie Lyman (Hawai'i Institute for Philippine Studies)

Nahenahe Ka Leo O Ka Wahine U'i by Slack Key 'Ohana (Pacific Records)

# Instrumental Composition of the Year (Composer's Award)

He Ho'oilina Aloha – Darrell Aquino, composer; from Ho'oilina by Darrell Aquino (Mana Recordings)

**Heartbeat Melody** – Brittni Paiva & Chardonnay Pao, *composers;* from Heartbeat Melody by Brittni Paiva (Brittni Paiva Music)

Sunshine Daisy – David Kamakahi & Jake Shimabukuro, composers; from Uluwehi by Waipuna (Poki Records)

You Will Thrive – Jeff Peterson, composer; from Paniolo Son by Jeff Peterson (Peterson Productions)

You're Not Alone – Andrew Molina, composer; from You're Not Alone by Andrew Molina (Shadow Uke Music)

# Song of the Year (Composer's Award)

**Back To The Islands** – Kenneth Makuakāne, *composer; from* Piano Kauaheahe by Kenneth Makuakāne (Makuakāne Music)

**Down In Lahaina** – Sandy Essman & Gerard Gonsalves, *composers; from* Down in Lahaina by Storm (Tin Idol Productions)

**E Māmā** – Kamaka Camarillo, Anthony Pfluke & Nakana Wong, *composers*; from E Māmā by Kamaka Camarillo (Kamaka Camarillo)

**E Ola Maui** – Kalena Parish, Kala'e Parish, Kimie Miner, Joshua Kahula & Cody Pueo Pata, *composers;* from E Ola Mau by Various Artists (E Ola Maui Collective)

I'm Gonna Love You – Josh Tatofi, composer; from I'm Gonna Love You by Josh Tatofi; (Josh Tatofi)

Sands of Old Lahaina – Kala'e Camarillo, *composer*; from Sands of Old Lahaina by Kala'e Camarillo (Kala'e Camarillo)

## Female Vocalist of the Year

Aolani for Pearls (Aloha Aolani)

Maggie Herron for My Story In Song (Herron Song Records)

Raiatea Helm for A Legacy Of Hawaiian Song & String Volume One (Raiatea Helm Records)

Stacie Ku'ulei for Moon Of Manakoora (Tin Idol Productions)

Tiffa Garza for Death, Love And The Second Coming (Zeo Music)

## Male Vocalist of the Year

Bruddah Waltah for In Your Hawaiian Way (Bless Up Hawaii)

Darrell Aquino for He Ho'oilina Aloha (Mana Recordings)

Kamaka Camarillo for R.O.O.T.S Rhythms Of Our True Self (Kamaka Camarillo)

Kenny Tagavilla for Kona Grown (Kenny T. Music)

Sean Na'auao for e Kahiau (Maliona Records)

Shane Kaonohiokala Kahalehau for Kaonohiokālā (Mea Nui Records LLC)

#### **Group of the Year**

**Ekolu** for Longevity (Waiehu Records)

Hoaka for He Mele Aloha (Mea Nui Records)

Storm for Samurai (Tin Idol Productions)

The Brown Boys for Back To The Islands (Rubbah Slippah Productions)

Waipuna for Uluwehi (Poki Records)

# Most Promising Artist(s) of the Year

Aolani for Pearls (Aloha Aolani)

Danyel Alana for Soul Love (Luktown Records)

Jonah Davis for Chances Are (A'o 'Ukulele Productions)

Natto Princess for Seeds (Natto Princess)

Shane Kaonohiokala Kahalehau for Kaonohiokālā (Mea Nui Records LLC)

## **Alternative Album of the Year**

Aloha Nui Loa by Big Chief Thunder (Bamboo Room Recording)

Feel Like Home by Bonchezy (Lofi Islands)

**Hotel Street** by The Granite Saints (The Granite Saints)

Jack Of Hearts by Lovejack (Lovejack Music)

Peachy Keen by Eyes of Red (Tin Idol Productions)

# Anthology of the Year (Producer's Award)

4 Strings 4 Maui Vol 1 by Various Artists; Eric & Cathy Lagrimas, producers (On The Up Records)

An Anthology of Mele: Volume 1 by Lee Gonsalves; Gerard K. Gonsalves, David Kauahikaua, Lee Gonsalves &

Gordon Broad, producers (Tin Idol Productions)

Maui On My Mind by Mango, Pandanus Club & Kenneth Makuakāne; Kenneth Makuakāne, producer (Makuakāne Music)

Will You Still Love Me by Dennis & Christy Soares; Dennis & Christy Soares, producers (Elation Records)

#### **Christmas Album of the Year**

Gloria In Excelsis Deo by Ben Borthwick (Koʻolau Productions)

Hānau 'ia by Zeo Worship (Zeo Music)

Make Any Kine Christmas by Kanekoa (Kanekoa)

## Compilation Album of the Year (Producer's Award)

Kalama O Kaua'i: The Songs Of Nathan Kalama, Volume One by Hōkū Zuttermeister, Mark Yamanaka, Kūpaoa &

Po'okela Wood; Kellen Paik, producer (Hulu Kupuna Productions)

**Kāwili 2** by Various Artists; Lance D. Collins, Marie Jocelyn Marfil, Kelli Heath Cruz & Brad Watanabe, *producers* (Hawai'i Institute for Philippine Studies)

**Kūkulu** by Various Artists; Pua Case, Shawn Pimetal & Sonny Lim, *producers* (Mauna Kea Education And Awareness)

## **Contemporary Album of the Year**

A Tribute To Linda Ronstadt by Sandemonium (Tin Idol Productions)

**Afro Country** by Tripp Wilson (Coconut Carrier Inc.)

Aloha, From Kalakaua Avenue.....Unfinished Business by Michael Chock (Seawind Productions)

Enso by L.J.P. (Cool Sound Records)

Island Brothers by Bad Papa (Bad Papa)

## Contemporary Acoustic Album of the Year

Back To The Islands by The Brown Boys (Rubbah Slippah Productions)

**Kona Grown** by Kenny Tagavilla (Kenny T. Music)

One Man, One Mic, One Guitar Showtunes by Danny Johnson (Livingroom Sessions)

The Approach by Richard Natto (RD Music/Firmbizness)

Writing A New Song by Kenneth Makuakāne (Makuakāne Music)

#### Hawaiian Music Album of the Year

A Legacy Of Hawaiian Song & String Volume One by Raiatea Helm (Raiatea Helm Records)

e Kahiau by Sean Na'auao (Maliona Records)

Kapapa'ialaka by Keola (KeolaMusic Records)

Kona Cowgirl by Christy Leina'ala Lassiter (Christy Leina'ala Lassiter)

No Ka'u Mau Mo'opuna (Remix) by Danny Johnson (Livingroom Sessions)

## Hawaiian Slack Key Album of the Year

He Ho'oilina Aloha by Darrell Aquino (Mana Recordings)

Ke Ao Ka Ua Ke Kai by Pili Moreno (Kīpuka Music)

**Paniolo Son** by Jeff Peterson (Peterson Productions)

# **Hip Hop Album of the Year**

10 by Ohtoro (Zenbu Records)

Komohana by Punahele (Punahele)

Kū'oko'a by Sudden Rush (Sudden Rush Nation)

## Instrumental Album of the Year

A Soundtrack For Headaches by Jay Wolf (Jay Wolf)

He Aha Keia by Kaʻimi Hananoʻeau (Loihi Inc)

Tasty Jamz Volume 1 by Vince Esquire (Vince Esquire)

## Island Music Album of the Year

He Mele Aloha by Hoaka (Mea Nui Records)

Hilo Bay Kanikapila At Hale Alani by Milinanea (Mana Recordings)

Live On Tour by George Kahumoku Jr., Tia Carrere & Daniel Ho (Daniel Ho Creations)

Uluwehi by Waipuna (Poki Records)

Vol. 3 Nā Leo O Ka Honua, Endangered Species by Voices of the Earth (Shine Media Productions)

## Jazz Album of the Year

Danny Johnson Plays Bacharach - One Man, One Mic, One Guitar by Danny Johnson (Livingroom Sessions)

**Horizontal** by Louise Lambert (Aurora Productions)

Magic Island Dreams by Dan Del Negro (Dan Del Negro Music)

My Story In Song by Maggie Herron (Herron Song Records)

Presence Of Mind by Red Nova (RN001)

# Metal Album of the Year

Anxiety Suite by Anxiety Suite (Tin Idol Productions)

Samurai by Storm (Tin Idol Productions)

The Luck Of The Draw by Sacred Idol (Tin Idol Productions)

# **R&B Album of the Year**

Moon Of Manakoora by Stacie Ku'ulei (Tin Idol Productions)

Someday I'll Catch My Wave by Jammin Joe Buck (Jammin Joe Buck)

Univibes by Nick Kurosawa + Ohtoro (Zenbu Records)

## Reggae Album of the Year

Long Game by Chala (Chala Records)

Longevity by Ekolu (Waiehu Records)

Memories & Melodies by Ryan Hiraoka (Rubbah Slippah Productions)

Simple Life by Maka Gallinger (Sage Records)

# Religious Album of the Year

Death, Love And The Second Coming by Tiff Garza (Zeo Music)

Himeni II by Darrell Aquino (Mana Recordings)

Kingdom Come by Sonya Raica (Sonya Raica)

Sacred Rainbows by Cindy Paulos (Practicing Aloha)

## **Rock Album of the Year**

**Drop The D** by Average Joes (Play That Disco Productions)

It's The Fiz by It's The Fiz (It's The Fiz)

Jesus Christ Supernova: "The Remake" by Tin Idols (Tin Idol Productions)

Soul Love by Danyel Alana (Luktown Records)

#### ADJUDICATED CATEGORIES

## **General Engineering Award**

Devon Henning & Imua Garza for Prayer Songs, Vol. 1 by Sunset Beach Worship (Zeo Music)

Imua Garza for Death, Love And The Second Coming by Tiffa Garza (Zeo Music)

Imua Garza for Pearls by Aolani (Aloha Aolani)

Kapena De Lima for Kona Grown by Kenny Tagavilla (Kenny T. Music)

Kason Gomes, Imua Garza & Kalani Miles for He Mele Aloha by Hoaka (Mea Nui Records)

Ryan Hiraoka for Memories & Melodies by Ryan Hiraoka (Rubbah Slippah Productions)

#### Hawaiian Engineering Award

Dave Tucciarone for A Legacy Of Hawaiian Song & String Volume One by Raiatea Helm (Raiatea Helm Records)

Kellen Paik for Kalama O Kaua'i: The Songs Of Nathan Kalama, Volume One by Hōkū Zuttermeister, Mark Yamanaka,

Kūpaoa & Po'okela Wood (Hulu Kupuna Productions)

Kenneth Makuakāne for Piano Kauaheahe by Kenneth Makuakāne (Makuakāne Music)

Michael Grande for Pewa by Pewa (Pewa)

Sean Na'auao, Wendell Ching & Mike Grande for e Kahiau by Sean Na'auao (Maliona Records)

Shawn Kekoa Pimental & Michael Grande for Kūkulu by Various Artists (Mauna Kea Education And Awareness)

#### **Graphics Award**

Darren Soliven for Peachy Keen by Eyes of Red (Tin Idol Productions)

Kanai'a Nakamura for Uluwehi by Waipuna (Poki Records)

Meleana Marketing LLC & Pono Fernandez for Kūkulu by Various Artists (Mauna Kea Education And Awareness)

Wailani Artates for He Mele Aloha by Hoaka (Mea Nui Records)

Wailani Artates for Kaonohiokālā by Shane Kaonohiokala Kahalehau (Mea Nui Records LLC)

## Haku Mele Award (Composer's Award)

Hulali – Kenneth Makuakāne & Joseph Keola Donaghy, composers; from Piano Kauaheahe by Kenneth Makuakāne (Makuakāne Music)

**Keaoʻōpuaikamakaokanalu** – Kainani Kahaunaele, composer; from A Legacy Of Hawaiian Song & String Volume One by Raiatea Helm (Raiatea Helm Records)

Kō I Manila – Nicholas Keali'i Lum, composer; from the single by Kamaha'o Haumea-Thronas

(Hawai'i Institute for Philippine Studies)

Lahaina, Ka Wenuse O Ka Pakipika – Keola Donaghy & Kenneth Makuakāne, composers; from the single by A'ea'e (Nani Kama'ole Music)

Mōkapu – Nicholas Lum, composer; from the single by Pewa (Pewa)

#### Hawaiian Language Performance

Christy Leina'ala Lassiter for Kona Cowgirl (Christy Leina'ala Lassiter)

Hōkū Zuttermeister, Mark Yamanaka, Kūpaoa & Poʻokela Wood for Kalama O Kauaʻi: The Songs Of Nathan Kalama, Volume One (Hulu Kupuna Productions)

Raiatea Helm for A Legacy Of Hawaiian Song & String Volume One (Raiatea Helm Records)

Sean Na'auao for e Kahiau (Maliona Records)

Waipuna for Uluwehi (Poki Records)
International Album - Special Recognition Award
7s (Sevens) by Hook (Happy Field)
Lei O Nani 'Ailana by Kaulana (Kaulana)
Nā Pua Beauty O Ka 'Āina by Kanalani (Kanalani Music)
Nanea by Keiko & Ryoukei (Keiko & Ryoukei)
Under The Moonlight by Hiliu (Hiliu Music)
Liner Notes Award - English
Kalikolīhau Paik & Maka Herrod for Kalama O Kauaʻi: The Songs Of Nathan Kalama, Volume One by Hōkū Zuttermeister,
Mark Yamanaka, Kūpaoa & Poʻokela Wood (Hulu Kupuna Productions)
Lance D. Collins for Kāwili 2 by Various Artists (Hawai'i Institute for Philippine Studies)
Maggie Herron for My Story In Song by Maggie Herron (Herron Song Records)
Michelle Aquino, Christy Lassiter & Darrell Aquino for Hilo Bay Kanikapila At Hale Alani by Milinanea (Mana Recordings)
Neil J. Hannahs & Waipuna for Uluwehi by Waipuna (Poki Records)
Pua Case, Hāwane Rios, Meleana Marketing LLC & Pono Fernandez for Kūkulu by Various Artists
(Mauna Kea Education And Awareness)
<u>Liner Notes Award - Hawaiian</u>
Nicholas Lum for Mōkapu by Pewa (Pewa)
Noah Ha'alilio Solomon for A Legacy Of Hawaiian Song & String Volume One by Raiatea Helm - (Raiatea Helm Records)
Sean Na'auao for e Kahiau by Sean Na'auao (Maliona Records)