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2020 AWARDS SHOW

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AWARDS PROGRAM

PRE-SHOW AWARDS

Liner Notes Award
Presented by John Berger

Graphics Award
Presented by John Berger

★ **YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE–KIMIE MINER
(MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR)**

Engineering Award—General
Presented by Gaylord Holomalila

Engineering Award—Hawaiian
Presented by Gaylord Holomalila

Rock Album of the Year
Presented by Gaylord Holomalila

★ **TAKE ALOHA WITH YOU–KŪPAOA
(MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR)**

Hip Hop Album of the Year
Presented by Keoni Souza

R&B Album of the Year
Presented by Keoni Souza

★ **LET ME DOWN–NATALIA AI KAMAUU
(MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR)**

Contemporary Acoustic Album of the Year
Presented by Ben Gutierrez

Alternative Album of the Year
Presented by Ben Gutierrez

Religious Album of the Year
Presented by Ben Gutierrez

★ **MAUNA KEA KŪ'U IWI HILO–
AMY HĀNAIALI'I (HAWAIIAN MUSIC
VIDEO OF THE YEAR)**

Anthology Album of the Year
Presented by Flip McDairmid

Hawaiian Slack Key Album of the Year
Presented by Flip McDairmid

★ **MELIA–JOSH TATOFI
(HAWAIIAN MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR)**

Kī Hō'alu Foundation Legacy Award
Presented by Milton Lau

Moe Keale “Aloha Is”
Award for Community Service
Presented by Carol Keale

SHOW AWARDS

★ **PERFORMANCE: KŪ HA'AHEO
E KŪ'U HAWAI'I (HAWAIIAN MUSIC
VIDEO OF THE YEAR)**

★ **PERFORMANCE: EI NEI**

Instrumental Composition of the Year
*Presented by Christine Kubota
and Deputy Counsel General of Japan
Shinichi Yamanaka*

Instrumental Album of the Year
*Presented by Christine Kubota
and Deputy Counsel General of Japan
Shinichi Yamanaka*

International Album
Special Recognition Awards
Presented by Alan Okami

★ **PERFORMANCE BY KAULIKE PESCAIA
AND LEOMANA**

★ **PERFORMANCE BY MARK YAMANAKA
AND HAWANE RIOS**

Jazz Album of the Year
*Presented by Mele Apana
and Shannon Scott*

Metal Album of the Year
Presented by Michelle Aquino

Reggae Album of the Year
Presented by Michelle Aquino

★ **PERFORMANCE BY KOLOHE KAI
AND MANA'O COMPANY**

★ **PERFORMANCE BY STORM
AND KA'IMI HANANOEAO**

Music Video of the Year
Presented by Wade Faildo

Compilation Album of the Year
Presented by Wade Faildo

★ **PERFORMANCE BY KŪPAOA**

Contemporary Album of the Year
Presented by Cheryl Ann Vierra

Most Promising Artist of the Year
Presented by Cheryl Ann Vierra

★ **PERFORMANCE BY
NATALIE AI KAMAUU AND IZIK**

EP Release of the Year
Presented by Luana Maitland

Single of the Year
Presented by Luana Maitland

Island Music Album of the Year
Presented by Luana Maitland

★ **PERFORMANCE BY
KUPU DALIRE-NA'AUAO AND ANA VEE**

Hawaiian Awards
Introduction by Hailama Farden

Hawaiian Music Video of the Year (*new*)
Presented by Hailama Farden

Hawaiian EP Release of the Year
Presented by Kamakakehau Fernandez

Hawaiian Single of the Year
Presented by Ku'uipo Kumukahi

★ **PERFORMANCE BY AMY HĀNAIALI'I
AND KAHĀLĀWAI**

Hawaiian Language
Performance Award
Presented by Hailama Farden

Haku Mele Award
Presented by Kamakakehau Fernandez

Hawaiian Album of the Year
Presented by Ku'uipo Kumukahi

★ **PERFORMANCE: HAWAIIAN 78
(MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR)**

Favorite Entertainer of the Year
*Presented by Christine Kubota
and Deputy Counsel General of Japan
Shinichi Yamanaka*

Group of the Year
*Presented by Christine Kubota
and Deputy Counsel General of Japan
Shinichi Yamanaka*

★ **PERFORMANCE:
WILLIE K. VIDEO TRIBUTE**

Male Vocalist of the Year
Presented by Mele Apana

Female Vocalist of the Year
Presented by Shannon Scott

★ **PERFORMANCE: EKOLU AND MAOLI**

★ **PERFORMANCE: JOSH TATOFI**

Song of the Year
Presented by Misty Kela'i

Album of the Year
Presented by Mayor Kirk Caldwell

FINALE

TALLY SHEET

PRE-SHOW AWARDS

LINER NOTES AWARD

Best achievement in album annotation.

- **Dane Fujiwara, Grant Kono, and Ekelu Chang** for *Hui!*—Ei Nei (Ei Nei)
- **Kawaikapuokalani K. Hewett** for *He Lei Aloha No Nā Mo'opuna*—Kawaikapu (Kawaikapuokalani Hewett)
- **Moon Kauakahi** for *E Lei Ho'i, E Lili'uokalani*—Various Artists (Queen Lili'uokalani Trust)
- **Kamaoli Kuwada, Zachary Lum, and Chad Takatsugi** for *Kūha'o Maunakea*—Various Artists (Kanaeokana)
- **Kalikoŀihau Paik and Puakea Nogelmeier** for *Ka Lei Moana*—Kūpaoa (Hulu Kūpuna Productions)
- **Chris Stark** for *Electric Sky*—Chris Stark (no label listed)

GRAPHICS AWARD

Best achievement in album cover design.

- **Wailani Artates and Kumu Micah Kamohoali'i** for *Kalawai'anui*—Amy Hanaiali'i (Ua Records)
- **Daryl Fujiwara** for *Lovely Sunrise*—Nā Wai 'Ehā (NWE Records)
- **Rylee Anuheha Jenkins and Colleen Wilcox** for *A10 / Best of Anuheha*—Anuheha (Anuheha Jams)
- **Zachary Manzano** for *Himeni*—Darrell Guy Aquino (Mana)
- **John Valentine** for *Cassettes*—John Valentine (StudioValentineOneMusic)

ENGINEERING AWARD—GENERAL CATEGORY

Best achievement in sound recording in all other genre recordings.

- **Glenn Awong** for *Sense of Purpose*—Maoli (Awong Entertainment)
- **Noah Cronin** for *Still Kickin'*—Landon McNamara (Sea Major Seven)
- **Kapena DeLima** for *Island Beyond the Stars*—Pena Bu (Bu Roc Records)
- **Kapena DeLima** for *Ua Kui A Lawa*—Josh Tatofi (Rockwall Records)
- **Dave Tucciarone** for *Inspired*—Bobby Moderow, Jr. (Lokahi Records)

ENGINEERING AWARD—HAWAIIAN CATEGORY

Best achievement in sound recordings for recording of Hawaiian music styles.

- **Joseph Bomarrito** for *Legacy The Brown Family*—Kevin Brown, Ikaika Brown & Ka Ena Brown (Misty Waters)
- **Michael Casil** for *Kahālāwai*—Kahālāwai (MyDaze Entertainment)
- **Michael Casil** and **Wailau Ryder** for *Pa'a Mau*—Kaniāla Masoe (no label listed)
- **Michael Grande** for *Lovely Sunrise*—Nā Wai 'Ēhā (NWE)
- **Bob St. John** for *Island Style 'Ukulele 3*—Various Artists (Neos Productions)

ROCK ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best performance of music in a rock style.

- **After The Fact**—Square Shapes (no label listed)
- **Cosmic Stowaway**—Al Overton & Rick Robbins (NA)
- **Electric Junk**—Jeff Dahl (Iwannabeahoop Records)
- **Forever and Forever**—Beware The Bear (Audio Ramen)
- **Love and Lightning**—Lightning Larry Dupio (no label listed)

HIP HOP ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best performance in a Hip Hop Style.

- **Kuleana**—Thomas Iannucci (no label listed)
- **Kupa'a**—Lou Dogg (Dubb City Productions)
- **Lofi Dreaming**—Kowrites (808 KO Music)
- **Second Language**—Illnomadic (Zenbu Records)
- **The Menehune Giant**—Punahēle (Zenbu Records)
- **Winter: A Sonic Adventure**—Keola (Climbing Tree Records)

R&B ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best performance of music in an R&B style.

- **Live at the Atherton**—Maryanne Ito (Aloha Got Soul)
- **Lovevol**—Nick Kurosawa + Ohtoro (Zenbu Records)
- **Popolo Kid**—Tre Tru (Island Mojo)
- **Rabbitt**—Rabbitt (The Auxiliary)
- **S.O.U.L Songs of Unexpected Life**—Kamaka Camarillo (no label listed)

CONTEMPORARY ACOUSTIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best performance in a contemporary style and predominantly utilizing acoustic instruments.

- **D.K. Live at the Atherton**–Duncan Kamakana (Mo'olelo Records)
- **Fab4onStrings**–Beat-Lele (Beatlele Music)
- **Feel At Home**–Kala'e Camarillo (no label listed)
- **Take Me Home**–Kaleo Phillips (Mo'olelo Hui Hana Keaka)
- **Time To Be**–Marvin Tevaga (Siva Hawaii Inc.)

ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best performance of alternative music.

- **&Bougainvillea**–Izik (Zeo Music)
- **Belly Of The Whale**–Ydine (anOtherEvolution)
- **Fanny Pack**–The Barberellatones, Robbie Quine & Joel Katz (no label listed)
- **Lainey and the 93**–Johnny Helm (no label listed)
- **Strum Along**–Ka'imi Hanano'eau (Loihi Inc.)

RELIGIOUS ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best performance of religious material.

- **Himeni**–Darrell Guy Aquino (Mana Records)
- **Ho'onani Kakou Ia Ia**–Kamehameha Schools Children's Chorus (no label listed)
- **Ke Aupuni O Ka Lani**–Kenneth Makuakāne (Makuakāne Music)
- **Scripture Songs**–New Hope Oahu (Dream Label Group)
- **The Bicentennial Collection**–Kawaiaha'o Church Choir (KC2020)

ANTHOLOGY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Producer's award. Best album of previously released material.

- **20 Year Anniversary 'Timeless'**–Ekolu (Waiehu Records) Lukela Keala & Kapena DeLima, producers
- **A10 / Best of Anuheā**–Anuheā (Anuheā Jams) Rylee Anuheā Jenkins, producer
- **From These Shores**–Various Artists (Aloha Got Soul) Roger Bong, producer
- **Ho'ulu'ulu Momi**–Kenneth Makuakāne (Makuakāne Music) Kenneth Makuakāne, Jim Uyeda, Kawai Makuakāne, and Pono Makuakāne, producers
- **Sweet Memories**–Ben Kaili (no label listed) Kenneth Makuakāne, Wayne Hirano, and Ben Kaili, producers

HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best performance of slack key or vocals with slack key accompaniment.

- ***Ka Nani O Ki Ho'alu, The Beauty of Slack Key***–Jeff Peterson (Peterson Productions)
- ***Kahakauila***–Patrick Landeza and Ian O'Sullivan (Addison Street)
- ***Renaissance Man***–George Kahumoku, Jr. (Kealia Farms Records)

AWARDS

INSTRUMENTAL COMPOSITION OF THE YEAR

Best achievement in creating a first-time recorded instrumental composition.

- ***Cyril's Mele*** by Jeff Peterson from *Ka Nani O Ki Ho'alu, The Beauty of Slack Key*–Jeff Peterson (Peterson Productions)
- ***Daydream*** by Kenneth Makuakāne from *Kauahehe*, *Daydream*–Kenneth Makuakāne (Makuakāne Music)
- ***Le'a Le'a Wale*** by Lance Takamiya from *'Elua: 'Ukulele & Slack Key Guitar*–Abe Lagrimas & Lance Takamiya (Pass Out Records)
- ***My Friend*** by Joel Katz from *A Beautiful Sound of Hawaiian Steel Guitar*–Joel Katz (no label listed)
- ***Sherwoods*** by Kamuela Kahoano from *Higher*–Kamuela Kahoano (Green Light Go HI Productions)

INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best instrumental performance.

- ***A Beautiful Sound of Hawaiian Steel Guitar***–Joel Katz (no label listed)
- ***Electric Sky***–Chris Stark (no label listed)
- ***'Elua: 'Ukulele & Slack Key Guitar***–Abe Lagrimas, Jr. & Lance Takamiya (Pass Out Records)
- ***IntoxiKA***–IntoxiKA (no label listed)
- ***John Valentine Presents Guitars of Hawaii Today, Vol. 5***–John Valentine (StudioValentineOneMusic)
- ***Kauahehe***–Kenneth Makuakāne (Makuakāne Music)
- ***Six Fathoms Down***–Peter deAquino (Peter D. LLC)

INTERNATIONAL ALBUM SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

- ***Be Still My Heart***–Hiliu (Hiliu Music)
- ***Ka‘apuni***–Kaulana (Kaulana Entertainment)
- ***Kona Street***–Ukulele String Trio (JB Music)
- ***Macro Lei Jazz***–Macro Lei Jazz (Breeze and Tone Level)
- ***Ukulele Collection Dragon Quest***–Ryo Natoyama (King Records)

JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best jazz performance.

- ***Lessons From Oliver***–Reggie Padilla (no label listed)
- ***Renditions***–Maggie Herron (Herron Song Records)
- ***Sax & Steel***–Hula Blues–Bill Noble and Dwight Tokumoto (MP364)

METAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best performance of music in a metal style.

- ***III***–Storm (Tin Idol Productions)
- ***Come On Get Heavy: A Metal Tribute To The Partridge Family***–
Tin Idols (Tin Idol Productions)
- ***Ominous New Dawn***–Abysmia (Tin Idol Productions)

REGGAE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best reggae performance.

- ***Best Yet***–Inna Vision (Roots Musician Records)
- ***Black & White***–The Green (Easy Star Record)
- ***Diamond In The Rough***–Justin Phillips (Phat Bula Records)
- ***Sense of Purpose***–Maoli (Awong Entertainment)
- ***Story Teller***–Ryan Hiraoka (Rubbah Slippah Productions LLC)

MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Best performance of music and video containing on one or two music tracks.

- ***Hawaii 78–Song Across Hawaii***–Mana Maoli Collective (no label listed)
- ***Hawaiian Lullaby***–Josh Tatofi (Haku Records)
- ***Let Me Down***–Natalie Ai Kamaau (Keko Records)
- ***Take Aloha With You***–Kūpaoa (Hulu Kūpuna)
- ***You Are My Sunshine (This Little Light of Mine)***–Kimie Miner (Haku Records)

COMPILATION ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Producer's award. Best performance of newly released material by a minimum of three distinct artists.

- **E Lei Ho'i, E Lili'uokalani**–Various Artists (Queen Lili'uokalani Trust)
Moon Kauakahi, producer
- **Hawaiian Lullaby**–Various Artists (Haku Records) Kimie Miner and
Imua Garza, producers
- **Island Style 'Ukulele 3**–Various Artists (Neos Productions) Bob and
Pati St. John, producers
- **Kuha'o Maunakea**–Various Artists (Kanaeokana) Zachary Lum, Chad Takatsugi, and
Shawn Pimental, producers
- **Lei Nahonoapi'ilani**–Various Artists (North Beach West Maui Benefit Fund)
Nicholas Lum, producer

CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best performance in a contemporary style and predominantly utilizing electric and/or electronic instruments.

- **Cassettes**–John Valentine (StudioValentineOneMusic)
- **Island Beyond the Stars**–Pena Bu (Bu Roc Records)
- **Kū Kia'i Mauna Together We Rise**–Hawane Rios (Religion Records A&C)
- **Summer To Winter**–Kolohe Kai (R K D Inc.)
- **WOT?!**–Kamuela Kahoano (Green Light Go HI Productions)

MOST PROMISING ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Best first-recorded effort as a featured artist or group.

- **Kamaka Camarillo** for *S.O.U.L Songs of Unexpected Life* (no label listed)
- **Ei Nei** for *Hui!* (Ei Nei)
- **Kūikawā** for *Kū I Ka Wā* (Kūikawā Music)
- **Kaulike Pescaia** for *Ku'u Huaka'i* (no label listed)
- **Hawane Rios** for *Ku Kia'i Mauna Together We Rise* (Religion Records A&C)

EXTENDED PLAY (EP) OF THE YEAR

Best achievement of an extended play release.

- **Higher**–Kamuela Kahoano (Green Light Go HI Productions)
- **Ke Alana**–Ka'imi Hanano'eau (Loihi Inc.)
- **Lana'i On My Mind**–Hawaiian Time (Hawaiian Time)
- **Steel Paradise**–Joel Katz & Greg diPiazza (no label listed)
- **Written**–Ana Vee (Ana Vee)

SINGLE OF THE YEAR

Best recorded performance of a song released as a single in either physical (CD) or digital format.

- **Desecration**–Ekolu (Waiehu Records)
- **Grandpa**–Anuheā (Anuheā Jams)
- **My Hawai‘i**–The Green feat. Sean Na‘auao, Kaumakaiwa, Kumu Hina (Easy Star Records)
- **Take Aloha With You**–Kūpaoa (Hulu Kūpuna)
- **You Are My Sunshine (This Little Light of Mine)**–Kimie Miner (Haku Records)

ISLAND MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best contemporary performance of music of or about Hawai‘i.

- **21°N 158°W**–Natalie Ai Kamauu (Keko Records)
- **Inspired**–Bobby Moderow, Jr. (Lokahi Records)
- **Ka Lei Moana**–Kūpaoa (Hulu Kūpuna)
- **Kahi Aloha**–Ahumanu (no label listed)
- **Ua Kui A Lawa**–Josh Tatofi (Rockwall Records)

HAWAIIAN MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR (NEW)

- **Kalawai‘anui**–Amy Hanaiali‘i (Ua Records)
- **Kū Ha‘aheo e Ku‘u Hawai‘i**–Various Artists (Kanaeokana)
- **Ku‘u Lei Makamae**–Natalie Ai Kamauu (Keko Records)
- **Mauna Kea Ku‘u Iwi Hilo**–Amy Hanaiali‘i (Ua Records)
- **Melia**–Josh Tatofi (Rockwall Records)

HAWAIIAN EP OF THE YEAR

Best achievement of an extended play release, with 75% of the tracks in the Hawaiian language.

- **Hiki Mai E Ka La**–Kenneth Makuakāne (Makuakāne Music)
- **I Luna**–Leomana (Leomana Music)
- **Ka Mea ‘Uao**–Malulani (Malulani Music)

HAWAIIAN SINGLE OF THE YEAR

Best-recorded performance of a Hawaiian song released as a single in either physical (CD) or digital format.

- **Ke Ali'i**–Kahālāwai (MyDaze Entertainment)
- **Ku'u Lei Makamae**–Natalie Ai Kamauu (Keko Records)
- **Lilinoe**–Waipuna (Poki Records)
- **Melia**–Josh Tatofi (Rockwall Records)
- **Waolani**–Kupu Dalire-Na'auao (Kupz Music)
- **Welo Mau Loa E Ku'u Hae Hawai'i**–Sean Na'auao (Maliona Records)

HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PERFORMANCE AWARD

Artist's award. Best performance in the Hawaiian language.

- **Ei Nei** for *Hui!* (Ei Nei)
- **Kawaikapu** for *He Lei Aloha No Nā Mo'opuna* (Kawaikapuokalani Hewett)
- **Kūikawā** for *Kū I Ka Wā* (Kūikawā Music)
- **Kenneth Makuakāne** for *Ke Aupuni O Ka Lani* (Makuakāne Music)
- **Kaniala Masoe** for *Pa'a Mau* (no label listed)
- **Nā Wai 'Ehā** for *Lovely Sunrise* (NWE Records)
- **Kaulike Pescaia** for *Ku'u Huakai* (no label listed)

HAKU MELE AWARD

Composer's award. Best first-release song or chant primarily in the Hawaiian language.

- **Aloha 'Āina 'Oia'i'o** by Kainani Kahaunaele from *Kūha'o Maunakea*–Various Artists (Kanaeokana)
- **Kū Ha'aheo e Ku'u Hawai'i** by Hinaleimoana Wong from *Kūha'o Maunakea*–Various Artists (Kanaeokana)
- **Lei Ana Maunakea I Ke Aloha 'Oia'i'o** by Keola Donaghy and Leihuanani Keali'inohomoku from *Lei Ana Maunakea I Ke Aloha 'Oia'i'o*–Leihuanani Keali'inohomoku ('A'ali'i)
- **Nā Pu'uwai Haokila** by Zachary Lum from *Kūha'o Maunakea*–Various Artists (Kanaeokana)
- **Pua Hau 'Ula** by Kalikolihau Paik and Kellen Paik from *Ka Lei Moana*–Kūpaoa (Hulu Kūpuna)

HAWAIIAN ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best performance of Hawaiian music, with 75% tracks in the Hawaiian language.

- **Hui!**–Ei Nei (Ei Nei)
- **Kahālāwai**–Kahālāwai (MyDaze Entertainment)
- **Kalawai’anui**–Amy Hanaiali’i (Ua Records)
- **Ku’u Huaka’i**–Kaulike Pescaia (no label listed)
- **Lovely Sunrise**–Nā Wai ‘Ehā (NWE Records)

FAVORITE ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Natalie Ai Kamaau | Michael Keale |
| Beat-Lele | Kūpaoa |
| Ei Nei | Nā Wai ‘Ehā |
| Kailua Moon | Josh Tatofi |
| Ka’imi Hanano’eau | John Valentine |

GROUP OF THE YEAR

Best performance by a vocal duo or group.

- **Ei Nei** for *Hui!* (Ei Nei)
- **Ekolu** for *20 Year Anniversary ‘Timeless’* (Waiehu Records)
- **Kūpaoa** for *Ka Lei Moana* (Hulu Kūpuna)
- **Nā Wai ‘Ehā** for *Lovely Sunrise* (NWE Records)
- **The Green** for *Black & White* (Easy Star Records)

MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Best performance by a male artist.

- **Kala’e Camarillo** for *Feel At Home* (no label listed)
- **Kupu Dalire-Na’auao** for *Chasing Legacy* (Kupz Music)
- **Izik** for *&Bougainvillea* (Zeo Music)
- **Kaulike Pescaia** for *Ku’u Huaka’i* (no label listed)
- **Josh Tatofi** for *Ua Kui A Lawa* (Rockwall Records)

FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Best performance by a female artist.

- **Natalie Ai Kamauu** for *21°N 158°W* (Keko Records)
- **Karlie G** for *Karlie G Christmas* (KGM Productions)
- **Amy Hanaiali'i** for *Kalawai'anui* (Ua Records)
- **Maggie Herron** for *Renditions* (Herron Song Records)
- **Hawane Rios** for *Kū Kia'i Mauna Together We Rise* (Religion Records A&C)

SONG OF THE YEAR

Composer's award. Best achievement in creating a first-time recorded song.

- **For The Lahui** by Josh Tatofi and Hinaleimoana Wong from *Ua Kui A Lawa*—Josh Tatofi (Rockwall Records)
- **Ka Lei Moana** by Puakea Nogelmeier and Kellen Paik from *Ka Lei Moana*—Kūpaoa (Hulu Kūpuna)
- **Kalawai'anui** by Amy Hanaiali'i Gilliom and Kumu Micah Kamohoali'i from *Kalawai'anui*—Amy Hanaiali'i (Ua Records)
- **Kū Ha'aheo e Ku'u Hawai'i** by Hinaleimoana Wong from *Kuha'o Maunakea*—Various Artists (Kanaeokana)
- **Nani Pi'iholo** by Carlson Kamaka Kukona from *Kahalawai*—Kahalawai (MyDaze Entertainment)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Best album release of the year.

- **21°N 158°W**—Natalie Ai Kamauu (Keko Records) Dave Tucciarone, Natalie Ai Kamauu, and Iolani Kamauu, producers
- **Kalawai'anui**—Amy Hanaiali'i (Ua Records) Amy Hanaiali'i Gilliom, producer
- **Ka Lei Moana**—Kūpaoa (Hulu Kūpuna) Kellen Paik, producer
- **Lovely Sunrise**—Nā Wai 'Ehā (NWE Records) Zachary Alaka'i Lum, producer
- **Ua Kui A Lawa**—Josh Tatofi (Rockwall Records) Josh Tatofi and Kapena DeLima, producers

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The 2020 Lifetime Achievement Awards
will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2020,
at Blue Note Hawai'i.

TERESA BRIGHT



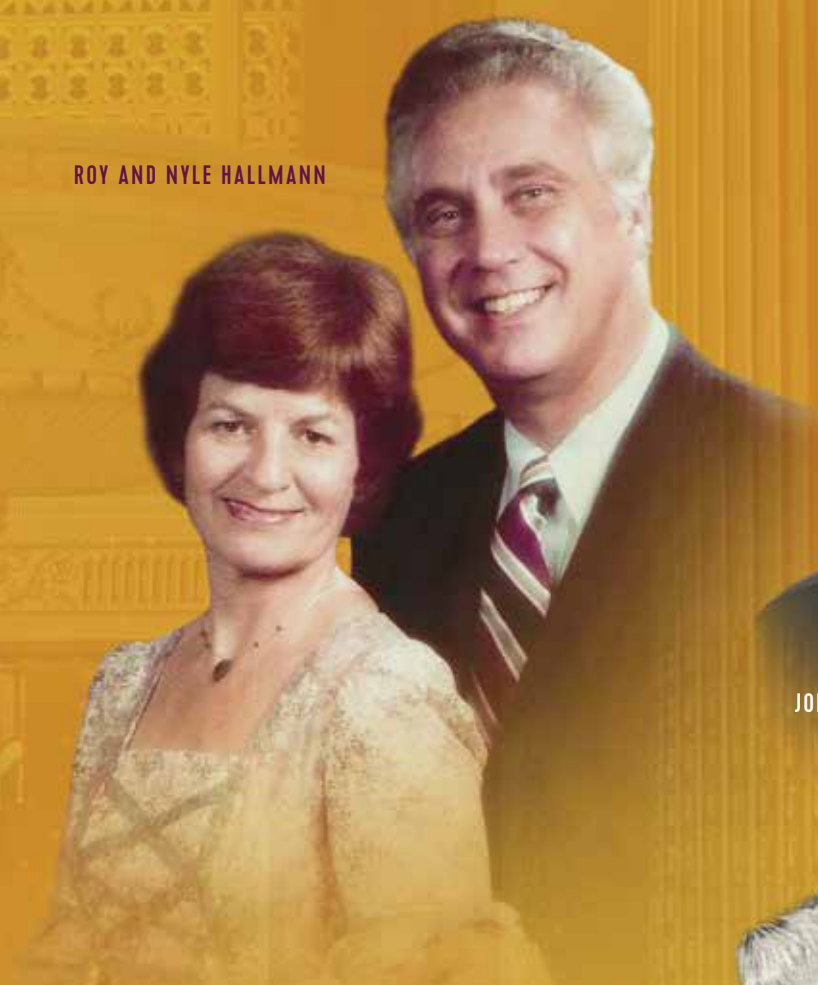
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BELOW
BOB EATON



CREDITS & MAHALO

CREDITS

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Iolani Kamauu
Lea Uehara

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Recording Arts

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Company*

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and Karen Onaka
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Cat Maxwell-Hadley
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Gaylord Holomalia
Island Sound Studios

Kawena Mechler
and Ben Gutierrez
Voice Over

EMCEE

McKenna Maduli
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(designer), Genai
Robinson (make
up), Holly Tomita
(hair), Hina's
Treasures (jewelry)*

CO-HOSTS

Mele Apana
Shannon Scott

HAWAII THEATRE CENTER

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Elizabeth O'Brian
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MT. KALIHI PRODUCTIONS "OHANA CREW"

Kata Maduli
Ted Kunishige
Kian Aquino

MAUI ISLAND—FILMED AT THE MAUI ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER

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MyDaze Entertainment

KAUA'I ISLAND

Matt & Tamao Hall
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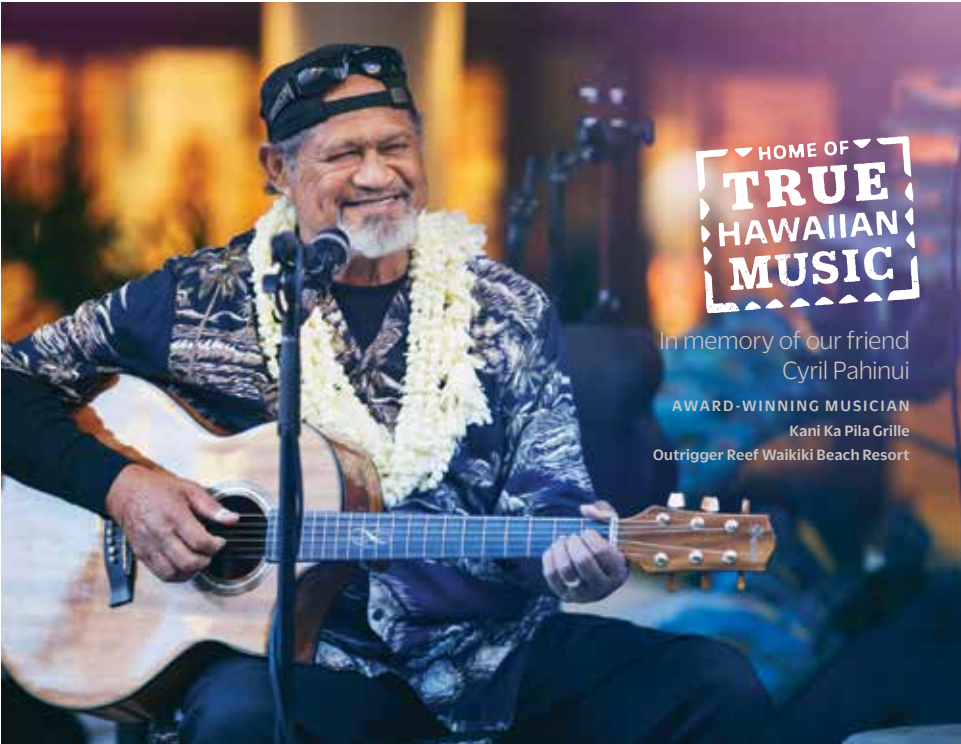
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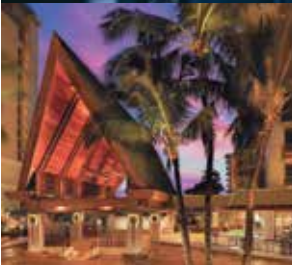
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