



*Fifty-Fourth
Annual
Song Contest*

March 19, 1976 7:30 p.m.

Neal S. Blaisdell
Memorial Center

KA WAI — KE KAI

Pū Kani / Dane Makaila '79; Greg Santiago '78;
Jeff McDougall '77; John Kahaialii '76

Oli / Moses Crabbe '77

•Pule / Darlene Kanahēle '77

•HAWAII ALOHA / Rev. Lorenzo Lyons / Melia Carpenter, *Director*

*E Hawai'i e ku'u one hānau e,
Ku'u home kula'iwi nei,
'Oli no au i nā pono lani ou,
E Hawai'i aloha e.*

*E hau'oli e nā 'ōpio o Hawai'i nei. 'Oli e! 'Oli e!
Mai nā aheahe makani e pā mai nei,
Mau ke aloha no Hawai'i.*

Ho'okipa Mai / Hiram Keli'ipi'o, *Student Body President*

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS COMPETITION

Presentation / Kawika Trask, *Student Body Officer*

COMBINED GIRLS SCHOOL CLASSES / Betsy Benham, *Director*

NANI NU'UANU / Kau'i Wilcox / arr. Philip Kamoku '76
Beautiful is Nu'uau in the Līhau rain.

GRADE 10 GIRLS / Jamie Merseberg, *Treasurer*
Robin Makua, *Director*

UAKEA O HANA / Traditional / arr. Randie Fong '78
White is the mist of Hāna, companion of the Māluualua wind.

GRADE 11 GIRLS / Kathy Iona, *Vice President*
Carolyn Perkins, *Director*

KU'U IPO I KA HE'E PU'E ONE / Princess Likelike / arr. Robert Cazimero
My sweetheart surfing over the sand bar, with the sea rustling pebbles.

GRADE 12 GIRLS / Lani Medina, *President*
Denise Pescaia, *Director*

WAI O PUNALAU / Eliza Holt, David Nape / arr. Leila Hohu Kiaha
Famous are the gently swirling waters of Punalau.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS COMPETITION

Presentation / Lourdes Estores, *Student Body Officer*

COMBINED BOYS SCHOOL CLASSES / James Panui, *Director*

WAI HU'IHU'I O KE ANIANI / Traditional / arr. Zillah Young
Cool, crystal water is a delight to all.

GRADE 10 BOYS / Mark Yim, *President*
Randie Fong, *Director*

KONA KAI 'ŌPUA / Henry Waiau / arr. Randie Fong '78
Glorious is Kona with its cloud billows and sea in the calm.

GRADE 11 BOYS / Kekoa Paulsen, *President*
Tim Lino, *Director*

HUALĀLAI / Matilda Kauwe
HOME KAPAKA / Maddy Lam / Medley arr. Dorothy Gillett
*The ship Hualālai, the Queen of the Pacific, was named for Kona's famous volcano. /
A song of one's pride and love for his family home, where one can hear the lapping
of the sea and smell the fragrance of the līpoa seaweed.*

GRADE 12 BOYS / Keoki Awai, *Treasurer*
Rockwell Fukino, *Director*

RAIN TUAHINE O MĀNOA / Julia Walaika
HO'OHENO KEIA NO BEAUTY / John Alameida / Medley arr. Robert Cazimero
*The poet's personification of the wonders of nature is revealed. /
Cherished is this beauty, my companion in the Tuahine rain.*

COMBINED CLASS COMPETITION

Presentation of Coed Selections / Winona Kalakau, *President, Class of 1979*

GRADE 9 / Ladonna Kamae, *Director*

KAI HĀWANAWANA / *Alfred Alohikea*
NU'UANU WAI PUNA A KE ALOHA / *Mekia Kealaka'i, Charles Hopkins /*
Medley arr. Zillah Young

Listen O whispering sea to the cherished sands. /
Nu'uaniu of the spring of love, majestic in the Pōpō-kapa rain.

GRADE 10 / Suzanne Kaupu, *Director*

LANAKILA KAWAIHAU / *Mekia Kealaka'i / arr. Zillah Young*
Victorious is Kawaihau with its beautiful flowers, lovely song and cool spring
water.

GRADE 11 / Isaiah Ka'auwai, *Director*

NĀMOLOKAMA / *David Nape*
KANI 'U'INA / *Traditional / Medley arr. Dorothy Gillett*
The roaring sound of the many waters is calmed. /
The waterfall of NāmoloKama rumbles and roars.

GRADE 12 / Stuart Domingo, *Director*

ELEILE / *Elizabeth Achuck / arr. Leila Hohu Kiaha*
Dark is the water of Eleile, the cold dwelling place of the mist.

COMBINED CLASSES / Catherine Mundon, *Director*

'ALEKOKI / *Traditional / arr. Leila Hohu Kiaha*
Unbelievable are the waters of 'AleKoki, like the rains in the uplands of Nu'uaniu.

HŌ'IKE

KA WAI, KE KAI—the waters, ever important, ever present in meaning of life and growth of all things. Water, with its many forms, the streams, the rain and the mighty ocean upon whose water the Moon Goddess plays!

OLI MAHINA / Robert Cazimero

Behold through misty clouds the face of Hina, arise O sea and greet Hina, the moon goddess.

MAI KE KAI / Keahi Chang

From the sea we came, for the sea is the life blood of the Hawaiian.

PŌHUEHUE / Kalena Silva

The pōhuehue on the sand dunes, beat the pōhuehue on the ocean.

KAHAWAI NUI / Frank Kahala

Beloved is Kahana in its serenity, for it is you who is the favorite lei of Ko'olauloa.

UWĒ UWĒ MAI 'O KALANI / Traditional

When the heavens weep, the earth lives.

KAI A'O MĀMALA / Traditional

The certain one who is loved is by the sea of Māmala.

SONG CONTEST JUDGES

Lemuel Aweau—Choral Music Instructor, Farrington High School

Haunani Bernardino—Hawaiian Language Instructor, University of Hawaii

Ben Bollinger—Director of Choral Music, Citrus College, Azusa, California

Kalena Silva—Hawaiian Language Instructor and Graduate student in Ethnomusicology, University of Hawaii

Robert Lokomaika'i Snakenberg—Hawaiian Language Instructor, Kailua High School

PRESENTATIONS TO WINNING CLASSES

Kamehameha School for Girls Award

New England Mothers Cup / Mrs. Gladys Brandt, *Chairperson of the Board of Advisors for the President, The Kamehameha Schools*

Kamehameha School for Boys Award

George Alanson Andrus Cup / Dr. James J. Harpstrite, *Principal, High School Division*

Kamehameha Schools Combined Classes Award

Charles E. King Cup / Mr. Richard Lyman, *President, Board of Trustees, The Kamehameha Schools / Bernice P. Bishop Estate*

Pū Kani

*Kamehameha Schools Alma Mater, Sons of Hawai'i / *Theodore Richards, William B. Oleson*

Lovena Pagay, *Director*



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Class Advisers: Thomas Lytle, Grade 9; Elsie Yonamine, Grade 10; Leroy Bass, Grade 11; Sandy Young, Elizabeth Powers, Grade 12

Deans of Students: William Chai, Gail Matuse

Dean of Student Activities: Sandy Young

PRODUCTION

Coordinators: Robert Nelson, Kawika Trask '76

High School Choral Music: Dale Noble, Zillah Young

Music Assistants: Alan Akaka, Karen Balderston, Lester Cabral, Robert Cazimero, Kaipō Hale, Leila Hōhu Kiaha

Hawaiiana: Sarah Quick, Lurline Salvador

Hō'ike Presentation: Robert Cazimero

Costumes: Kanoē Cazimero Kaholokula

Speeches: Walter Kahiwa, Judy Wise

Decorations: James McClendon, Kenneth Murakami, Kamehameha Physical Plant

Lighting: James Bertino, Gene Fitzgerald

Sound: Jim Perri, Audio Hawaii

Program Design: Nancy Middlesworth

Class Leis: Linda Wong, Norma Wong '74

Flags: Col. Harold Horne

Ushers: Harriet Oana, Kamehameha Schools Alumni

Score Tally: Delmar Hoffmeier, Puanani Kini

Television Commentary: Napua Stevens Poire, Palani Vaughan, Winona Beamer

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NĀ ALAKA'I MELE

While music had been an important part of The Schools since its founding in 1887, not until 1921 was the first inter-class song night held. At that time, the first contest was held among the classes at the School for Boys. A cup in Mr. George Alanson Andrus' name, a music and arithmetic teacher at The Schools, was offered as an incentive in the competition.

A visitor, Mrs. E. G. Scoville, was so impressed with the idea of a song contest that she donated the New England Mother's Cup for the School for Girls competition which commenced in 1922.

It became evident several years following the start of the song contest that students in the lower grades would seldom win against the senior high section. Therefore, in 1927, former trustee Richard H. Trent presented a cup for a Boys Junior Division competition.

In the early period, The Kamehameha School for Girls song contest was held in front of the Assembly Hall, and the boys had their contest in front of the Bishop Museum. After the completion of the Girls School in 1931, song contests were held in the auditorium. Each school retained its separate contest.

Prior to 1935, classes were required to write their own songs, with text in Hawaiian. In contests after 1935, if an original song was used, and it was judged as especially good by the judges, it was submitted for the Albert F. Judd award of \$200.

Classes no longer sing original compositions. Now each class selects its own choice song, and in some instances, students arrange the song for part singing.

In 1952, the first combined Kamehameha School for Girls and Kamehameha School for Boys Senior Division contest was held at Kekuhaupi'o, The Kamehameha Schools newly constructed fieldhouse.

The Junior Division Contest was ruled out in 1956 due to the increased enrollment and the assigning of grades seven and eight to the Preparatory Department. Ninth graders participated in the program then, but not in the contest.

By 1964, the size of the student groups participating and the number of people in the community interested in attending the annual song contest far exceeded the capacity of The Schools fieldhouse. It was at this time the event was moved to the Honolulu International Center, recently renamed the Neal S. Blaisdell Memorial Center. It has been filled to capacity each year.

In 1967, a new event was added to the competition. All students in each grade level were combined for the performance of one selection, and an additional trophy was offered by The Schools' Trustees in honor of Charles Edward King, an 1891 graduate of The Kamehameha School for Boys. This trophy is awarded to the winning class in the combined class competition.

Most recent is the Louise Aoe McGregor Award, first presented in 1972. This recognizes the student director who has made the most significant contribution to the entire class—in organizational ability, leadership, assistance to others, and persistence, among other factors considered.

The Song Contest is unique—a Kamehameha tradition of more than half a century. Miss Laura Brown, Director of Music at Kamehameha from 1926-1947, stated that "the objectives of the song contest are to build up the repertoire of the best in Hawaiian music for the cultural heritage of any student who attends Kamehameha; to develop leadership, cooperation and good class spirit; and to give the student the use of his singing voice and to give him pleasure in singing as a means of expression."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 54th Song Contest is being telecast live and in color over KITV, Channel 4. The entire program will be rebroadcast on Sunday, March 21, over Channel 4 beginning at 3:00 p.m.

All costs for these telecasts and a portion of the expenses involved in presenting the event at the Neal S. Blaisdell Memorial Center are being borne jointly by AMFAC, Incorporated, and First Hawaiian Bank as a public service to the people of Hawaii. The Schools gratefully acknowledge their generous support.

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WINNING LEADERS AND CLASSES

YEAR	GIRLS DIVISION	BOYS DIVISION
1921	(no contest)	Class of 1925
1922	Class of 1926	Paul Keaka '26
1923	Martha Poepoe Hohu '25	Paul Keaka '26
1924	Martha Poepoe Hohu '25	Paul Keaka '26
1925	Martha Poepoe Hohu '25	Arthur Mahoe '27
1926	Nora Akaka Lucas '28	Henry K. Kaaihue '28
1927	Nora Akaka Lucas '28	Arthur Mahoe '27
1928	Nora Akaka Lucas '28	Class of 1928
1929	Sarah Peters Kamalani '31	Jonah Wise '31
1930	Sarah Peters Kamalani '31	Jonah Wise '31
1931	Mae Punohu Ah Chong '33	Daniel Wise '32
1932	Mae Punohu Ah Chong '33	Sam Wallace '32 tie
		Earl Guerrero '35
1933	Mae Punohu Ah Chong '33	Earl Guerrero '35
1934	Maile Cockett '35	Earl Guerrero '35
1935	Eunice Cockett '36	Jonathan Kahananui '39
1936	Winona Kanahele Jensen '37 tie	
	Helen Boozer Sterling '39	Charles Mahoe '37
1937	Sarah Henrickson Barnes, '38	Sam Kahalewai '38
1938	Nancy Punohu Zalopany '39	William Campbell '42
1939	Nancy Punohu Zalopany '39	Everett Kinney '44
1940	Amy Miller Roberson '42	Leopold Waiau '41
1941	Josephine Keanoano Marshall '42	Earl Robinson '44
1942	Laura Sabey Childs '44	Henry Chai '45
1943	Laura Sabey Childs '44	Henry Chai '45
1944	Laura Sabey Childs '44	Henry Chai '45
1945	Rowena Vierra Walker '47	Henry Chai '45 tie
		Mahi Beamer '46
1946	Anna Eagles Wahinehookae '46	Kaupena Wong '47
1947	Rowena Vierra Walker '47	Cleighton Beamer '47
1948	Kaonoulu Sequeira Barenaba '50	Stanley Lum '48
1949	Emmanelle Vierra Tucker '49	Frank Kahili, Jr. '50
1950	Kaonoulu Sequeira Barenaba '50	Eli Kawai '51
1951	Josephine Choy Richardson '52	Eli Kawai '51
1952	Martha Dudoit Turner '54	Gus Supe '52
1953	Martha Dudoit Turner '54	Clifford Victorine '53
1954	Martha Dudoit Turner '54	William Ikaika '54
1955	Emette Cockett Bright '55	James Kaina '55
1956	Joy Ahn '56	Rodney Kalua '56
1957	Maureen Supe Iwaoka '57	Frank Medrano '58
1958	Lenora Palpallatoc Van Osdol '58	Charles Mahoe '58
1959	Nancieta Lincoln Haalilio '59	Roy Cachola '59
1960	Paula Faufata Johnson '60	Wallace Kaapana '60
1961	Daphne Mahikoa Mack '61	Wallace Akeo '61
1962	Helene Kahoano Wong '62	Keven Mahoe '62
1963	Ella Mae Kelii Camacho '63	James Hussey '63 tie
		Joseph Recca '64
1964	Judith Kahoano Dela Cruz '64	Joseph Recca '64
1965	Karen Tsark Draeger '65	Kealoha Kelekolio '65
1966	Pua Mitchell '66	Nathan Kalama '66
1967	Sharlette Keliikipi Poe '67	Robert Cazimero '67
1968	Audrey Hiram Keliilohokai '68	Thomas Akana '68
1969	Haunani Keahi Kaohu '69	Jonathan Osorio '69
1970	Leinani Fukino '70	David Goldstein '70
1971	Teresa Makuakane '71	Aaron Mahi '71
1972	Beatrice Mahi '73	Steven Baptista '72
1973	Francine Peneku '74	Scott McBirnie '74
1974	Reiko Fukino '75	Scott McBirnie '74
1975	Denise Pescaia '76	Rockwell Fukino '76

combined class competition

1967	Charles Kiaha	Class of 1967
1968	Edward Hale	Class of 1968
1969	Charles Gumapac	Class of 1969
1970	Ronald Chun	Class of 1971
1971	Ronald Chun	Class of 1971
1972	Joanne Makalena	Class of 1972
1973	Randall Fukino	Class of 1974
1974	Stuart Domingo	Class of 1976
1975	Suzanne Kaupu	Class of 1978

McGREGOR AWARD

1972	Randall Fukino	Class of 1974
1973	Scott McBirnie	Class of 1974
1974	Reiko Fukino	Class of 1975
1975	Reiko Fukino	Class of 1975
	Samuel Ka'auwai	Class of 1975

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