



*Fifty-Seventh  
Annual  
Song Contest*

*March 16, 1979 7:30 p.m.*

*Neal Blaisdell Center*

The Kamehameha Schools  
Honolulu, Hawaii

## NĀ PUA O HAWAI'I

With song, chant and dance, tribute is paid to the many flowers of Hawai'i that adorn our people and beautify our land.

Pū Kani / William Kalakau '82; Daniel Yamamoto '81  
William Parker '80; Bryan Malama '79

Oli / Leslie Santos '79

\*Pule / Ginger Pahulehua '81

\*HAWAI'I PONO'I / Berger, King Kalākaua  
Led by Lehuanani Velasco '82

*Hawai'i Pono'i nānā i kou mō'i  
Ka lani ali'i, ke ali'i.  
Makua lani ē Kamehameha ē  
Na kāua e pale me ka ihe.*

Ho'okipa Mai / Winona Kalakau '79, *Student Body President*  
Jonett Akau '79, *Student Coordinator of Activities*

## BOYS COMPETITION

Presentation / Aukai Iida '79, *Director of Internal Affairs*

GRADE 10 BOYS / Henry Chapman, *President*  
Dennis J. Wong, *Director*

KU'U LEI MOKIHANA / Tom Carter, Sr. / arr. Robert Cazimero  
*The mokihana lei and its permeating fragrance is fondly recalled in this mele.*

GRADE 11 BOYS / Mark Taum, *Vice-President*  
Rupert Tripp, *Director*

KAMALANI O KEAUKAHA / Lena Machado / arr. Dorothy Gillett  
*"Entwined is the carnation with maile lau li'i like a love so inseparable," writes the composer of this song.*

GRADE 12 BOYS / Robert Hill, *President*  
Anthony Ako Conjugacion, *Director*

KU'U PUA LEHUA / Peter Kalani / arr. Leila Hoku Kiahā  
*The beauty of the lehua blossom, when woven into a lei for a loved one, is expressed in this composition.*

## GIRLS COMPETITION

Presentation / Keola Nosaka '79, *Director of External Affairs*

GRADE 10 GIRLS / Jill Pimental, *Secretary*  
Pierina Larioza, *Director*

ROSELANI / W. J. Coelho / arr. Dorothy Gillett  
*Recalling pleasant memories of the sweet-smelling roselani blossom, the composer praises it as his lei of love.*

GRADE 11 GIRLS / Kaili Chun, *President*  
Kauī Paleka, *Director*

LEI GARDENIA / Charles E. King / arr. Harold B. Turney  
*In this mele, the gardenia is a lei that is both desired and admired.*

GRADE 12 GIRLS / Teru Enomoto, *Vice President*  
Kealani Kekoa, *Director*

KU'U LEI 'AWAPUHI / Emily Taylor / arr. Walter Tullis  
*One's beloved is compared with the blossoming ginger in the misty rain.*

\*Audience Please Stand

## COMBINED CLASS COMPETITION

Presentation of Coed Selections / Carolyn Cachola, *President, Class of 1982*

GRADE 9 / Lehuanani Velasco, *Director*

LEI 'ILIMA / Charles E. King / arr. Francis Forsythe

*This mele describes the loveliness of the 'ilima blossom and its incomparable beauty when worn as a lei.*

GRADE 10 / Garrett Kam, *Director*

PUA MŌHALA / David Nape / arr. Zillah Young

*"Delightful is the fragrance of a bud opening into a flower" says the composer of this song.*

GRADE 11 / Marthalei Kiaha, *Director*

KU'U LEI LEHUA / Charles E. King / arr. Leila Hohu Kiaha

*The writer expresses his unending love for the lehua garland with which none can compare.*

GRADE 12 / Samuel Pokini, *Director*

PUA O KA HĒ'Ī / Eliza Holt / arr. Robert Cazimero

*The composer of this mele speaks with praise and adoration for one she likens to the blossom of the papaya . . . "the best of Kapālama."*

COMBINED CLASSES / Arthur Aiu, *Director*

NĀ PUA O HAWAII / Charles E. King / arr. Leila Hohu Kiaha

*The eight large islands and their respective and cherished flowers are highlighted in this mele, our song contest theme.*

## HŌ'IKE

*The flowers of the 'ōlapa (dancer) are sacred to Laka, the patron goddess of the hula. We honor these five adornments as they are gathered, woven or strung together and finally draped upon the body. We glorify the body and spirit of hula in this ultimate tribute to Nā Pua o Hawai'i.*

OLI KŪPE'E / Traditional

*Fragrant are the ferns and flowers which are used to decorate the hands and feet of the dancer.*

OLI LEI / Traditional

*Let us finish our final preparations - a lei for our necks, a lei for our heads. It is complete; we may now begin.*

PALAPALAI / Robert Cazimero, Wayne Chang

*From the uplands of Wai'anae to the uplands of Waimea grows the long leafed palapalai.*

LEHUA / Leina'ala Heine

*Ka liko, ka 'ōpu'u, ka lau, ka pua: the young shoots, the bud, the leaf, the flower, all of these are fashioned into my lei.*

MAILE / Robert Cazimero, Wayne Chang

*I am a humble man. What can I bring for Laka, my powerful goddess of the uplands? Perhaps maile, the fragrant maile of her domain, may grant me favor in her presence.*

PUA ALOALO / Leina'ala Heine, Robert Cazimero, Wayne Chang

*What kind of flower are you? Where are you from? Do you have a fragrance?*

'ILIMA / Robert Cazimero, Wayne Chang

*Greetings O'ahu - with the 'ilima as your symbol! Let us gather the brilliant orange flowers for a lei in honor of Laka.*

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Introduction of Award Presenters / Arthur Aiu, *Student Coordinator of Song Contest*

Outstanding Student Director

Louise Aoe McGregor Award / Judge Calvin McGregor

Kamehameha Schools Boys Award

George Alanson Andrus Cup / Anthony J. Ramos, *Principal, High School Division*

Kamehameha Schools Girls Award

New England Mothers Cup / Marian Darvill

Kamehameha Schools Combined Classes Award

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

## ALMA MATER

\*SONS OF HAWAII | *Theodore Richards, William B. Oleson*  
Led by the director of the winning Combined Class Competition

## SONG CONTEST JUDGES

- S. Haunani Apoliona, M.S.W. - Intake Placement Specialist, Alu Like, Inc.; Adult Education Instructor - Kiho'alu; Member of Kaimana; Composer; Graduate of Hawaiian Studies/Language; Resource Person on Hawaiian Culture.
- Wanda Gereben - Chairman of Music and Choral Director at St. Andrew's Priory; Music Director, Honolulu Children's Opera Chorus and St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Aiea; President of the Hawaii Choral Directors Association
- Kaipo Hale - Professional Singer; Choral Director of Nu'uano Congregational Church Choir; Instructor of Music and Hawaiiana, Pālolo School; Graduate of The Kamehameha Schools (1968)
- Roy Hallman - Director of Choirs at Central Union Church and Founder-Director of the Honolulu Boy Choir
- Kauanoë Kamanā Wilson - Instructor of Hawaiian Language, University High School; Graduate Student in American Studies, University of Hawai'i-Mānoa; Graduate of The Kamehameha Schools (1969)

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*Class Advisers:* Helen Lange, Grade 9; Vivian Little, Grade 10; Ron Todd, Grade 11; Ed Tiffany, Grade 12  
*Deans of Students:* William Chai, Suzanne Vaught  
*Dean of Student Activities:* Sandy Young

## PRODUCTION

*Coordinator of Special Events:* Robert Nelson  
*Student Coordinator:* Arthur Aiu '79  
*Special Events Secretary:* Halawe Bohreer  
*Choral Music Staff:* Dale Noble, Zillah Young  
*Music Assistants:* Lester Cabral, Leila Hoku Kiaha, Sally Manley, Joellen Meyers, Nola Nahulu, Dorothy Ogan, Deanna Thornhill  
*Hawaiian Studies:* Keoni DuPont, Russell Makanani, Sarah Quick  
*Hō'ike Presentation:* Robert Cazimero, Wayne Chang, Leina'ala Heine  
*Speeches:* Walter Kahiwa, Lois Long, Judy Naniolo  
*Decorations:* Dani Hanohano, Stella Judd, Mae Klein  
*Arrangements and Set-up:* Kamehameha Physical Plant  
*Lighting:* Allen Brady, Brady Photo  
*Sound:* Jim and Beth Perri, Audio Hawaii  
*Program Design:* Nancy Middlesworth, Kamehameha Graphic Artist  
*Flags:* Col. Harold Horne, Kamehameha JROTC  
*Ushers:* Harriet Oana; Kamehameha Schools Alumni  
*Score Tally:* Delmar Hoffmeier, Puanani Kini  
*Television Commentary:* Kimo Kahoano, Zillah Young  
*Photography:* Luryier Diamond, Lesley Agard, Jeff DePonte  
*Transportation and Security:* Norman Frank

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 57th Song Contest is being telecast live and in color over KITV, Channel 4. The entire program will be rebroadcast on Sunday, March 18, 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 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.

The audience is requested to please refrain from the use of any flash cameras during the Song Contest.

\*Audience Please Stand

## 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 Kekuhaipi'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 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, which honors a member of the first graduating class of The Kamehameha School for Girls in 1897. Since it was first presented in 1972, this award has recognized the student director who had 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."

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## WINNING LEADERS AND CLASSES

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>GIRLS DIVISION</i>	<i>BOYS DIVISION</i>
1921	(no contest)	Class of 1925
1922	Class of 1926	Paul Keaka '26
1923	Martha Poepoe Hoho '25	Paul Keaka '26
1924	Martha Poepoe Hoho '25	Paul Keaka '26
1925	Martha Poepoe Hoho '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 Crockett '36	Jonathan Kahananui '39
1936	Winona Kanahale Jensen '37 tie	Charles Mahoe '37
	Helen Boozer Sterling '39	
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 Robertson '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 Vosburgh '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	Ernette Cockett Bright '55	James Kaina '55
1956	Joy Ahn '56	Rodney Kalua '56
1957	Maureen Supe Iwaoka '57	Frank Medrano '57
1958	Lenora Palpallatoc Van Osdol '58	Charles Mahoe '58
1959	Nancietta 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 Keli Camacho '63	James Hussey '63 tie
		Joseph Recca '64
1964	Judith Kahoano Dela Cruz '64	Lester Cabral '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 Kelihiholokai '68	Thomas Akana '68
1969	Haunani Keahi Kaohu '69	Jonathan Osorio '69
1970	Leinani Fukino Springer '70	David Goldstein '70
1971	Teresa Makuakane '71	Aaron Mahi '71
1972	Beatrice Mahi '73	Steven Baptista '72
1973	Francine Peneku Tario '74	Scott McBirnie '74
1974	Reiko Fukino Pokipala '75	Scott McBirnie '74
1975	Denise Pescaia '76	Rockwell Fukino '76
1976	Carolyn Perkins '77	Rockwell Fukino '76
1977	Carolyn Perkins '77	Timothy Lino '77
1978	Jeanne Miyamoto '78	Anthony Conjugacion '79

### *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 Takatsugi	Class of 1972
1973	Randall Fukino	Class of 1974
1974	Stuart Domingo	Class of 1976
1975	Suzanne Kaupu	Class of 1978
1976	Isaiah Ka'auwai	Class of 1977
1977	Isaiah Ka'auwai	Class of 1977
1978	Suzanne Kaupu	Class of 1978

### McGREGOR AWARD

1972	Randall Fukino	Class of 1974
1973	Scott McBirnie	Class of 1974
1974	Reiko Fukino Pokipala	Class of 1975
1975	Reiko Fukino Pokipala	Class of 1975
	Samuel Ka'auwai tie	Class of 1975
1976	Denise Pescaia	Class of 1976
1977	Suzanne Kaupu	Class of 1978
1978	Jeanne Miyamoto	Class of 1978