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PUNAHOU SCHOOL
Grades 2-3
Friday, April 29, 2022

2022 May Day

Ku'u Kulāiwi Aloha

My Beloved Homeland



Pū Kani

... Entrance of Ke Aloali'i o Case Middle School ...



May Day is Lei Day

When May 1st was first celebrated as Lei Day in Hawai'i in 1928, Leonard "Red" Hawk wasted no time in composing this cheerful song that has become the "official" song of Lei Day. At one time, we all sang and knew this song! If you know it, sing along!

Ka Papa 'Eko: Kīlauea

"Lei Mānoa" is a chant that speaks to us about the wonders around us in the midst of Mānoa. The third grade students have made their own ipu, dancing gourds, to beat out their rhythms in a story of Pele in the chant, "Kīlauea." They leave us with the "Oli Mahalo," to thank all of you in joining us.

Nā Kamāli'i Wāhine o Case Middle School: *Moanike'ala*

The title translates as "Fragrance-that-lingers-in-the-air." This song is one of those that will linger in your thoughts well after you hear it and see it in hula.

Ka Papa 'Elua: *Ka Wai 'O Kapunahou*

This performance showcases two mele that were composed exclusively for our Punahou community: "Eia Ka Puna Hou" and "Ka Wai 'O Kapunahou." We hearken back to the times when people only chanted followed by a hula song of recent composition.

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Nā Pa'a Kāhili o Case Middle School: Aloha 'Ia 'o Wai'anae

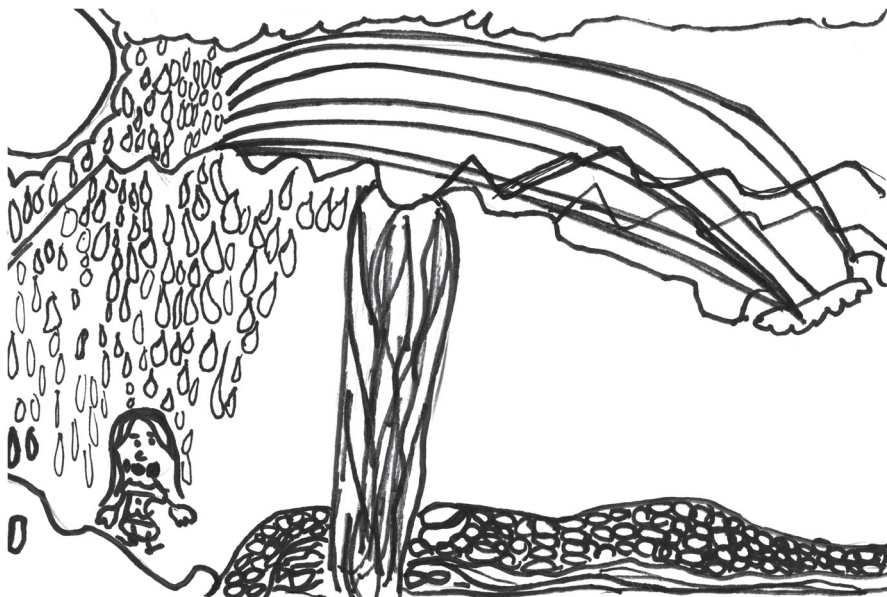
Wai'anae on O'ahu's west coast is home to Ka'ala, the highest elevation in the Wai'anae mountains. The coconut tree grove, Pōka'i, is long gone but the memory of its sweetest coconuts are still celebrated. Our pa'a kāhili, kāhili bearers, will tell you about Wai'anae with their hula.

Mō'i Wahine o Case Middle School: Lovely 'Ala Mēlia

The subtle sweetness of plumeria, mēlia, is lovely because it reminds us of significant times in our lives. Lei Day is one of those times. Our Case Middle School Lei Queen dances of the plumeria's special perfume.

Hawai'i Aloha

There is no other song that captures the heart and soul of Hawai'i other than "Hawai'i Aloha." The title says it all, "Hawai'i is Loved." Reverend Lorenzo Lyons ("Makua Laiana") felt that Hawai'i is love embodied in all its wondrous beauty. It's customary for everyone to join hands and voices in "Hawai'i Aloha."



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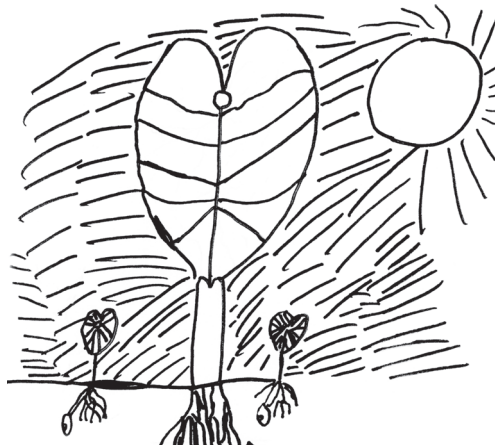
E Hawai'i, e ku'u one hānau ē
Ku'u home kulāiwi nei
'Oli nō au i nā pono lani ou
E Hawai'i aloha ē

E hau'oli e nā 'ōpio o Hawai'i nei
'Oli ē, 'Oli ē!

Mai nā aheahe makani e pā mai nei
Mau ke aloha no Hawai'i

O Hawai'i, o sands of my birth
My native home
I rejoice in the heavenly blessing of you
O beloved Hawai'i

Be joyous o youth of Hawai'i
Rejoice! Rejoice!
May the gentle breezes blow
Love for Hawai'i is eternal



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Kala'iuanoe'ula Kelekolio

Mō'i / Pūlo'ulo'u

Nalu Kam / Pohaku Figueira

Mō'i Wāhine

Kaimana Friez

Pa'a Kāhili

Kala'iuanoe'ula Kelekolio

Kanalu Akana

Brennin Lee

Reyn Kamikawa

'O Hawai'i

Hayden Schreck

Kala'i Shipman

'O Maui

Anuheia O'Hara

Talia Vaimaona

'O Kaho'olawe

Mayah Okimoto

Tai Malalis

'O Lāna'i

Anna Reppun

Jack Reppun

'O Moloka'i

Jayde Eldredge Sagapolutele

Tanoa Scanlan

'O O'ahu

Kyndra Leong

Hunter Sarsuelo

'O Kaua'i

Peyton Katsuno

Nahua Lloyd

'O Ni'ihau

Ava Anderson

Enzo Yates

Kamakaokaleihua Ah Wong

May Day is Lei Day in Hawai'i

May Day is Lei Day in Hawai'i,
Garlands of flowers everywhere,
All of the colors in the rainbow,
Maidens with blossoms in their hair.
Flowers that mean we should be happy,
Throwing aside our load of cares,
Oh, May Day is Lei Day in Hawai'i,
May Day is a happy day out here!

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Mahalo Nui Loa

Adult Musicians	Pal Eldredge, Wil Tafolo, Waileia Mineshima-Eldredge, Eric Kusunoki & D.J. Utu
Ka Hula Papa Mālaa'o.....	Kumu Ka'ai McAfee-Torco
Ka Hula Papa 'Ekahi.....	Kumu Ka'ai McAfee-Torco
Ka Hula Papa 'Elua	Kumu Emma McGuire
Ka Hula Papa 'Ekolu.....	Kumu Emma McGuire
Ka Hula Papa 'Ehā.....	Kumu Kimo Keaulana
Ka Hula Papa 'Elima.....	Kumu Kimo Keaulana
Decorations.....	'Ohana Friez, Waileia Mineshima-Eldredge, Lauli'a Ah Wong
Sound	Lele Kekauoha & Hanale Ka'anapu, Ha.Ka Entertainment
Live Webcast	Andrew Ryan, Punahou School
Gym Set-up	Kenny Chew & Tyler Terai
Programs	Leilehua Utu, Lauli'a Ah Wong, Ke'alohe Reppun, Kimo Keaulana, Karen Dote, Julie Matsuo-Chun, Visual Production Center