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**AWARD WINNING HULA HĀLAU NĀ MAMO O PANA'EWA TO DEBUT
ORIGINAL CHANT FOR THE UPCOMING DISNEY FILM, *MOANA*, AT THE
STAR STUDDED HŌ'IKE – "E ALA E" (AWAKENING) - ON NOVEMBER 19,
2016 AT GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

*Following the Footsteps of His Teachers, Kumu Hula (Teacher of Hula) Keoki Wang and
His Dancers to Bring Traditional (Kahiko) and Modern ('Auana) Hula (Hawaiian
Dance) to the Southern California Hawaiian Community*

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (September 30, 2016) – Four (4) days before the national release of the highly anticipated Polynesian Disney animated feature film, *Moana*, award winning hula school, *Hālau Nā Mamo 'O Pana'ewa*, will debut an original exclusive hula written by Kumu Hula Keoki Chase Wang for the film entitled, "He Inoa No Moana" at their 8th annual hō'ike (performance), "*E Ala E*" (*Awakening*), at Glendale High School Auditorium (Glendale, CA) on Saturday; November 19, 2016; one (1) show only at 4:00 pm (Doors open at 3:00 pm). Tickets and more info can be found at www.hhnmop.com

Moana is an upcoming 2016 American 3D computer-animated musical fantasy comedy adventure film produced by Walt Disney Animation Studios, the 56th Disney animated feature film. It is being directed by Ron Clements and John Musker, and co-directed by Don Hall and Chris Williams. The film introduces Auli'i Cravalho as *Moana* and features Dwayne Johnson as the demi-god *Maui*. The film's songs were co-written by Lin-Manuel Miranda. It is scheduled to be released by Walt Disney Pictures on November 23, 2016

"It was such an honor to be asked to compose this chant for Disney," states Keoki Wang, "come and enjoy this original composition with our haumāna and be one of the first to hear it chanted by yours truly! Join us for a wonderful afternoon of hula, Hawaiian music and aloha!"

Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award® winners Kekoa Kane, Aarons Salā and Mark Yamanaka will perform at this highly-anticipated star-studded event.

Show information is as follows:

DATE: Saturday; November 19, 2016
LOCATION: Glendale High School Auditorium



1440 E. Broadway Avenue
Glendale, CA

TIME: Doors open 3:00 pm; Show starts 4:00 pm
GENERAL TICKET PRICES: Pre-Sale: General Admission-\$20.00; Kids 5 and under-FREE (must sit on lap of adult)
On-Site: General Admission-\$30.00; Kids 5 and under-FREE (must sit on lap of adult)
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: Online purchase at www.hhnmop.com. Pre-sale contact (310) 869-8030; Email contact chase@bam-mp.com; Onsite (Box Office) at 3:00 pm on day of event

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About *Hālau Nā Mamo O Pana'ewa*

Located in sunny Southern California (Glendale), and established in 2010, award winning hula school *Hālau Nā Mamo O Pana'ewa* (The Cherished Offspring of Pana'ewa) and Kumu Hula (Teacher of Hula) Keoki Wang continues the traditions and legacies of his award-winning teachers including Kumu Hula Sonny Ching, Kumu Hula Noelani McIntosh and Kumu Hula Kunewa Mook through dance, songs and traditional Hawaiian chants. More information can be found at www.hhnmop.com

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