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AWARD WINNING HULA HĀLAU NĀ MAMO O PANA'EWA PROUDLY ANNOUNCES NA HOKU HANO HANO AWARD® WINNER, KEKOA KANE, AS A SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST AT THEIR ANNUAL HŌ'IKE – "E ALA E" (AWAKENING) - ON NOVEMBER 19, 2016 AT GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Kekoa Kane is the 2013-2016 Kindy Sproat Aloha Festival Falsetto & Storytelling Contest Winner and Recipient of the 2015 Na Hoku Hanohano Award® for Group of the Year (Hu'ewa) and Most Promising Artist of the Year (Hu'ewa)

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (August 26, 2016) – Award winning hula school **Hālau Nā Mamo 'O Pana'ewa** proudly announces the golden falsetto voice of **Kekoa Kane** 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.hhnmp.com

Kekoa Kane is a powerful reminder that music has a magical, unseen quality of power that can move one to tears, evoke feelings of love and intensity, create a peace that settles deep into your na'au, or move a massive crowd to action. His soulful and passionate vocal abilities seem so mature for a person of his age. His grasp of vocal control is amazing, whether he is singing Hawaiian Falsetto, an R&B ballad, or a hard-driven Reggae composition.

"I am honored to have been invited to perform with Nā Mamo O Pana'ewa for their upcoming hō'ike," states Kekoa Kane, "*he nohona ka mele, 'ana 'a'ole pa'a mau ke ola 'ana, e ola i ka ho'oilina e waiho 'ia ana* (music is life, life is not promised, live the legacy you will leave behind)."

"We are so ecstatic to have Kekoa join us this year, his falsetto voice is amazing and we are all in for a real treat," states Keoki Chase Wang, "get ready Southern California, Hālau Nā Mamo O Pana'ewa are coming with another amazing show!"

Show information is as follows:

DATE: Saturday; Nvoember 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-\$25.00; Kids 5 and under-FREE (must sit on lap of adult)
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: Online purchase at www.hhnmp.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 ***Kekoa Kane***

Kekoa has been in the music business since he was 4, cutting his musical teeth in a musical family. By 13, he had already been cast as a solo singer in multiple school productions and won multiple musical competitions. He is a formal *Brown Bags to Stardom* winner, winning best male vocalist, best musical performance and beat original song composition. He has held the *Clyde Sproat Falsetto Champion* title on the Big Island for the past 3 years, and now one of Hawaii's Multi *Na Hoku Hanohano Award®* winners.

Presently, he performs regularly in Waikiki and other venues that foster the growth of local Entertainer. His repertoire includes a specialty in Hawaiian music, but a passion for all musical genres including R&B, Island and Progressive Reggae music. He is currently working on his original music and looks forward to continuing to amaze the masses with his commanding presence and surprisingly impressive vocal range.

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.hhnmp.com

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