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**AWARD WINNING HULA HĀLAU NĀ MAMO O PANĀ'EWA PROUDLY
ANNOUNCES NĀ HŌKŪ HANO HANO AWARD® WINNER KUPU DALIRE-
NA'AUAO TO PERFORM AT MAY HŌ'IKE 2017 – NO'ONO'O (REFLECTION)
- ON MAY 20, 2017 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. (March 24, 2017) – *Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award®* winner, **Kupu Dalire-Na'auao**, joins award winning hula school **Hālau Nā Mamo O Panā'ewa** at their 9th annual hō'ike (performance), *No'ono'o (Reflection)*, at Glendale High School Auditorium (Glendale, CA) on Saturday; May 20, 2017; 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

Kupu Dalire-Na'auao (Kupu) is a born entertainer with music and hula in his blood. His mother is Kumu Hula, *Kau'i Dalire*, a multi-talented producer and songwriter, as well as winner of the *Miss Aloha Hula* title in 1992, and his father is the award-winning singer-songwriter (and founding member of the *Mana'o Company*) *Sean Na'auao*. *Kupu* began playing music at the tender age of three with his first instrument being the ukulele, and has now mastered the guitar and bass. *Kupu* continues to absorb the wealth of knowledge and experience from influential people such as *Robert Cazimero*, *Mailani Makainai*, his tutu (Grandmother) *Aloha Dalire*, and all of the wonderful people who are invested in his life. He is a two time *Na Hoku Hanohano Award®* winner with his former group *Hu'ewa*, for most promising artists of the year 2015 and group of the year 2015. At the age of 18, he is now pursuing a solo career. Look out for exciting new things from this talented young man.

"I'm honored to be able to share my music with this hula family," states Kupu Dalire.

"*Kupu* is a rare young talent that exemplifies all that is Hawaiian," states Keoki Wang, "recognized at such a young age speaks volumes on this young man's talents and abilities. To have him join us is quite an honor and privilege."

Kupu Dalire joins *Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award®* winner *Mailani Makainai* as music performers for *No'ono'o (Reflection)*, at Glendale High School Auditorium (Glendale,



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Show information is as follows:

DATE: Saturday; May 20, 2017
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: Pre-sale contact (310) 869-8030; Email contact chase@bam-mp.com; Onsite (Box Office) at 3:00 pm on day of event
PRESS TICKETS: Please contact Chase Wang at 310-869-8030 or via e-mail at chase@bam-mp.com to verify credentials to obtain press tickets

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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