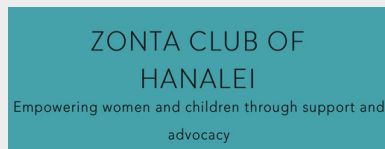


# THANK YOU *sponsors*

## DIAMOND



## GOLD



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# EVENT *kicks off*



## KAUAI ART FESTIVAL OPENED FRIDAY JUNE 17

Kumu Puna Kalama Dawson accompanied by Charlani Kalama performed a beautiful blessing ceremony. Everyone sang along with her "I am" an affirmation of love and unity being Kauaians. And an honoring of Mel Bell-Grey and the Kauai Art Festival where a Certificate from the Council of Kauai.



# EVENING *entertainment*



The evening entertainment Cleo & Dayo Bell-Grey violin, Kauai's Living Treasure Larry Rivera performed and Hula dancer Lauryn Galindo performed to Larry Rivera as well as being accompanied by David Sproat on guitar and singing. The Headline musician Tim Hoggard performed his multi-instrumentalist show as the sun set and guest were served Dinner.



(Top Left) Kumu Puna Kalama Dawson performing the opening blessing ceremony. (Above) Gloria Rivera, Larry Rivera's wife. (Left) Kauai's Living treasure Larry Rivera performing, age 91. He is the first performer on the stage at KAF.





# AWARD *recipient*



(Top) Lauryn Galindo - Hula performer with David Sproat.

(Right) Dennis Fujimoto (Garden Island Newspaper), Kelvin Moniz (Kauai Food Bank) and Felicia Cowden. Felicia presented the award from the Council of the County of Kauai.



# SHINING *bright*



Mahalo Nui to Zonta Hanalei volunteers Karen Abubo, Malia Crain, Barbara Hanna, Patti Graves, Beth Levin, Rosalie Gordon & Robin Savage-Thomson. Extra volunteers: Doll Smith, Annie & Chris Potter.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**  
The program started at 2pm with a group from the West Side of Kauai Tsunami Taiko, followed by a dance performance from the EWO ALL Stars dance performance, Singer/Actor Noah Cabello, Sky High Dance performance on Aerial Hoop by Tamara Braun, Divinity Rising Band and headline performer Kimberly Hope performed a violin concert





# OPENING *blessing*



## SUNDAY JUNE 19 5PM

Classical Violinists Alina Evanoff, Niklas Evanoff & Hendrik Evanoff with guests Cleo & Dayo Bell-Grey and Jeanine Longboy. Followed by a performance from the Lost Pelican Band

## MONDAY JUNE 20

The day started with a pre-show with Megan Posas, and a professional Contortionist and ambiance performance. The West Side Hula Halau Ka performed the opening blessing `Imi Na`auao O Hawai`i New Institute - Kumu Joanne Parongao performers Kaylen Tauyan, Quiana Duarte, Jennifer Rothe, Louise Arakaki, Susan Ahlfield Taira Teves-Balaan, Madelle Florendo, Mimi George - Ukulele. Followed by An Evening of Spoken Word - Live Poet Society Poets: Steve (Stream) Backenoff, Kimie Sadoyama, Cheryl Ann Farrell, Dawn Kawahara, Donna Waittlow, John Mills, Jamei Tierney, Rachel Secretario and more.



# HAWAIIAN *music*



## TUESDAY JUNE 21

Headline performer James Nuñez - Classical Fusion Guitarist & Special Guests Santiago Soto & The Steps - Toby Brown

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 22

Headline performer Kiah Abendroth - Multi instrumentalist live Performance



## THURSDAY JUNE 23

Hawaiian Music - Headline performer Ilima Rivera (Larry Rivera's daughter), and opening by musician Randy Kanekoa





# CLASSICAL *evening*

## FRIDAY JUNE 24

An Evening of Music with Chanterelle Chantara - Classical Piano & Harp. After a brief shower blessing, Chanterelle Chantara's performance of Beethoven's Moonlight sonata was under a double rainbow. Chanterelle sent her listeners to a place of bliss, relaxation, contemplation, and beauty. Her repertoire which included 2 hours of playing piano, harp and voice was rich, diverse, musical and totally engaging. Chanterelle weaved her stories of visiting Scotland and places where she would be reminded of songs and gave the meaning each piece she played. Repertoire included Openings, Dawn by Dario Marianelli, Linus and Lucy from Charlie Brown Solace by Scott Joplin, My Heart Will Go On from Titanic, Moonlight Sonata 1st movement by Beethoven, Pathetique Sonata 2nd Movement by Beethoven Nocturne Opus 9 No. 1 by Chopin.



# ARTISTIC *performances*



## SATURDAY JUNE 25

Opening performance from the West Side Group Tsunami Taiko, EWOTaiko, EWO ALL Stars dance performance, Aerial Silk performance with Ember, Pua la'a Daniki Danse - Chinese Ribbon Dancers, Lei Singer Songwriter, Cosa Bossa Band, Divinity Rising Band Headliner 7:00-8:30 Kiah & Expansion Jazz Band





# CLOSING *notes*



Dancers of EWO All Stars Ululena Vincent, Leila Yamamoto, Shailani Ruk, Leina Ala Higuchi, Melelani Higuchi

## SUNDAY JUNE 26

Thank you and closing performance and Evening with Mel Bell-Grey. EWO ALL Stars performance in ballet, hip hop and gymnastics. Our volunteer staff Kathleen Reframonte-Ramon, Annie Eulalio, Chris Wataya, Nina Aornlamaii Ratana. Photographer Mike Teruya



Tahisian dancer  
Kayla Perez



# CITY *recognition*



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI

*hereby presents this certificate of recognition to*

### EYES WIDE OPEN MULTIMEDIA OUTREACH & KAUAI ART FESTIVAL

Here on Kauai, art and culture are vibrant in our people. The creative arts community is changing the lives of our youth and adults on Kauai and throughout the state. Programs that encourage our keiki to express themselves through a healthy outlet and a safe environment further enables our youth to make wise choices and to live out a positive life.

The Eyes Wide Open (EWO) Multimedia Outreach is a shining example of an organization that is making a difference in our next generation. It is an honor to recognize their achievements and celebrate their inaugural Kauai Art Festival which runs from June 17 to 26, 2022. The Kauai Art Festival is a multi-cultural event, bringing together multidisciplinary artists from all walks of life. The event will feature hula and dance performances, music, and refreshments, while promoting unity in celebration of Kauai artists.

The EWO Multimedia Arts Education Center in Nawiliwili is a place where people can experience all aspects of the arts: dance, theatre, music, film, performance, exhibitions and more. It is also a center that offers a variety of youth, education, training, development and wellness programs. Led by its Executive Director Mel Bell-Grey, who has an extensive background in the performing arts profession, EWO Productions produces stage productions, documentaries, music videos, commercials, interactive dance videos, info commercials, and short films.

On behalf of the County of Kauai, we thank and recognize EWO Multimedia Outreach and Mel Bell-Grey for your dedication to the arts, and our entire community here on the garden island.

Presented at Lihu'e Civic Center  
June 17, 2022

Derek S. K. Kawakami  
Mayor, County of Kauai  
State of Hawaii

