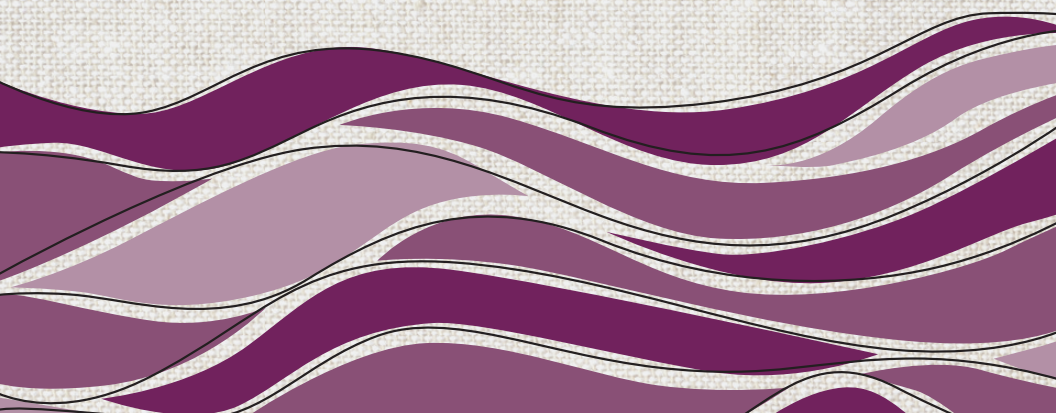




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ALOHA



Aloha mai kākou,

This year, six DMS students, under the guidance of kumu Partner Akiona '03 and myself, volunteered to craft an oli (chant) for Damien Memorial School. Part of their journey was to research the mo'olelo (story) of this place, the 'āina (land), Saint Damien, the school, and the people who bring life to our Damien community, past and present. These findings were woven into poetry and then translated into 'ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian language) by Kumu Melelani Pang as a gift to Damien Memorial School.

*Standing in the beauty of Kapālama
Gathering together at Niuhelewai
Are the 3 waters of Kapūku'i, Keālia and Kūwili
Woven together with the 'Ōlauniu wind
Numerous are the kuleana lands
Our responsibilities are firm
As it was for Saint Damien
Under the grace of the Heavenly Father (God)
There is faith, hope and love*

The oli speaks of Kapālama, our ahupua'a; Niuhelewai, the stream of Kapālama; Kapūku'i, Keālia, and Kūwili, the lo'i kalo (taro patches) flowing into the fishponds where fish were born and raised for food. This is our place and our stories. This 'āina is a place of nurturing and vibrancy.

Our Kamiano Lū'au visual symbolizes the three lo'i kalo near Damien. The water imagery depicts the wealth of our water resources that feed us. We are connected through the generations of students and families that share our special place and these hallways, our school. For our alumni, we welcome you home. For our students, the path is set for you by these distinguished alumni. For our families, you have trusted us with your most precious resource, your child. We mahalo you for the part of this journey that we share. Viriliter Age!

Aloha,

Dr. Pua Higa
Interim President & Principal

Oli Kamiano

English authored by: Kenna Aki-Marcos '26,
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Kū i ka nani o Kapālama ē
Standing in the beauty of Kapālama

Hui pū ho'i ma Niuhelewai
Gathering together at Niuhelewai

Nā wai 'ekolu e kū nei lā
Are the 3 waters

'O Kapūku'i, 'o Keālia a'o Kūwili
of Kapūku'i, Keālia and Kūwili

Wili 'ia ka 'olu 'o ka 'Ōlauniu ē
Woven together with the 'Ōlauniu wind

Lau a lau ka 'āina kuleana
Numerous are the kuleana lands

He kuleana pa'a ko makou lā
Our responsibilities are firm

Kohu like me Kāna Kamiano
As it was for Saint Damien

I ka mana o ka Makualani ē
Under the grace of the Heavenly Father (God)

'O ka mana'o 'i'o, ka mana'olana a me ke aloha
There is faith, hope and love

Aloha ē...



PROGRAM

- Emcee:** Kaleo Pilanca
- 2:00 p.m.** DMS Band, under the direction of Aristotle Santa Cruz
- 2:30 p.m.** Kapua & Del Beazley
- 3:30 p.m.** 'Oluniu
- 4:30 p.m.** Mailani Makainai
- 5:30 p.m.** Mahalo
- 5:45 p.m.** Keao Costa '94, Grant Kono & Friend

MENU

Premium Hawaiian Menu

- Laulau
- Kalua Pig
- Chicken Long Rice
- Squid lū'au
- Lomilomi Salmon
- Poi
- Rice
- Haupia



Hawaiian Menu

- Kalua Pig
- Chicken Long Rice
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Kaleo Pilanca

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HAILING FROM ANIANIKŪ IN THE `AINA HO`OPULAPULA OF PAPA KŌLEA, KEAO COSTA'S LOVE OF MUSIC BEGAN AT A YOUNG AGE, LISTENING TO HIS `OHANA PLAYING MUSIC IN THE GARAGE PASSING THE ENTIRE NIGHT AWAY IN SONG.

Strongly influenced by the music of his kūpuna, family, and peers, Keao brings himself, lineage, and traditions forward into a new light. Choosing mele to honor the island of his birth, O`ahu, each song brings to mind a fond memory of a special place, experience, or loved one. Both as a solo artist and as a member of multiple Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award-winning group Nā Palapalai, Keao Costa has one of the most instantly recognizable voices in the history of Hawaiian music. Grant Kono winner of the 13th Anniversary of the Richard

Ho`opi`i Leo Ki'e Ki'e Falsetto contest Grant is currently the ukulele player for the 2020 most promising artist Na Hoku Hanohano Awards Group Ei Nei.

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Mailani Makainai



BORN AND RAISED IN KAILUA, O'AHU MAILANI'S MUSICAL & VOCAL STYLINGS EMERGE FROM A NOT SO FORGOTTEN PAST WHERE Kani Ka Pila happened every evening after dinner in her family home.

She started to sing at the age of 3. Her first professional recording took place at the age of 16 for her cousin's band

as a background vocalist for SOULFREE. She later went on to write songs with her high school friend of heart throbs and breakups in the award winning group Keahiwai. In 2009, Mailani released her first solo Hawaiian album as it reached levels of success & garnered her first Female Vocalist of the Year Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award in 2010. She has performed for sold out crowds throughout the islands, America, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, Australia

& even Ireland. Mailani was a speaker in Hawaii's first ever TEDx talk about the significance of knowing where you come from; for her it is Hā Wai & Ī - Beyond her awards & travels Mailani upholds her cultural integrity & responsibility in speaking her language & in giving back to her community young and old. One of her most proud achievements was sharing and teaching ukulele and singing Hawaiian Songs at Pohai Nani; a care home for kupuna. **PAU**

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