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KALANI PE'A MAY DAY 2026 8TH ANNUAL MAY DAY CONCERT

MAY 3RD, 2026 AT 4:30 PM
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KALANI PE'A'S 8TH ANNUAL



3x GRAMMY® Award Winner
KALANI PE'A

Sunday
MAY 3rd
HAWAII THEATRE
HONOLULU, HI

DOORS 3:30PM
SHOW 4:30PM
TICKETS: HAWAII THEATRE.COM
BOX OFFICE CALL: (808) 528-0506

FEATURING: MĀKENA - Horace Dudoit, Chris Kamaka, Glen Smith, Moon Kauakahi & Eric Lee

Kumu Hula Kunewa Mook & Kau'i Kamana'o - Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela

Kumu Hula Nani Dudoit - Hālau Kaleilehuaikaloonānani

Kumu Hula Chinky Māhoe - Kawai'i'ulā

Gregory Juan Kapua Kalua Malie Lyman Miss Aloha Hula 2025 Jaedyn Pavao

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

EVACUATION NOTICE

In the event the Hawaii Theatre needs to evacuate patrons, the red exit sign nearest your seat is the shortest route to the street. Follow the instructions of ushers and other Hawaii Theatre personnel to proceed in a calm and orderly fashion to the closest exit.

HOUSE MANAGEMENT

If you require assistance before, during, or after an event, please ask an usher to escort you to the box office for the manager on duty.

THEATRE MANAGEMENT

The Hawaii Theatre Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, owns and operates the historic Hawaii Theatre. For inquiries about the facility contact admin@hawaiitheatre.com.

BOX OFFICE

The Hawaii Theatre Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and two hours prior to all public performances. For ticket information, please call (808) 528-0506. Visit hawaiitheatre.com/events for event schedule.

ACCESSIBILITY

Please share any special seating needs you may have to the staff member assisting you with your ticket order. Wheelchair locations and infrared listening devices are available.

CHILDREN

All patrons require a ticket for paid events, including children. Out of consideration for the general audience, the Hawaii Theatre discourages bringing children four years of age or younger, except for programs specifically for young audiences. "Babes in arms" will not be admitted to the Theatre.

MASKS

The health and safety of audiences and employees is the Hawaii Theatre Center's highest priority. To minimize the risk of contracting the coronavirus, masks are strongly recommended while inside the Theatre.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECORDING

Cameras and recording devices may not be brought into the Theatre without the express consent of the Hawaii Theatre management.

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Please silence all electronic devices, including watches, pagers, and phones.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

No open food or beverages may be brought into the auditorium. In an effort to maintain the quality and atmosphere of the historic Hawaii Theatre, beverages consumed in the auditorium must be in enclosed containers.

Reusable keepsake tumblers may be purchased to bring beverages inside the auditorium. There are two concession stands available on the second floor lobby before the show and during intermissions. A selection of snacks & beverages are available for purchase and may be eaten in the lobby areas outside of the auditorium. Hawaii law prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are located on the first and second levels of the theatre.

SMOKING

Fire regulations strictly prohibit smoking anywhere inside the Theatre. Smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of the Theatre entrance.

LATECOMERS

Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of the house manager during appropriate pauses in the program.

FOR YOUR SAFETY - DURING THE SHOW

When possible, please remain in your seat until the house lights are on.

TAXI SERVICE

For your convenience, the house manager or an usher will be happy to arrange for taxi service from the Theatre.

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Hawaii Theatre has been a cornerstone of Honolulu's cultural life since 1922. Operated by the non-profit Hawai'i Theatre Center since 1984, its mission is to provide diverse cultural and educational experiences while supporting the revitalization of downtown Honolulu and Chinatown.

Recognized nationally for its historic significance, the Theatre was named "Outstanding Historic Theatre in America" in 2005 and received an Honor Award from the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 2006. Since reopening in 1996, it has welcomed up to 100,000 patrons annually and continues to be a vibrant community gathering place.

We are proud to welcome back four-time GRAMMY® Award winner Kalani Pe'a for his 8th Annual May Day is Lei Day Concert on Sunday, May 3, 2026. Featuring an exceptional lineup of musicians and dancers, this cherished event celebrates the richness of Hawaiian music and culture. Hosted by Mele Apana, the program promises an unforgettable afternoon of artistry and aloha.

Mahalo to our artists, supporters, and community for keeping Hawai'i Theatre's legacy alive.

With gratitude,
Gregory Dunn
President & CEO
Hawai'i Theatre Center

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory Dunn'.

GREGORY DUNN
President and Chief Executive
Officer Hawai'i Theatre Center





Performance Schedule:

Date: May 3rd, 2026

Duration: Approx. 90 minutes

No photographs, audio, or video recordings may be made of the production.

KALANI PE'A MAY DAY 2026

Four-time GRAMMY® Award-winning artist Kalani Pe'a returns to the Hawaii Theatre for his 8th Annual May Day is Lei Day Concert. This beloved celebration of Hawaiian music and hula brings together an all-star lineup, including Mākena (Horace Dudoit, Chris Kamaka, Glen Smith, Moon Kauakahi, and Eric Lee), Kumu Hula Nani Dudoit and Hālau Kaleilehuaikaaloonālani, Kumu Hula Kunewa Mook, Kau'ionālani Kamana'o and Hula Hālau 'O Kamuela, and Kumu Hula Chinky Māhoe with Kawaili'ūla. Additional performances feature Greg Juan, Kapua Kalua, Malie Lyman, and Miss Aloha Hula 2025 Jaedyn Pavao, with hosting by Mele Apana.

Known for his "Hawaiian contemporary soul" sound, Pe'a is celebrated for blending traditional and modern influences with a powerful, expressive voice. A four-time GRAMMY® winner and the only Hawaiian artist recognized in the Regional Roots category, he has performed on prestigious stages including Jazz at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall. This special concert honors his decade-long musical journey while celebrating the richness and vibrancy of Hawaiian culture.

Venue: Known as the "Pride of the Pacific," the beautiful Hawaii Theatre has been entertaining Hawaii's audiences for more than 100 years. The theatre's popularity has grown and continues to charm eager show-goers and curious audiences alike.



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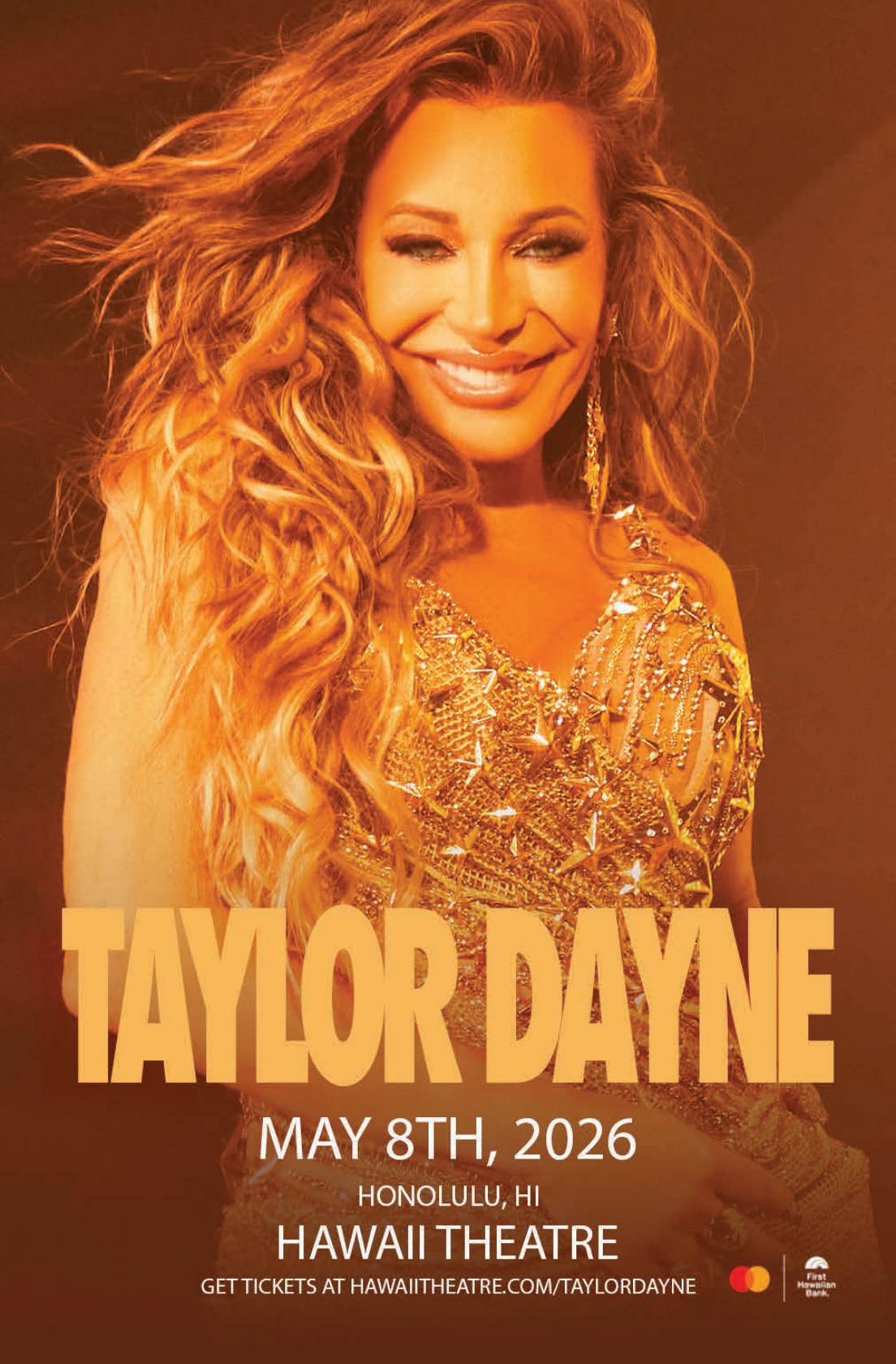
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- Gregory D. Dunn, President & CEO of the Hawaii Theatre

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