

THE HAWAII ACADEMY OF RECORDING ARTS PRESENTS MELE MEI 2016 EVENTS

| DATE(S) | EVENT | DESCRIPTION | Venue | Time |
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| Feb 10, Wed | Mele Mei in LA | Slack key exhibit and concert | Grammy Museum at LA Live | |
| Apr 10, Sun | Nā Hōkū Nomination Concert | Concert featuring 2016 nominees, past Nā Hōkū winners, featuring Hapa, Natalie Ai Kamauu, Chad Takatsugi, the Rough Riders | Maihama Theatre, Tokyo, Japan | |
| Apr 10, Sun | Na Mele No Nā Pua | Outdoor concert feat. Ku'uipo Kumukahi | Fountain Stage, Waikiki Beachwalk | 5pm-6pm |
| Apr 15-17, Fri-Sun | 8th Annual Maui Steel Guitar Festival | Free concert and workshops on steel guitar (fee for workshop) | Ka'anapali Beach Hotel, Maui | |
| Apr 20, Wed | Music of Hawaii'i Series | Concert feat. Sean Robbins | Doris Duke Theatre Honolulu Museum of Art | 7:30pm |
| Apr 24, Sun | Na Mele No Nā Pua | Outdoor concert feat. Lehua Kalima and Shawn Pimental | Fountain Stage, Waikiki Beachwalk | 5pm-6pm |
| Apr 26, Wed | Mele Mei Media Kickoff | Media and partner announcement for Mele Mei activities | Hilton Waikiki Beach | 12pm |
| Apr 28, Thu | Hawaiian Music Series | Free outdoor Hawaiian music series | Baldwin Home Museum, Maui | 6pm-7:30pm |
| Apr 29, Fri | Na Lei Hiwa Hiwa | May Day Concert | Kaua'i Beach Resort | |
| Apr 30, Sat | Hawaii'i Academy of Recording Arts Lifetime Achievement Awards | Luncheon honoring recording music pioneers | Hibiscus Room, Ala Moana Hotel | Doors open 10am |
| Apr 30 – May 1 Sat-Sun | Hawaii Book and Music Festival | Free two-day festival celebrating books and music by Hawaii authors and artists | Frank Fasi Municipal Grounds | 10am-5pm |
| May 1-30, Sun-Tue | Kahiko (ancient) and auana (modern) hula | Kahiko (ancient) and auana (modern) hula daily at Ala Moana Center | Ala Moana CenterStage | 1:00pm daily |
| May 1, Sun | Waimea Valley May Day Music Festival | Music festival honoring Gabby Pahinui | Waimea Valley, O'ahu | |
| May 1, Sun | Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame Lei of Stars | Concert and brunch honoring 2015 Hall of Fame inductees | Hyatt Regency Hotel | 10:30am |
| May 1, Sun | May Day Waikiki | Concert honoring Hawaiian beachboys, feat. Marlene Sai, Danny Kaleikini and friends | Waikiki Beach | 3pm-5pm |
| May 1 - Jun 30, Sun-Thu | Ki Hō'alu | Honoring the Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Tradition, display of slack key guitar pieces at Ala Moana, with additional items on display at Bloomingdale's | May 1 – June 30 : Ala Moana Center Mauka Wing May 1 – May 22: Bloomingdales | 12pm-5pm |
| May 1, Sun | May Day Performance hosted by Bloomingdale's | featuring Makana and Lono Kaumehe'iwa | Ala Moana Center, Ewa Wing Stage | 4:00 pm |
| May 1, Sun | Outrigger Kani Ka Pila Grille Mele Mei Concert Series | Concert feat. Blayne Asing, and Brother Noland | Outrigger Reef Kani Ka Pila Grille | 5-6:45pm/7-9pm |
| May 5, Thu | Pakele Live! At The Willows | Celebrating Mele Mei | The Willows restaurant | 6:30-8:30pm |
| May 6 and 7, Fri and Sat | Mele Mei Entertainment | Every Friday and Saturday at Ala Moana including Kamakakehau Fernandez, Kekoa Kane, Mahi'ai Kekumu and GJ, Pu'u'loa, and Pomaika'i Lyman | Ala Moana Center Ewa Wing Stage | Fri & Sat 5 to 5:45pm throughout May |
| May 8, Sun | Na Leo's Mother's Day Brunch | Feat. 22-time Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award winners Nā Leo, with guests Mailani, and Kauai Dalire | Hawaii Okinawa Center Legacy Ballroom | Doors open 9am |
| May 8, Sun | A Mother's Love Ho'okena's Mother's Day | Concert brunch feat. Ho'okena, Robert Cazimero, Albert Maglimat, Ben & Maila | Hibiscus Room, Ala Moana Hotel | Doors open 10am |
| May 8, Sun | Mele Mei at Halekulani | Brunch concert feat. Ledward Kaapana | Halekulani House Without a Key | 10am-12:30pm |
| May 8, Sun | Outrigger Kani Ka Pila Grille Mele Mei Concert Series | Concert feat. Ben & Maila, and Nathan Aweau | Outrigger Reef Kani Ka Pila Grille | 5-6:45pm/7-9pm |
| May 8, Sun | Peter Apo Presents Mother's Day Kanikapila | Concert feat. Peter Apo Band, Jerry Santos, Del Beazley, Robi Kahakalau, Jeff Rasmussen, Ku'uipo Kumukahi, and Halāu Nā Wahine O Ka Hula Na Ka Pu'uwai | Hawaii Theatre | 4:00pm |
| May 12, Thu | Pakele Live! At The Willows | Celebrating Mele Mei | The Willows restaurant | 6:30pm-8:30pm |
| May 13 – 15, Fri – Sun | Mele Mei ma Maui | Free outdoor concert feat. Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award winners and nominees, craft and food vendors | Lahaina Banyan Tree, Lahaina, Maui | Fri: 5:30-8:30pm Sat & Sun: 9-5pm |
| May 13 – 22, Fri – Sun | Ka'u Coffee Festival | Coffee tasting, tours, pageant and ho'olaulea | Pahala and Ka'u various venues | |
| May 14, Sat | May Day by the Bay | Hawaiian music, hula demonstrations, food vendors | Waioli Beach Park, Hanalei, Kaua'i | |
| May 15, Sun | Mele Mei at Halekulani | Brunch concert feat. Kaiao | Halekulani House Without a Key | 10am – 12:30pm |
| May 15, Sun | Outrigger Kani Ka Pila Grille Mele Mei Concert Series | Concert feat. Ku'uipo Kumukahi, and Mailani | Outrigger Reef Kani Ka Pila Grille | 5-6:45pm/7-9pm |
| May 15, Sun | Na Mele No Nā Pua | Outdoor concert feat. Na Waiho'olu'u O Ke Anuenue | Fountain Stage, Waikiki Beachwalk | 5pm-6pm |
| May 18, Wed | Music of Hawaii Series | Concert feat. Pomaika'i Lyman | Doris Duke Theatre, Honolulu Museum of Art | 7:30pm |
| May 19, Thu | Pakele Live! At The Willows | Celebrating Mele Mei | The Willows restaurant | 6:30pm-8:30pm |
| May 22, Sun | Mele Mei at Halekulani | Brunch concert feat. Ho'okena | Halekulani House Without a Key | 10am-12:30pm |
| May 22, Sun | Outrigger Kani Ka Pila Grille Mele Mei Concert Series | Concert feat. Lehua Kalima and Shawn Pimental, and Kuana Torres Kahele | Outrigger Reef Kani Ka Pila Grille | 5-6:45pm/7-9pm |
| May 26, Thu | Pakele Live! At The Willows | Celebrating Mele Mei | The Willows restaurant | 6:30pm-8:30pm |
| May 26, Thu | Hawaiian Music Series | Free outdoor Hawaiian music series | Baldwin Home Museum, Maui | 6pm-7:30pm |
| May 26 – 30, Thu – Mon | Big Island Film Festival | Movie magic under the stars at the Fairmont Orchid Hawaii'i Hotel Grounds | Fairmont Orchid Hotel, Kona | |
| May 27, Fri | Nā Hōkū Hanohano Music Festival Workshops | Solo sessions with Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award-winning performers, slack key guitar, 'ukulele, haku mele, and professional development workshops | Mike Curb Mele Studios, Honolulu Community College | 10am-4pm |
| May 28, Sat | Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards | Hawaii'i Academy of Recording Arts 39th Annual awards ceremony and dinner show | Hawaii'i Convention Center | 4pm-10:30pm |
| May 29, Sun | Mele Mei at Halekulani | Brunch concert feat. Sean Na'auao | Halekulani House Without a Key | 10am-12:30pm |
| May 29, Sun | Outrigger Kani Ka Pila Grille Mele Mei Concert Series | Concert feat. Kūpaoa, and Maunalua | Outrigger Reef Kani Ka Pila Grille | 5-:45pm/7-9 pm |
| May 29, Sun | Na Mele No Na Pua - Na Mele No Nā Pua | Outdoor concert feat. Mike Kaawa | Fountain Stage, Waikiki Beachwalk | 5pm-6:00pm |
| May 29, Sun | Hula I Ke Kai | Hula and music performances on Waikiki Beach | Waikiki Hula Mound | 6pm-7:00pm |
| Jun 5, Sun | Na Mele No Nā Pua | Outdoor concert feat. Lehua Kalima and Shawn Pimental | Fountain Stage, Waikiki Beachwalk | 5pm-6:00pm |
| Jun 10, Fri | Pan Pacific Festival | Ho'olaulea, music on various stages, food vendors | Kalākaua Avenue, Waikiki | 7-10pm |
| Jun 17 – 18, Fri – Sat | Hawaii'i Songwriting Festival | Songwriters' conference and concerts. "Hawaii'i Night" (Jun 17) feat. Raiatea Helm, Paula Fuga, Streetlight Cadence, John Cruz, and more; "Hit Makers" (Jun 18) feat. Brett James, Tom Higgenson (of Plain White T's), Gary Burr, Georgia Middleman, Johnny Clay, Alan Rich and more | Hapuna Beach Prince Resort, Hapuna Hawaii'i Island, | Fri and Sat 7:00 |
| Jun 17 – 18, Fri – Sat | International Maui Festival | Free two-day festival with Polynesian entertainment, music, storytelling, and cultural workshops from Maui | Ma'ili Beach, Wai'anae | |
| Jun 18, Sat | Honolulu BBQ & Blues Festival | Mele Mei Concert and BBQ at the Hilton Hawaiian Village | Great Lawn, Hilton Hawaiian Village | Doors open 5:00 pm |
| Jun 18, Sat | Annual Celebration of Prince Kuhio | Concert featuring the Royal Hawaiian Band | Price Kuhio Park, Hoai Bay, Kaua'i | |
| Jun 20 – 26, Mon – Sun | Ho'ike Lanakila | Japan concert series celebrating Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award-winning artists, award winning hula hālau and their kumu hula. Osaka on June 20, Nagoya on June 22 and 23, Chiba on June 24, Sapporo on June 26 | | |
| Jun 26, Sun | 25th Annual Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival Maui Style | Free outdoor concert of slack key, craft and food vendors | Maui Arts and Culture Center (MACC) | |

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