Our work honors the treasured hula elders of Hawai‘i nei.

Mahalo to the National Endowment for the Arts, Hawai‘i Tourism Authority, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Friends of Hawai‘i Charities, & the State Foundation on Culture & the Arts for supporting this important work.

75th Anniversary: Hotel Lexington’s Hawaiian Room

This year marked the 75th anniversary of the opening of the Hawaiian Room at the Hotel Lexington in New York City. It was open from 1937-1966 and became a cultural experience for many who dreamed of visiting Hawai‘i. Talented Hawaiian entertainers shared their culture through hula and music, creating a memorable feeling of aloha far from home. HPS celebrated the anniversary with multi-media exhibits, public talk-story sessions with the Ex-Lexes, and the debut of The Hawaiian Room film.

Meet Our Dedicated Team!

HPS’s outreach and education efforts continued this year with the Salvation Army’s “Women’s Way” drug treatment program (cultural classes), and rare hula form presentations by our youth troupe Hui Pulelehua during the Merrie Monarch Festival. We spent time training 10 hālau from the islands of Moloka‘i and Kaua‘i in primarily the Hula Papa Hehi (treadleboard dance). Hale Pulelehua studio continues to be a blessing, providing a multi-purpose space not only for HPS’s offerings, but for our community as well. Rental times available with reasonable rates. Check out the studio website: www.halepulelehua.org.

Sharing Wisdom, Impacting Community

We appreciate your generosity in the form of an annual donation to HPS.

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HPS Hula Preservation Society

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Queenie Ventura Dowsett

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Hale Pulelehua

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Auntie Kahili Long Cummings passed away at the age of 95 in November. HPS had the privilege of working with her to document her family’s hula legacy, her own contributions to the community, and her immense love for and dedication to her ‘ohana.

Auntie was featured alongside Uncle George Naope & Auntie Nona Beamer in HPS’s first ever DVD “Voices Of Our Kupuna.” She is so endearing in the program, sharing of her mama and Kumu Ida Pokahonani Long and her life in hula.

HPS 2012 at a glance!

Hali‘a Aloha...

The Hawaiian Room debuted at the Oiwi Film Festival on Nov. 10th. Photo credit: HPS Hawaiian Room Archive-Taluel Wilson Collection. L->R: Mont Kui, Luma Poopea, Taluel Wilson, Jennie Napaia Woodd.

Hawaiian Room members and friends gathered on opening night of the 2nd Oiwi Film Festival. L->R: Ali‘i Noc Silva, Nona Wilson, Leo Hagen, Torres Costa, Pau Kapele, Wailani Bell, Kauʻi Santana, Mamo Smith, Nani Camacho, Lani McIntire (dir of Al McIntire), Charlie Nakoa, Minu Joy Lam, Leialoha Kalekini, Leilehua Furtado, ToMoana Mauola, Olan Carpenter, Kealani Mezara Collier (dir of Teliana Peliter).

Fly with HPS!

“What Preserving Hawai‘i’s Past” is a feature story about HPS playing on Hawaiian Airlines until March 2013. You can see it online at http://www.hawaiian-skies.com/blog/20121116/preserving-hawai-is-past

Mahalo Producer Stuart Yamane. 

Hale Pulelehua

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