

PAST WINNERS 1978-2006

1978 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

THE BROTHERS CAZIMERO IN CONCERT, THE BROTHERS CAZIMERO

(Music of Polynesia)
Best Contemporary Hawaiian Album
Best Male Vocalist: **ROBERT CAZIMERO**
Best Group

NIGHT MUSIC, CECILIO & KAPONO (Columbia)

Best engineered Album: **BRUCE BOTNICK & DON HENDERSON**
Best Composer: **HENRY "KAPONO" KA'AIHUE** for "Sailin'"
Best Contemporary Album

MELVEEN, MELVEEN LEED (Lehua)

Best Song: **"E KU'U MORNING DEW/ALONE ONCE MORE"**
Best Hapa-Haole Album
Best Female Vocalist

IĀ 'ŌE E KA LĀ, VOL. III, PALANI VAUGHAN (Nakahili)

Best Produced Recording: **NĀKAHILI PRODUCTIONS**, producers
Best Traditional Album

Best Instrumental: **"E KU'U MORNING DEW"** from *HAWAIIAN MOOD*, Herb "Ohta-san" Ohta, (Poki)

Best Single: **"I LOVE YOU HAWAII"** b/w "THE MEANING OF ALOHA/ALOHA 'ŌE," Melveen Leed (Lehua)

Best New Artist: **HŌKŪLE'A** for *THE MUSICAL SAGA OF THE HŌKŪLE'A* (Music of Polynesia)



Best Female Vocalist: **MELVEEN LEED** for *I LOVE YOU HAWAII* (Lehua)

Best Group: **THE BROTHERS CAZIMERO** for *HŌĀLA* (Mountain Apple)

1980 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

TROPICAL STORM, PETER MOON BAND (Pānini)

Engineer of the Year: **LEE HERSCHBERG**
Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year
Group of the Year
Album of the Year

NOHELANI, NOHELANI CYPRIANO (Hana Ōla)

Contemporary Album of the Year
Female Vocalist of the Year

JAY LARRIN, JAY LARRIN (Prism)

Producer of the Year: **ALAN YAMAMOTO & JAY LARRIN**
Male Vocalist of the Year

New Hawaiian Song of the Year: **"E HIHIWAI"** Dennis Kamakahi, composer from *HŌ'OMAU*, Eddie Kamae & the Sons of Hawai'i (Hawai'i Sons)

Song of the Year: **"WAIMEA LULLABY"** Patrick Downes, composer from the single "Honoruru, Hawai'i" b/w "Waimea Lullaby," Frank De Lima (Pocholinga)

Instrumental of the Year: **"SLACK-KEY MEDLEY"** from *PURE GABBY*, Gabby Pahinui (Panini)

Single of the Year: **"ISLAND LOVE"** b/w "TROPICAL STORM," Peter Moon (Panini)

Comedy Album of the Year: **ANDY—LIVE IN WAIKĪKĪ**, Andy Bumatai (Mountain Apple)

Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year: **HI'ĪPOI I KA 'ĀINA ALOHA**, Aunty Edith Kanaka'ole (Hula)

Most Promising Artist: **KAREN KEAWEHAWA'I** for *KAREN KEAWEHAWA'I* (First Break)

1981 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

FABULOUS KRUSH, THE KRUSH (Dove)

Contemporary Album of the Year
Most Promising Artist of the Year
Album of the Year: **BRIAN ROBERTSHAW**, producer

HAWAII IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SEA, THE BROTHERS CAZIMERO

(Mountain Apple)
Engineer of the Year: **JON de MELLO & JIM LINKNER**
Graphics Award: **JON de MELLO & BILL MALIGLIG**
Group of the Year

WAIKĪKĪ, MY CASTLE BY THE SEA, THE BROTHERS CAZIMERO

(Mountain Apple)
Haku Mele: **"KA WAI LEHUA 'ĀLA KA HONU"**, Frank Kawai Hewett, composer
Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year

Liner Notes Award: **WAYNE HARADA** for *HOMEGROWN IV*, Various Artists (KDEO)

Song of the Year: **"HAWAIIAN EYES,"** Jon Osorio & Randy Borden, composers from *HAWAIIAN EYES*, Jon Osorio & Randy Borden (Starnight)

Instrumental of the Year: **"HONOLULU CITY LIGHTS"** from *CONTEMPORARY HAWAIIAN MOOD*, Ohta-san (Poki)

Single of the Year: **"NĀ WAHINE O KE KAI"** b/w "O KE KAI," Nā Kaholokula (Pumehana)

Comedy Album of the Year: **ALL IN THE 'OHANA**, Andy Bumatai (Bluewater)

Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year: **MORE SOUNDS FROM KOHALA**, The Lim Family (Pumehana)

Male Vocalist of the Year: **PALANI VAUGHAN** for *IĀ 'ŌE E KA LĀ, Vol. IV* (Nakahili)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **MELVEEN LEED** for *MELVEEN WITH THE BEST OF SLACK KEY* (Lehua)

1982 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

COME TO ME GENTLY, OLOMANA (Seabird Sound)

Engineer of the Year: **JIM LINKNER**
Haku Mele: **"E KU'U SWEET LEI POINA'OLE,"** Emma DeFries, composer
Song of the Year: **"COME TO ME GENTLY,"** Jerry Santos, composer
Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year
Group of the Year
Album of the Year: **JERRY SANTOS, ROBERT BEAUMONT & MIKE KELLY**, producers

MOUNTAIN LOVE SONGS, JAY LARRIN (Prism)

Graphics Award: **SUZI IIZAKI & BRIAN ONAGA**
Male Vocalist of the Year

Liner Notes Award: **WAYNE HARADA** for *HER SECOND ALBUM*, Karen Keawehawai'i (Kaleolani)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **ISLAND FAVORITES**, Ohta-san (Poki)

Single of the Year: **"YOU ARE THE BEST OF MY LIFE"** b/w "FEELINGS," The Ali'i's (Paradise)

Anthology Album of the Year: **THE BEST OF THE SONS OF HAWAII**, Eddie Kamae & The Sons of Hawai'i (Hawai'i Sons)
EDDIE KAMA'E, producer

Comedy Album of the Year: **DON'T SNEEZE WHEN YOU EAT SAIMIN**, Frank De Lima (Pocholinga)

Contemporary Album of the Year: **THE ALI'IS**, The Ali'i's (Paradise)

Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year: **PUA 'ŌLENA**, The Lim Family (Pumehana)

Most Promising Artist: **FRANK KAWAI HEWETT** for "Pua Melia" b/w "Halali" (Prism)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **LOYAL GARNER** for *LOYAL* (Paradise)

1983 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

CANE FIRE! THE PETER MOON BAND (Pānini)

Engineer of the Year: **JOHN KAHALE CHANG**
Haku Mele: **"E PILI MAI,"** Larry Lindsey Kimura & Peter Moon, composers
Song of the Year: **"CANE FIRE!"** Leo Anderson Akana, composer
Contemporary Album of the Year
Group of the Year
Album of the Year: **PĀNINI PRODUCTIONS**, producers

RHYTHM OF THE ISLANDS, KAREN KEAWEHAWA'I (Kaleolani)

Liner Notes Award: **HARRY B. SORIA, JR.**
Female Vocalist of the Year



1979 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

HONOLULU CITY LIGHTS, KEOLA & KAPONO BEAMER (Paradise)

Best Engineered Album: **HERB ONO**
Best Produced Recording: **TEDDY RANDAZZO, TOM MOFFATT & FRANK DAY**, producers
Best Song: **"HONOLULU CITY LIGHTS"**
Best Composer: **KEOLA BEAMER** for "Honolulu City Lights"
Best Contemporary Hawaiian Album

Best Instrumental: **"SAND"** from *SANDWICH ISLE BAND*, The Sandwich Isle Band (Seabird Sound)

Best Single: **"HONOLULU CITY LIGHTS"** b/w "PLEASE LET ME KNOW" Keola & Kapono Beamer (Paradise)

Best Comedy Album: **POI DOG**, Rap Reiplinger (Mountain Apple)

Best Contemporary Album: **LIFE'S DIFFERENT NOW**, Cecilio & Kapono (Starbolt)

Best Traditional Album: **HA'AKU'I PELE I HAWAII**, Aunty Edith Kanaka'ole (Hula)

Most Promising Artist: **ANDY BUMATAI** for *ANDY BUMATAI—HAWAII'S FIRST STAND-UP COMIC* (Mountain Apple)

Best Male Vocalist: **ROBERT CAZIMERO** for *ROBERT CAZIMERO* (Mountain Apple)

HAWAIIAN HULA EYES, THE BROTHERS CAZIMERO

(Mountain Apple)

Graphics Award: **CARL SHANEFF, JON de MELLO & BILL MALIGLIG**
Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year

Instrumental Album of the Year: **HAWAIIAN 'UKULELE MELODIES**,
Andy Cummings (Holomua)

Single of the Year: **"CANE FIRE!"** The Peter Moon Band (Pānini)

Anthology of the Year: **THE BEST OF THE SUNDAY MĀNOA**, The
Sunday Mānoa (Hula) **HULA RECORDS**, producers

Comedy Album of the Year: **PLEASE BUY THIS ALBUM**,
Frank De Lima & Nā Kolohe (Pocholinga)

Contemporary Album of the Year: **IN THE EVENING**, Nohelani
Cypriano (Kokonutt)

Most Promising Artist: **THE KASUALS** for *THE KASUALS* (Paradise)

Male Vocalist of the Year: **HENRY KAPONO KA'AIHUE** for
DREAMRBOY (Paradise)

1984 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

ESCAPE TO PARADISE, KAPONO BEAMER (Volcano)

Engineering Award: **JIM LINKNER**
Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year
Male Vocalist of the Year
Album of the Year: **KAPONO BEAMER & DAVID TALISMAN**,
producers

LOOKING FOR "THE GOOD LIFE," AUDY KIMURA (Rainbow)
Song of the Year: **"LOVERS AND FRIENDS,"** Audy Kimura, composer
Contemporary Album of the Year
Most Promising Artist
Male Vocalist of the Year

THE BEST OF BILL MURATA: THE PRODUCER, VARIOUS ARTISTS
(Pumehana)
Line Notes Award: **SCOOPS KREGER**
Anthology Album of the Year: **LEA UEHARA & KEITH HAUGEN**,
producers

Graphics Award: **RAP REIPLINGER** for *TOWED AWAY*,
Rap Reiplinger (Paradise) (posthumous)

Haku Mele: **"KA HANU PUA MOKIHANA,"** Manu Boyd, composer
from *PROUD FAMILY*, The Brothers Cazimero (Mountain Apple)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **LIMA WELA**, Ledward Kaapana
(Le'ahi)

Single of the Year: **"LOVERS AND FRIENDS,"** Audy Kimura (Rainbow)

Religious Album of the Year: **LORD OF THE ISLANDS**, Randy & Gay
Hongo (Christian Vision)

Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year: **MAKALAPUA 'OE**,
Frank Kawai Hewett (Prism)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **MELVEEN LEED** for *GRAND OLE*
HAWAIIAN MUSIC NASHVILLE STYLE (Lehua)

Group of the Year: **THE PETER MOON BAND** for *HARBOR LIGHTS*
(Kanikapila)

1985 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

ISLAND IN YOUR EYES, THE BROTHERS CAZIMERO (Mountain Apple)
Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year
Album of the Year: **JON de MELLO**, producer

PUANA HOU ME KE ALOHA, MĀKAHA SONS OF NI'IHOU (Poki)
Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year
Group of the Year

Engineering Award: **JOHN KAHALE CHANG** for *NEW DIMENSTIONS*
Kevin I (Island Boy)

Liner Notes Award: **JERRY BYRD** for *BENNY KALAMA, HE IS*
HAWAIIAN MUSIC, Benny Kalama (Lehua)

Graphics Award: **BRIAN ONAGA & PHYLLIS FUKUMITSU** for *SPIRIT*
LOVER, The Peter Moon Band (Kanikapila)

Haku Mele: **"ALU LIKE,"** Haunani Apoliona, composer for the
single "Alu Like," Haunani Apoliona (Prism)

Song of the Year: **"FROM MY HEART,"** Lorrane Ka'ai & Danny
Couch, composers from the single "From My Heart" Ka'eo (Pā'ina)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **HAWAIIAN CLASSICAL GUITAR**,
Henry Ka'aehe (Up Country)

Single of the Year: **"LOCAL BOYS,"** Nā Leo Pilimehana (KIKI)

Religious Album of the Year: **THE TRUE SPIRIT OF ALOHA**, Dick
Jensen (OICC 84)

Anthology Album of the Year: **THE BEST OF MAMA**, Tina Ka'apana
with Hui 'Ohana (Poki) **TROPICAL MUSIC, INC.**, producer

Contemporary Album of the Year: **MORE AND MORE**, The Krush
(Bluewater)

Most Promising Artist: **BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA** for "E ALOHA E"
(Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center)

Male Vocalist of the Year: **BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA** for
BRICKWOOD...STYLE (Brickwood)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **KAREN KEAWEHAWAI'I** for *WITH*
LOVE, KAREN (Kaleolani)

1986 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

HAWAIIAN PASSION, TONY CONJUGACION (Kahanu)

Song of the Year: **"KA BEAUTY A'O MĀNOA,"** Tony Conjugacion,
composer
Male Vocalist of the Year
Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year
Album of the Year: **KEN KAHUNU POST**, producer

THE SOUND OF THE SEA SURROUNDS ME, THE BROTHERS
CAZIMERO (Mountain Apple)

Liner Notes Award: **LEAH BERNSTEIN & ROBERT CAZIMERO**
Graphics Award: **THE ART DIRECTORS**
Group of the Year

Engineering Award: **JOHN KAHALE CHANG** for *TROPICAL HEAT*,
Henry Kapono (Nickong)

Haku Mele: **"E PILI MAI 'OE IA 'U,"** Irmgard 'Āluli & Lokomaika'i
Snakenberg, composers from *WOMEN OF THE THRONE*, Nālani
Olds Napoleon & Leo Anderson Akana (Mahina Music)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **BOB NELSON LIVE AT THE PIANO**,
Bob Nelson (Mahina Music)

Single of the Year: **"MELODY AND HARMONY,"** Audy Kimura (Good Life)

Religious Album of the Year: **WHEN TWO BECOME ONE**, Randy &
Gay Hongo (Christian Vision)

Anthology Album of the Year: **THE BEST OF MELVEEN LEED, VOL.**
II, Melveen Leed (Lehua) **CHARLES BUD DANT**, producer

Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year: **JUS'PRESS**, Ledward
Kaapana & I Kona (Le'ahi)



Most Promising Artist: **KĪPAPA RUSH BAND** for *HARDLY*
WORKING (Kahanu)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **MARLENE SAI** for *MARLENE* (Prism)

1987 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

HO'OLA, MĀKAHA SONS OF NI'IHOU (Poki)

Haku Mele: **"HO'OLA LĀHUI HAWAI'I,"** Jean Ileaialoha Beniamina,
composer
Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year
Group of the Year
Album of the Year: **LEA UEHARA**, producer

KA LEO KI'EKI'E, DENNIS PAVAO (Poki)
Liner Notes Award: **JACQUELINE LINDSEY (THE HONOLULU**
SKYLARK)
Male Vocalist of the Year

ALOHA IS A PART OF ME, A PART OF YOU, MOE KEALE (MDL)
Engineering Award: **JIM LINKNER**
Song of the Year: **"ALOHA IS,"** Pīlahi Pahi & Jay Larrin, composers

NATIVE NEWS, BROTHER NOLAND & THE PACIFIC BAD BOYS
(Mountain Apple)
Graphics Award: **JON de MELLO**
Contemporary Album of the Year

Instrumental Album of the Year: **OLD FRIENDS**, White Eisenstein
(White Eisenstein)

Single of the Year: **"KĀNE'OHE/ALOHA KU'U HOME'O KĀNE'OHE,"**
Loyal Garner (Pī'ilani)

Religious Album of the Year: **HEALING LOVE**, Brandon Bray
(Brandon Bray)

Comedy Album of the Year: **LOCAL ANESTHESIA**, Frank De Lima
(Pocholinga)

Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year: **CHINATOWN**, Peter
Moon Band (Kanikapila)

Most Promising: **DARRELL LUPENUI** for *DARRELL LUPENUI* (Ke'alahi)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **MELVEEN LEED** for *MY ISLE OF*
GOLDEN DREAMS (Lehua)

1988 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

NĀ LEI HULU MĀKUA, NĀ WAHINE HAWAI'I, HAUNANI APOLIONA
(Prism)

Engineering Award: **JIM LINKNER**
Liner Notes Award: **ELLEN PELISSERO**
Graphics Award: **BRIAN ONAGA, PHYLLIS FUKUMITSU & AUDREY**
POOL KELLY
Haku Mele: **"KUKU'OHIWAI,"** Haunani Apoliona, composer
Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year
Female Vocalist of the Year

GLENN MEDEIROS, GLENN MEDEIROS (Amherst)
Contemporary Album of the Year
Male Vocalist of the Year

KAPENA, KAPENA
Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year
Group of the Year

BLACK ORCHID, THE PETER MOON BAND (Kanikapila)
Album of the Year: **KANIKAPILA RECORDS**, producers



Song of the Year: **"UWEHE, 'AMI AND SLIDE,"** Teresa Bright & Steve Mai'i, composers from *INTIMATELY*, Teresa Bright & Steve Mai'i (Ke'alo'hi)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **OHTA-SAN,** Ohta-san (Roy Sakuma)

Single of the Year: **"PUA CARNATION,"** Hui 'Ohana (Paradise)

Religious Album of the Year: **TOGETHER FOREVER,** Randy, Gay & Andrew Hongo (Christian Vision)

Anthology Album of the Year: **THE BEST OF THE BROTHERS CAZIMERO,** The Brothers Cazimero (Mountain Apple)
JON de MELLO, producer

Comedy Album of the Year: **DA YEAR OF DA MOKE,** Frank De Lima (Pocholinga)

Most Promising Artist of the Year: **NIGHTWING** for *NIGHTWING* (Kahanu)

1989 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

GOOD TIMES TOGETHER, CECILIO & KAPONO (Browntown)
Song of the Year: **"GOODTIMES TOGETHER,"** Cecilio Rodriguez, composer
Contemporary Album of the Year
Group of the Year
Album of the Year: **CECILIO & KAPONO,** producers

CYRIL PAHINUI, CYRIL PAHINUI (Pahinui)
Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year
Male Vocalist of the Year

GUITAR MAN, THE PETER MOON BAND (Kanikapila)
Engineering Award: **JOHN KAHALE CHANG**
Graphics Award: **BRIAN ONAGA & PHYLLIS FUKUMITSU**
Haku Mele: **"TO'U HEI AHIHI,"** Larry Lindsey Kimura, composer

Liner Notes Award: **ELLEN PELISSERO** for *A HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS*, Various Artists (Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **SIMPLY SLACK KEY,** Ledward Kaapana (Paradise)

Single of the Year: **"WITH ALL MY LOVE,"** Don Ho (Safire)

Religious Album of the Year: **COMFORT ME,** Yvonne Cruz (Heart Touch)

Anthology Album of the Year: **THE BEST OF DE LIMA,** Frank De Lima (Pocholinga) **DAVID TALISMAN & POCHOLINGA PRODUCTIONS,** producers

Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year: **HAWAIIAN SOUL,** Dennis Pavao (Poki)

Most Promising Artists of the Year: **PETER APO & DEL BEAZLEY** for *APO & BEAZLEY* (Mamo)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **MELINDA CAROLL** for *ROAD TO PARADISE* (Legend)

1990 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

HŌ'IKE, PANDANUS CLUB (Pandanus/Bluewater)
Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year
Group of the Year
Album of the Year: **KENNETH MAKUAKĀNE,** producer

MOMENTS WITH YOU, DIANA AKI (Sunnyside Up)
Haku Mele: **"MANA'O PILLI,"** Diana Aki, composer
Song of the Year: **"MANA'O PILLI,"** Diana Aki, composer
Female Vocalist of the Year

EXPECTING FRIENDS, JERRY SANTOS (Better Days)
Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year
Male Vocalist of the Year

THE BEST OF GABBY, VOL. II, GABBY PAHINUI (Hula)
Liner Notes Award: **JOHN BERGER & JEAN SULLIVAN**
Anthology Album of the Year: **DONALD P. "FLIP" McDIARMID III,** producer

Engineering Award: **JOHN KAHALE CHANG** for *FULL MOON*, The Peter Moon Band (Kanikapila)

Graphics Award: **MASA CHINEN** for *HAWAIIAN PARADISE*, The Brothers Cazimero (Mountain Apple)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **SECRETS UNDER THE SUN,** Kapono Beamer (Onopak)

Single of the Year: **"ONLY MY HEART CAN SAY,"** Audy Kimura (Good Life)

Religious Album of the Year: **ONE FOR AKUA,** Del Beazley (Mamo)

Comedy Album of the Year: **SUPA SHAKA,** Franki De Lima (Pocholinga)

Contemporary Album of the Year: **LOVE SONGS,** New Generation (Hip Jam)

Most Promising Artist of the Year: **JEFF RASMUSSEN** for *WITHOUT YOU* (Palikū)

1991 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

SELF PORTRAIT, TERESA BRIGHT (Pumehana)
Haku Mele: **"POLI'AHU,"** Frank Kawai Hewett, composer
Song of the Year: **"POLI'AHU,"** Frank Kawai Hewett, composer
Female Vocalist of the Year
Album of the Year: **KATA MADULI,** producer

KA 'ANO'I, ISRAEL KAMAKAWIWO'OLE (Discos Tropicale)
Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year
Male Vocalist of the Year

THRIST QUENCHER, HO'OKENA (Ho'oumau)
Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year
Most Promising Artist of the Year
Group of the Year

WAIKIKI'S GREATEST HITS, NOW! ROLAND CAZIMERO (Mountain Apple)
Graphics Award: **JON de MELLO & KEOLA KAMAHELE**
Instrumental Album of the Year

Engineering Award: **JIM LINKNER, DAVE RUSSELL, MILAN BERTOSA & DAVE TUCCARONE** for *SONG FOR SOMEONE*, Henry Kapono (Browntown)

Liner Notes Award: **KAHAUANU LAKE & ZANETA HO'OU'ULULĀHUI RICHARDS** for *MAUNA 'ALA*, Kūliaikanu'u with Verna Mae Perkins (K. Lake)

Single of the Year: **"LIVE A LITTLE, HAWAIIAN STYLE,"** Hawaiian Style Band (Top Flight)

Religious Album of the Year: **IN HIS TIME,** Randy, Gay & Andrew Hongo (Christian Vision)

Anthology Album of the Year: **GREATEST HITS COLLECTION,** Brother Noland (Mountain Apple) **JON de MELLO,** producer

Contemporary Album of the Year: **HAWAIIAN REGGAE,** Bruddah Waltah & Island Afternoon (Platinum Pacific)

1992 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

KAHAIALI'I, WILLIE K (KDE)
Contemporary Album of the Year
Most Promising Artist of the Year
Male Vocalist of the Year
Album of the Year: **WILLIE K & PIERRE GRILL,** producers

MĀKAHA BASH 3, MĀKAHA SONS OF NI'HAU (Poki)
Engineering Award: **JIM LINKNER & GAYLORD HOLOMALIA**
Group of the Year

E MAU ANA KA HA'AHEO, OLOMANA (Better Days)
Liner Notes Award: **HAUNANI APOLIONA**
Haku Mele: **"E MAU ANA KA HA'AHEO,"** Haunani Apoliona, composer
Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year

FOLLOW ME, THE BROTHERS CAZIMERO (Mountain Apple)
Graphics Award: **JON de MELLO & KEOLA KAMAHELE**
Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year

Song of the Year: **"BROKEN PROMISE,"** Henry Kapono, composer from the single "Broken Promise," Henry Kapono, Israel Kamakawiwo'ole, Cyril Pahinui & Roland Cazimero (Browntown)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **PARADISE FOUND,** Kapono Beamer (Onopak)

Single of the Year: **"BROKEN PROMISE,"** Henry Kapono, composer from the single "Broken Promise," Henry Kapono, Israel Kamakawiwo'ole, Cyril Pahinui & Roland Cazimero (Browntown)

Religious Album of the Year: **CONVERSATIONS WITH MY HEART,** Kenneth Makuakāne (Antioch Ministries)

Anthology Album of the Year: **HANA HOU! VOLUME 1,** Genoa Keawe (Hula) **DONALD P. "FLIP" McDIARMID III,** producer

Female Vocalist of the Year: **NOHELANI CYPRIANO** for *BACK IN LOVE* (Kokonutt)

1993 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

HO'OLUANA, MĀKAHA SONS OF NI'HAU (Poki)
Engineering Award: **JIM LINKNER**
Haku Mele: **"PUA 'ALA AUMOE,"** Jean Ilei'alo'ha Beniamina, composer
Traditional Hawaiian Album of the Year
Group of the Year
Album of the Year: **KATA MADULI,** producer

NIGHT AND DAY, DEL BEAZLEY (Poki)
Song of the Year: **"BROWN MAN BLUES,"** Del Beazley, composer
Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year
Male Vocalist of the Year

VANISHING TREASURES, HAWAIIAN STYLE BAND (Top Flight)
Graphics Award: **MITCH MCEWEN**
Contemporary Album of the Year

Liner Notes Award: **KA'UPENA WONG, KAHAUANU LAKE & DON McDIARMID, JR.** for *MAIKI—ALOHA MAI KA PU'UWAI*, Maiki Aiu & Kahauanu Lake Trio & Singers (Hula)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **WEDDING MUSIC,** Susan Gillespie & Susi Hussong (Pipes and Strings)

Single of the Year: **"HEIAU,"** Bryan Kessler & Me Nā Hoa Aloha (Pueo Music)

Religious Album of the Year: **NĀ LEO HONE,** Honolulu Children's Opera Chorus (Hula)

Anthology Album of the Year: **NĀ MELE HENOHENO,** Dennis Pavao (Poki) **LEA UEHARA,** producer

Most Promising Artist of the Year: **KE'ALOHI** for *KE'ALOHI* (Ho'olōkahi)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **LOYAL GARNER** for *I SHALL SING* (Pi'ilani)





1994 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

NĀ HIWA KŪPUNA O KU'U ONE HĀNAU, KU'UIPO KUMUKAHI (Hō'oli)

Engineering Award: **STEVE KRAMER**

Liner Notes Award: **HAUNANI APOLIONA**

Haku Mele: **"O WAI KULUMEA,"** Ku'uiipo Kumukahi & Samuel Kumukahi, composers

Female Vocalist of the Year

Hawaiian Album of the Year

HAPA, HAPA (Coconut Grove)

Song of the Year: **"LEI PIKAKE,"** Barry Flanagan & Ki'ope

Raymond, composers

Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year

Most Promising Artist of the Year

Group of the Year

Album of the Year: **BARRY FLANAGAN,** producer

Graphics Award: **JON de MELLO** for *CAZ LIVE—TAKE ME HOME TO HAWAII!*, The Brothers Cazimero (Mountain Apple)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **HO'ONANEA,** John Keawe (Homestead)

Single of the Year: **"KU'ULEI, KU'UIPO,"** Hapa (Coconut Grove)

Religious Album of the Year: **HOME IS WITH THE FATHER,** Randy Hongo (Christian Vision)

Anthology Album of the Year: **ALOHA—CHARLES K. L. DAVIS SINGS & PLAYS FOR HAWAII!**, Charles K. L. Davis (Lehua)

CHARLES BUD DANT, producer

Contemporary Album of the Year: **VALLEY STYLE,** Ka'au Crater Boys (Roy Sakuma)

Male Vocalist of the Year: **KAWAI COCKETT** for *'O KA'ŌHAO KU'U ĀINA NANI* (Ho'olōkahi)

Favorite Entertainer of the Year (voted by the public):

ISRAEL KAMAKAWIWO'OLE

1995 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

KAWAIPUNAHELE, KEALI'I REICHEL (Punahale)

Popular Hawaiian Album of the Year

Most Promising Artist of the Year

Male Vocalist of the Year

Album of the Year: **KEALI'I REICHEL & FRED KRAUSS,** producers

Favorite Entertainer of the Year (voted by the public)

KE ALAULA, MĀKAHA SONS (Poki)

Engineering Award: **JIM LINKNER**

Liner Notes Award: **LOUIS "MOON" KAUAKAHI**

Graphics Award: **ELAINE IWAMASA & NEAL IZUMI**

Haku Mele: **"KE ALAULA,"** William Pānui & Louis "Moon"

Kauakahi, composers

Group of the Year

ON FIRE! KA'AU CRATER BOYS (Roy Sakuma)

Song of the Year: **"OPIHI MAN,"** Craig Kamahele, composer

Contemporary Album of the Year

Instrumental Album of the Year: **6 & 12 STRING SLACK KEY,** Cyril Pahinui (Dancing Cat)

Single of the Year: **"FRIENDS,"** Nā Leo Pilimehana (Mix Blend)

Religious Album of the Year: **SAVED,** Malani Bilyeu (BBBCIC)

Anthology Album of the Year: **THE BEST OF KAHUANU LAKE**

TRIO VOL. II — KE PO'OKELA, Kahuanu Lake Trio (Hula)

DONALD P. "FLIP" McDIARMID III, producer

Comedy Album of the Year: **STAND UP COMIC 198421994,**

Andy Bumatai (KDE)

Island Contemporary Album of the Year: **RHYTHM OF THE OCEAN,**

Hawaiian Style Band (Top Flight)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **GENOA KEAWE** for *HULA HOU* (U'ilani)

1996 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

FLYING WITH ANGELS, NĀ LEO PILIMEHANA (Nā Leo Pilimehana)

Song of the Year: **"FLYING WITH ANGELS,"** Lehua Kalima, composer

Contemporary Album of the Year

Group of the Year

Album of the Year: **NĀ LEO PILIMEHANA & KENNETH**

MAKUAKĀNE, producers

LEI HALI'A, KEALI'I REICHEL (Punahale)

Engineering Award: **JIM LINKNER**

Haku Mele: **"KU'U PUA MAE 'OLE,"** Keali'i Reichel, composer

Popular Hawaiian Album of the Year

Male Vocalist of the Year

Favorite Entertainer of the Year (voted by the public)

SISTAH ROBI, ROBI KAHAKALAU (Kana'i'a)

Island Contemporary Album of the Year

Female Vocalist of the Year

Liner Notes Award: **SKYLARK ROSSETTI-OTA** for *ULANA KE ALOHA,* Darlene Ahuna (Hula)

Graphics Award: **NELSON MAKU** for *HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY GUITAR MASTERS, INSTRUMENTAL COLLECTION,* Various Artists (Dancing Cat)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **HAWAIIAN TOUCH,** Barney Isaacs & George Kūō (Dancing Cat)

Single of the Year: **"FRIEND IN ME,"** Brothers & Sisters (Kahale Music)

Religious Album of the Year: **GRACE,** Alex McAngus (Waikiki Beach Chaplaincy)

Anthology Album of the Year: **VINTAGE HAWAIIAN TREASURES**

VOL. 9, ALOHA HULA HAWAIIAN STYLE, Al Kealoha Perry & His

Singing Surfriders (Hana Ola) **HARRY B. SORIA, JR.,** producer

Comedy Album of the Year: **BABOOZE!**, Frank De Lima (Pocholinga)

Christmas Album of the Year: **A BRIGHT HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS,** Teresa Bright (Manu)

Most Promising Artist of the Year: **DARREN BENITEZ** for *BROKEN HEARTS* (Fat Katz)

1997 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

'N DIS LIFE, ISRAEL KAMAKAWIWO'OLE (Big Boy)

Island Contemporary Album of the Year

Male Vocalist of the Year

Album of the Year: **ISRAEL KAMAKAWIWO'OLE & GAYLORD**

HOLOMALIA, producers

Favorite Entertainer of the Year (voted by the public)

KŪIKAWĀ, MĀKAHA SONS (Poki)

Engineering Award: **DJ PRATT & DAVE TUCCARONE**

Hawaiian Album of the Year

ACOUSTIC SOUL, JOHN CRUZ (Lilikoi)

Most Promising Artist of the Year

Contemporary Album of the Year

Liner Notes Award: **HARRY B. SORIA, JR.** for *MUSIC OF GEORGE HELM—A TRUE HAWAIIAN,* George Helm (Hana Ola)

Haku Mele: **"LIHAU,"** Kihei DeSilva, composer from *IMAGINE,* Moe Keale (Pa'ani)

Song of the Year: **"MOLOKA'I SLIDE,"** Ehukai (Starline)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **ALOHA NO NĀ KŪPUNA—LOVE FOR THE ELDERS,** George Kūō (Dancing Cat)

Single of the Year: **"MOLOKA'I SLIDE,"** Ehukai (Starline)

Religious Album of the Year: **PRAISING HIM ISLAND STYLE,** Various Artists (Quiet Storm)

Anthology Album of the Year: **ANTHOLOGY I 1984—1996,** Nā Leo Pilimehana (Nā Leo Pilimehana) **NĀ LEO PILIMEHANA & KENNETH MAKUAKĀNE,** producers

Comedy Album of the Year: **MARY TUNTA,** Frank De Lima (Pocholinga)

Christmas Album of the Year: **KĪ HŌ'ALU CHRISTMAS,** Various Artists (Dancing Cat)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **DARLENE AHUNA** for *KU'U LEI POINA'OLE* (Hula)

Group of the Year: **HO'OPI'I BROTHERS** for *HO'OMAU—TO PERPUATE* (Mountain Apple)

1998 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

COLOURS, NĀ LEO PILIMEHANA (Nā Leo Pilimehana)

Engineering Award: **PORTER MILLER & MILAN BERTOSA**

Graphics Award: **ARYN DYERSON**

Song of the Year: **"REST OF YOUR LIFE,"** Lehua Kalima, composer

Contemporary Album of the Year

Group of the Year

HAWAIIAN TRADITION, AMY HĀNAIALI'I (Mountain Apple)

Hawaiian Album of the Year

Female Vocalist of the Year

Album of the Year: **WILLIE KAHAIALI'I,** producer

BORN AND RAISED, FIJI (Richochet)

Male Vocalist of the Year

Favorite Entertainer of the Year (voted by the public)

HAWAIIAN LEGENDS SERIES, VOL. 3 — HAWAIIAN SONG BIRD,

LENA MACHADO

Liner Notes Award: **HARRY B. SORIA, JR.**

Anthology Album of the Year: **HARRY B. SORIA, JR.,** producer

Haku Mele: **"NEMATODA,"** Puakea Nogelmeier, composer from *EŌ MAI,* Keali'i Reichel (Punahale)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **MAUNA KEA: WHITE MOUNTAIN JOURNAL,** Keola Beamer (Dancing Cat)

Single of the Year: **"UKULELE BOY,"** Elua Kāne (Hula)

Religious Album of the Year: **ALOHA KEKAHI I KEKAHI,** Kekapa Lee (Kapa Kuiki)

Comedy Album of the Year: **ADVENTURES OF LEIMOMI,** Frank B. Shaner (Frank Shaner)

Island Contemporary Album of the Year: **FISH & POI,**

Sean Na'auao (Fat Katz)

Hawaiian Language Performance: **KU'UIPO KUMUKAHI** for *NĀ LEO KAMAĀINA O KU'U ĀINA HO'OHENO* (Hō'oli)

Jazz Album of the Year: **GABE,** Gabe Baltazar Quartet (Nancy)

Rock Album of the Year: **1%,** Tone Deaf Teens (Crash The Lū'au)

Most Promising Artist of the Year: **O'BRIEN ESELU** for *KE KUMU* (Hiki Nō)

1999 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

PURE HEART, PURE HEART (Four Strings)

Island Contemporary Album of the Year

Most Promising Artist of the Year



Album of the Year: **TRACY TERADA & STEVE KRAMER**, producers
Favorite Entertainer of the Year (voted by the public)

HĀNAIALI'Ī, AMY HĀNAIALI'Ī & WILLIE K (Mountain Apple)

Engineering Award: **MILAN BERTOSA**

Hawaiian Album of the Year

Song of the Year: **"PALEHUA,"** Amy Hānaiali'ī & Willie K, composers
Group of the Year

UWOLANI, HĀLAU O KEKUIHI (Liko)

Hawaiian Language Performance of the Year

Haku Mele: **"ĒO MAI 'O KA'UKU,"** Nānani Kanaka'ole & Pualani Kanaka'ole, composers

Liner Notes Award: **HARRY B. SORIA, JR.** for *HAWAII'S GOLDEN VOICE*, Alfred Apaka (Hana Ola)

Graphics Award: **JON de MELLO** for *IZ IN CONCERT—THE MAN AND HIS MUSIC*, Israel Kamakawiwo'ole (Big Boy)

Single of the Year: **"KU'U SWEETIE"/"MAI LOHILOHI 'OE,"** Darlene Ahuna (Hula)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **GREAT GRANDMOTHER, GREAT GRANDSON**, Kapono Beamer (Onopak)

Religious Album of the Year: **1ST THINGS FIRST**, Pomai & Loeka (L&L/Morning Star)

Anthology Album of the Year: **FROM IRMGARD, WITH LOVE**, Irmgard Ālulū & Puamana (Mountain Apple) **JON de MELLO**, producer

Compilation Album of the Year: **LIFESONG**, Various Artists (Life Foundation) **BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, KENNETH MAKUAKĀNE & JON de MELLO**, producers

Comedy Album of the Year: **DA COMEDY KAHUNA**, Augie T (KDE)

Christmas Album of the Year: **CHRISTMAS GIFT**, Nā Leo Pilimehana (Nā Leo Pilimehana)

Contemporary Album of the Year: **NO BOUNDARIES**, BB Shawn (Flying Solo Music)

Jazz Album of the Year: **BODY AND SOUL**, Azure McCall (All Art)

Rock Album of the Year: **MANA**, Sunburn (MRC)

Reggae Album of the Year: **ALL NATURAL**, Natural Vibrations (Cinnamon Red)

Male Vocalist of the Year: **KAWAI COCKETT**, for *A TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN—NĀ MELE MAOLI* (Hula)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **KEKUIHI KANAHELE**, for *KEKUIHI* (Mountain Apple)

2000 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

MELELANA, KEALI'Ī REICHEL, (Punahale)

Liner Notes Award: **KEALI'Ī REICHEL & PUAKEA NOGELMEIER**

Engineering Award: **JIM LINKNER**

Hawaiian Album of the Year

Male Vocalist of the Year

Album of the Year: **KEALI'Ī REICHEL, FRED KRAUSS & JIM LINKNER**, producers

Favorite Entertainer of the Year (voted by the public)

I MISS YOU, MY HAWAII'Ī, NĀ LEO PILIMEHANA (Nā Leo Pilimehana)

Island Contemporary Album of the Year

Song of the Year: **"I MISS YOU, MY HAWAII'Ī,"** Kenneth Makuakāne, composer

Group of the Year

PURE HEART 2, PURE HEART (Four Strings)

Graphics Award: **PRESTON TERADA**

Contemporary Album of the Year

HO'OKENA 5, HO'OKENA (Ho'omau)

Haku Mele: **"PUA A'ALI'Ī,"** Lee Ann Anuenue Punua, composer

Hawaiian Language Performance of the Year

Haku Mele: **"ŌPIOPIO,"** Ida Pakulani Long, composer from *THREE GENERATIONS—'ĒKOLU HANAUNA NEI*, Ikaika Brown & Three Generations (Pepeiao)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **FOUR HANDS SWEET & HOT**, Cyril Pahinui & Bob Brozman (Dancing Cat)

Single of the Year: **"THESE ISLANDS,"** Danny Couch (Danny Couch)

Religious Album of the Year: **HYMNS OF HAWAII'Ī**, George Kahumoku, Jr. & Daniel Ho (Aire Music)

Anthology Album of the Year: **NĀ LEO, NĀ LEO PILIMEHANA & KENNETH MAKUAKĀNE**, producers

Compilation Album of the Year: **NĀ KUMU HULA: SONGS FROM THE SOURCE—VOLUME II**, Various Artists (State Council on Hawaiian Heritage) **R-M. KEAHI ALLEN**, producer

Comedy Album of the Year: **LIVE AT THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE**, Frank De Lima (Pocholinga)

Christmas Album of the Year: **WILLIE KALIKIMAKA**, Willie K (Mountain Apple)

Jazz Album of the Year: **HULA JOE & THE HUTJUMPERS**, Hula Joe & The Hutjumpers (Black & Tan)

Rock Album of the Year: **AMERICAN SOUL**, Dave Brier (Big Pineapple)

Reggae Album of the Year: **IN A POSITIVE VIBRATIONS**, Typical Hawaiians (Dinosaur Mountain)

Most Promising Artist of the Year: **WELDON KEKAUOHA** for *HAWAIIAN MAN* (A Guava Ding Thing)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **AMY HĀNAIALI'Ī** for *NOSTALGIA* (Mountain Apple)

2001 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

TAKE ME HOME, 'ALE'A (Poki)

Most Promising Artist of the Year

Island Contemporary Album of the Year

Haku Mele: **MAPU MAU KE 'ALA**, Julian Ako, composer

Group of the Year

A POCKETFUL OF PARADISE, NĀ LEO PILIMEHANA

(Nā Leo Pilimehana)

Engineering Award: **MILAN BERTOSA & HOWARD WOLEN**

Song of the Year: **"SAVING FOREVER,"** Lehua Heine, composer

Album of the Year: **NĀ LEO PILIMEHANA & KENNETH MAKUAKĀNE**, composers

NĀ HĪMENI HO'OMAIKA'Ī I KE AKUA, 'AHA PŪNANA LEO

('Aha Pūnana Leo)

Hawaiian Language Performance of the Year

Religious Album of the Year

Liner Notes Award: **SONNY CHING** for *HO'OULLU I KA NĀ'AU'AO*,

Sonny Ching (Four Strings)

Graphics Award: **NELSON MAKUA** for *HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY CHRISTMAS*, Various Artists (Dancing Cat)

Compilation Album of the Year: **ALOHA FESTIVALS HAWAIIAN FALSETTO CONTEST WINNERS VOL. 2**, Various Artists (Hula) **WILLIAM "BABA" ALIMOOT, STEVE KRAMER & DONALD P. "FLIP" McDIARMID III**, producers

Anthology Album of the Year: **LEGENDS OF FALSETTO**, Various Artists (Hana Ola) **HARRY B. SORIA, JR.**, producer

Single of the Year: **"KUAHIWI NANI (THE HALEAKALA HULA),"** Darlene Ahuna (Hula)

Hawaiian Album of the Year: **MAUNALUA**, Maunalua (Koa)

Jazz Album of the Year: **SAX FOR CHRISTMAS**, Michael Paulo (Noteworthy)

Rock Album of the Year: **BIG ISLAND ROCK**, Joe Battery Band (Joe Battery)

Reggae Album of the Year: **IRON YOUTH**, O-Shen (Cinnamon Red)

Contemporary Album of the Year: **ISLAND FEELING**, Ten Feet (Mass Appeal)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **BLACK SAND**, Ledward Kaapana (Dancing Cat)

Christmas Album of the Year: **HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**, Ho'okena (Ho'omau)

Song of the Year: **"KAPILINA,"** Frank Kawai Hewett, composer from **NEUTRALIZE IT**, Sean Na'auao (Poi Pounder)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **KU'UIPO KUMUKAHI** for *E KU'ULEI, E KU'UIPO* (Ululani)

Male Vocalist of the Year: **ULUWEHI GUERRERO** for *IN MY HEART* (Mountain Apple)

Favorite Entertainer of the Year (voted by the public): **COLŌN**

2002 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

SPREAD A LITTLE ALOHA, THE MANA'O COMPANY

(Dan Pa/A Guava Ding Thing)

Engineering Award: **DAVE TUCCIARONE**

Single of the Year: **"ALOHA"**

Contemporary Album of the Year

Song of the Year: **"ALOHA,"** Danny Kennedy, composer

Album of the Year: **DANNY KENNEDY & DAVE TUCCIARONE**, producers

LOCAL GIRLS, KEAHIWAI (Island Groove)

Most Promising Artist of the Year

Favorite Entertainer of the Year (voted by the public)

PORTRAITS, ERNIE CRUZ, JR. (Pī'inalu Music)

Island Contemporary Album of the Year

Male Vocalist of the Year

Liner Notes Award: **LEA A. UEHARA** for *KALAPAWAI KU'U ONE HĀNAU*, Chinky Māhōe (Poki)

Graphics Award: **BILL ERNST** for *E HO'Ī NĀ WAI*, Cody Puelo Pata (Ululua)

Compilation Album of the Year: **ALOHA FESTIVALS HAWAIIAN FALSETTO CONTEST WINNERS VOL. 2**, Various Artists (Hula) **WILLIAM "BABA" ALIMOOT, STEVE KRAMER, DONALD P. "FLIP" McDIARMID III, FRANK B. SHANER & RANDY SUGATA**, producers

Anthology Album of the Year: **NĀ PUA O HAWAII'Ī**, Mākaha Sons & Friends (Poki) **KATA MADULLI**, producer

Rock Album of the Year: **LIVING IN A MOVIE**, Gail Swanson (Rock Fever)

Christmas Album of the Year: **CHRISTMAS GIFT 2**, Nā Leo Pilimehana (NLP Music)

Hawaiian Album of the Year: **ALONE IN IZ WORLD**, Israel Kamakawiwo'ole (Big Boy)

Reggae Album of the Year: **PROGRESSION**, Sean Na'auao (Poi Pounder)

Jazz Album of the Year: **HARLEM NOCTURNE**, Azure McCall (Ala Moana)

Religious Album of the Year: **NĀ LEO O KE KULA NĪ'HAU O KEKAHA**, 'Aha Pūnana Leo ('Aha Pūnana Leo)

Hawaiian Language Performance of the Year: **'AHA PŪNANA LEO** for *"INĀ'Ī ELUA* ('Aha Pūnana Leo)

Haku Mele: **"ALOHA KU'U HOME A I KE ALOHA,"** Frank Kawai Hewett, composer from *HOLOMUA*, Sean Na'auao (Poi Pounder)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **PANA ALOHA HAWAIIAN HEARTBEAT**, Kapono Beamer (Kapono Beamer)

Group of the Year: **THE LIM FAMILY**, for *NĀ MELE NO NĀ HANAUNA* (Kohala)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **AMY HĀNAIALI'Ī GILLIOM**, for *PU'UHONUA* (Hānaiali'ī)

2003 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

E APO MAI, NATHAN AWEAU (B.P. Music Arts)
Song of the Year: **"E APO MAI,"** Nathan Aweau, composer
Male Vocalist of the Year

FAR AWAY HEAVEN, RAIATEA HELM (Rip Tide)
Most Promising Artist
Female Vocalist of the Year

SUNDAY MORNING, JAKE SHIMABUKURO (Four Strings)
Instrumental Album of the Year
Favorite Entertainer of the Year (voted by the public)

DON MCDIARMID, JR. PRESENTS HULA RECORDS' HITS! VARIOUS ARTISTS (Hula)
Liner Notes Award: **DON MCDIARMID, JR.**
Anthology Album of the Year: **DON MCDIARMID, JR.**, producer

Graphics Award: **BRIAN ONAGA** for *ORIGINS/KINOHI*, 'Ale'a (Poki)

Compilation Album of the Year: **ALOHA FESTIVALS HAWAIIAN FALSETTO CONTEST WINNERS III**, Various Artists (Hula) **DONALD P. "FLIP" MCDIARMID, III, WILLIAM BABA ALIMOOT, CHARLES MICHAEL BROTMAN, CHANCE GARDNER, JANET HYREN, STEVE KRAMER, CODY PUEO PATA, JAKE ROHRER, FRANK B. SHANER, LYNN MARTIN & RANDY SUGATA**, producers

Single of the Year: **"ALOHA,"** Mana'o Company & Friends

Religious Album of the Year: **GOD IS IN CONTROL**, Randy & Gay Hongo (Christian Vision)

Christmas Album of the Year: **A KANAKA CHRISTMAS**, Sean Na'auao (Poi Pounder)

Contemporary Album of the Year: **SOMETHING TO REMEMBER**, Danny Couch (Danny Couch)

Reggae Album of the Year: **FOR YOU**, Three Plus (Koops 2)

Island Contemporary Album of the Year: **WAHINE SLACK 'N STEEL**, 'Ōwana Salazar (Moonbow)

Comedy Album of the Year: **LOCALLY DISTURBED**, Augie Tulba (KDE)

Jazz Album of the Year: **RUST ON THE MOON**, I. Mihana Souza (I.M Recordings)

2004 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

KE'ALAOKAMAILE, KEALI'Ī REICHEL (Punahale)
Engineering Award: **JIM LINKNER**
Liner Notes Award: **FRED KRAUSS, PUAKEA NOGELMEIER & KEALI'Ī REICHEL**

Graphics: **SCOTT JOHNSON**
Song of the Year: **"KA NOHONA PILI KAI,"** Keali'ī Reichel & Puakea Nogelmeier, composers
Hawaiian Album of the Year
Male Vocalist of the Year
Album of the Year: **KEALI'Ī REICHEL, FRED KRAUSS & JIM LINKNER & KEOLA BEAMER**, producers

NA'U'ŌE, KAINANI KAHAUAELE ('Aha Pūnana Leo)
Hawaiian Language Performance
Most Promising Artist
Female Vocalist of the Year

KULEANA, MAUNALUA (Lōkahi)
Group of the Year
Favorite Entertainer of the Year (voted by the public)

Compilation Album of the Year: **I MUA E NĀ POKI'Ī**, Various Artists (Hawaiian Cultural Center/KSBE) **RANDIE & JAMIE FONG, KENNETH MAKUAKĀNE & TASHA TAVARES**, producers

Anthology Album of the Year: **NINA**, Nina Keali'iwahamana (Mountain Apple) **JACK DE MELLO**, producer

Religious Album of the Year: **HOSANA**, Nā Leo Ho'ōnani (Un 2 One)

Christmas Album of the Year: **MELE KALIKIMAKA FROM KANILAU**, Kanilau (Nani Lawai)

Contemporary Album of the Year: **THIRTY YEARS OF FRIENDS—LIFETIME PARTY**, Cecilio & Kapono (C&K)

Reggae Album of the Year: **THE CIRCLE**, Natural Vibrations (Natural Vibrations)

Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year: **MOHALA HOU, MUSIC OF THE HAWAIIAN RENAISSANCE**, Keola Beamer ('Ohe)

Rock Album of the Year: **ON AND ON**, Jack Johnson (Brushfire)

Jazz Album of the Year: **'OHANA**, Noel Okimoto (Roy Sakuma)

Haku Mele: **"MELE HA'Ī KŪPUNA,"** Kaumaka'iwa Lopaka Kanaka'ole, composer from *HA'Ī KŪPUNA*, Kaumaka'iwa Lopaka Kanaka'ole (Hula)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **CROSSCURRENTS**, Jake Shimabukuro (Four Strings)

2005 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

SWEET & LOVELY, RAIATEA HELM (Raiatea Helm)
Graphics Award: **MELE MCPHERSON**
Engineering Award: **DAVE TUCCIARONE**
Female Vocalist of the Year
Favorite Entertainer of the Year (voted by the public)

EDDIE KAMAE — SONS OF HAWAII, EDDIE KAMAE & THE SONS OF HAWAII (Hawai'i Sons)
Anthology Album of the Year: **HAWAII SONS INC**, producers
Album of the Year: **HAWAII SONS INC**, producers

KIMO ALAMA KEAULANA, HULA LIVES! (Mele Nani Music)
Hawaiian Language Performance
Haku Mele: **"KINOIKI KEKAULIKE,"** Kimo Alama Keaulana, composer

KE'ALA BEAUTY, NĀ PALAPALAI (Koops 2)
Hawaiian Album of the Year
Group of the Year

Liner Notes Award: **KAWAIKAPUOKALANI HEWETT**, for *ULU KAU*, Kawaikapuokalani Hewett (Makuakāne Music)

Compilation Album of the Year: **HULA! BIG ISLAND STYLE**, Various Artists (Palm)
CHARLES MICHAEL BROTMAN, producer

Contemporary Album of the Year: **PĀ'ANI**, David Kamakahi (Dennis Kamakahi)

Reggae Album of the Year: **BACK TO THE VALLEY — THE 3RLOGY**, 'Ēkolu (Waiehu)

Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year: **KAULUPONO**, 'Ale'a (Poki)

Religious Album of the Year: **FEW MORE DROPS**, Wendell Warrington (Warrington Publishing)

Rock Album of the Year: **UNDER A NATIVE MOON**, Sugah Daddy 'ehawaiianrockband

Jazz Album of the Year: **HULA JAZZ**, 'Ōwana Salazar (Moonbow)

Most Promising Artist of the Year: **BRITNI PAIVA**, *BRITNI X 3* (Talmidim)

Song of the Year: **"ALA ANUHEA"** by Robert Cazimero from *SOME CALL IT ALOHA . . . DON'T TELL*, Brothers Cazimero (Mountain Apple)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **WALKING DOWN RAINHILL**, Jake Shimabukuro (Hitchhike)

Male Vocalist of the Year: **DENNIS PAVAO**, *GOLDEN VOICE OF HAWAII, VOL. 1* (Kapa Kuiki)

2006 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award Winners

MAUI, HAPA (FINN)
Graphics: **SOLOMON ENOS, BARRY FLANAGAN & SCOTT JOHNSON**
Engineering Award: **WENDEL CHING & TOMMY HALL**
Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year
Album of the Year: **NATHAN AWEAU & BARRY FLANAGAN**, producers

KAMAHIWA: KEALI'Ī REICHEL COLLECTION — ONE, KEALI'Ī REICHEL (Punahale)
Liner Notes Award: **PUAKEA NOGELMEIER, KEALI'Ī REICHEL & FRED KRAUSS**
Anthology Album of the Year

WELO, KAUMAKAIWA LOPAKA KANAKA'OLE (Mountain Apple)
Hawaiian Language Performance
Hawaiian Album of the Year

HE'OLU, HOLUNAPE (Roy Sakuma)
Hawaiian Language Performance
Group of the Year

IN BETWEEN DREAMS, JACK JOHNSON (Brushfire)
Rock Album of the Year
Song of the Year: **"GOOD PEOPLE,"** Jack Johnson, composer

KA 'UPU ALOHA — ALONE WITH MY THOUGHTS, AARON J. SALĀ (Hula)
Haku Mele Award: **"EHUEHU MAI NEI 'O MĀNOA,"** Kihei de Silva, composer
Most Promising Artist

Engineering Award: **GAYLORD HOLOMALIA & KAPONO BEAMER** for *SLACK KEY DREAMS OF THE PONOMOE*, Kapono Beamer (Kapono Beamer Enterprises)

Compilation Album of the Year: **ALOHA FESTIVALS HAWAIIAN FALSETTO CONTEST WINNERS, VOL. 6**, Various Artists (Hula) **WILLIAM BABA ALIMOOT, STEVE KRAMER & DONALD "FLIP" MCDIARMID, III**, producers

Jazz Album of the Year: **BASS ETUDE**, Nathan Aweau (Bass Plus Music Arts)

Reggae Album of the Year: **EKOLU MUSIC**, Ekolu (Waiehu)

Religious Album of the Year: **HYMNS OF HAWAII, VOL. 2**, George Kahumoku, Jr. & Daniel Ho (Daniel Ho Creations)

Christmas Album of the Year: **CHRISTMAS IN HAWAII**, Danny Couch (Danny Couch)

Contemporary Album of the Year: **FEEL THE SPIRIT**, Nā Leo (Second Twenty)

Instrumental Album of the Year: **KĪ HŌ'ĀLU HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY**, Ledward Kaapana (Rhythm & Roots)

Borders Favorite Entertainer of the Year: **JAKE SHIMABUKURO** (voted by the public)

Female Vocalist of the Year: **NATALIE AI KAMAU'U**, 'E (Keko)

Male Vocalist of the Year: **NATHAN AWEAU**, *HAWAII CLASSIC SERIES V.1 VINTAGE* (Bass Plus Music Arts)

