

# KEAKA

## Hawaiian Language Theatre Festival

University of Hawai'i at Hilo Performing Arts Center

*Ho'oulu.....Saturday, June 4, 2016 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.*

*Presented by Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u*

The relationship between *mele* (song) and *meakanu* (plants) through workshops, oratory review and hula presentations under the direction of Ha'amauliola Aiona and Pā'ani Kelson.

*Hō'ike'ike: Lā'ieikawai .....Saturday, June 4, 2016 - 1:30-3:30 p.m.*

*Presented by the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*

A behind the scenes presentation on the research and development process of *Lā'ieikawai*, the inaugural *hana keaka* of the Hawaiian Theatre Program at UHM's Department of Theatre and Dance under the direction of Haili'ōpua Baker, in collaboration with Kaliko Baker, Snowbird Bento, and Keawe Lopes.

*Hā'upu.....Saturday, June 4, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.*

*Presented by Kamehameha High School, Hawai'i Campus*

An opera based on the legend of Hina, the chiefess from Hilo, her sons Kana and Niheu, and her abduction by Moloka'i chief Kapepe'ekauila, written by Herb Mahelona and Eric Stack.

*Kakahiaka .....Sunday, June 5, 2016 - 3:00 p.m.*

*Presented by the University of Hawai'i at Hilo*

The premiere of a new children's musical by Justina Mattos, with music by Jace Saplan, both of Hilo. Māmā needs help finding her lei as dawn breaks on a cast of colorful characters in Hawai'i nei.

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