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Kamehameha Schools Maui 'Aha Mele 2022

Kūpa'a ke Aloha 'Āina



Last week, our Māhele Luna (Upper Division) announced the exciting details of 'Aha Mele to our learning community. This long-standing cultural experience allows our haumāna to express aloha for their 'āina, kūpuna, and lāhui through beloved mele Hawai'i.

I am happy to share with you with the following update about 'Aha Mele 2022, and we will continue to provide you with information as the event nears.

Kamehameha Schools Maui
'Aha Mele 2022
Friday, May 6
Ka'ulaheanuiokamoku Gymnasium

Live Audience

We are pleased to announce that this year, we will return to a ticketed live audience as we invite 'ohana for those students who are participating in 'Aha Mele to join us here on campus. Exact details are currently being formalized and more specific information will be shared with 'ohana by our Māhele Luna leadership in early April.

Out of respect for all, given the current COVID-19 pandemic, we ask for your patience while we finalize details of this ticketed experience that will be extended to 'ohana for those students who are participating in 'Aha Mele.

Event Livestream

'Aha Mele 2022 will continue to be made available virtually via livestream. This ensures that anyone, from anywhere in the world, regardless of your ability to attend in person, will be able to enjoy the sights, sounds, and rich experience of our mele Hawai'i shared by our haumāna. The livestream will be available via our [Ka Maka Koa YouTube channel](#) on the day of the event.

Haumāna Participation

We hope that all haumāna will participate in 'Aha Mele. To allow haumāna and 'ohana time to confirm their participation with Māhele Luna, we ask that the following tasks be completed and **updated** deadlines followed:

1. [Mo'omō'ali Olakino, Electronic Health Records](#) by March 3

- Please refer to these [instructions](#) for submitting the consent.
- If you have already submitted this form prior, you do not need to do so again.

2. ['Aha Mele Participation Form](#)

- First deadline by March 3 in order to participate in practices the week of March 7.
- Second deadline by March 10 in order to participate in practices beginning the week of March 28.

**For specific details on the above, please reference the communication from Mr. Brian Salzer, Ke Po'o Māhele Luna sent on February 18.*

In the midst of this prolonged pandemic, we're excited at the opportunity to honor this experience as best we can while keeping our haumāna, kumu and 'ohana safe and healthy.

Mālama pono,
Dr. Scott K. Parker



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