



Hālau Palaihiwa O Kaipuwai

A traditional hula school perpetuating Hawaiian chant and dance as a specialized discipline & art form of cultural excellence
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Hālau Hosting Final Orientation for Enrollment to its 2012 Semester of Classes. New Classes in Anahola, Kīlauea and Līhu`e begin in February.

Hālau Palaihiwa O Kaipuwai - under the direction of Kumu Hula, Kēhaulani Kekua is accepting applications for new and returning students for its 2012 Semester of classes. Scheduled to begin in February, classes are being offered in Kīlauea, Anahola and Līhu`e. Male and females – keiki to kūpuna are welcome to enroll. A new class for children as young as 3 years old is now available as well. No experience is required.

Established in 1945, the hālau is directed through traditional teachings of `aiha`a and hula that has been maintained over generations of matrilineal succession of Hawaiian cultural practice. Formal instruction and training in hula include all forms of Hawaiian chant and dance (kahiko and `auana), along with traditional values, customs and art forms associated with hula. A low-impact, informal and enjoyable beginning hula `auana class for adults will also be added in the new semester.

Mandatory Hālau Orientation Meetings provide a formal introduction to Hālau Palaihiwa O Kaipuwai and its kumu hula. Admission to the hālau is opened only during designated enrollment periods for those interested in formal training and traditional hula study.

Orientations present firsthand opportunity to learn of the hālau's history and teaching philosophy, as well as the standards and procedures of the hula school. Highlights of the hālau's annual events, cultural learning excursions, retreats and more will also be shared. While there is no charge or obligation for attending, full participation at an orientation session is mandatory in order to enroll to the hālau. All returning students are also required to attend an orientation as well. (Children are not expected to attend)

FINAL ORIENTATION MEETING:

Wednesday, February 1 – 5pm to 7pm

Kīlauea Parish Hall - 2518 Kolo Road – across of the Shell Station

Deadline for Registration Forms & Tuition Commitments

Application forms and requirements for registration must be turned in at the final orientation or postmarked no later than Wednesday, January 25, 2012.

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