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**AWARD WINNING HULA HĀLAU NĀ MAMO O PANA‘EWA ANNOUNCES
HŌ‘IKE MAY 20, 2023 – LE‘A (JOY) – AT THE JOHN WAYNE PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER**

Following the Footsteps of His Teachers, Kumu Hula (Teacher of Hula) Keoki Wang and His Dancers to Bring Traditional (Kahiko) and Modern (‘Auana) Hula (Hawaiian Dance) to the Southern California Hawaiian Community

LOS ANGELES, California. (October 10, 2022) – On the heels of a wonderful first showing at the Kumukahi Hula Festival in Las Vegas with a 1st place win (Mākuahine Group ‘Auana), award winning hula school *Hālau Nā Mamo O Pana‘ewa* proudly announces their 16th annual hō‘ike (performance), *Le‘a (Joy)* as they “return” to the John Wayne Performing Arts Center (Glendale High School; Glendale, CA) on Saturday; May 20 2023 for one (1) show only at 4:00 pm (Doors open at 3:00 pm). Tickets can be purchased in advance via any current student. More info can be found at www.hhnmp.com

“After two (2) long years of Covid and a flooding set-back at our usual auditorium, everything is finally in the right place for us to return to our home” states Keoki Chase Wang, “come and join us, *Hālau Nā Mamo O Pana‘ewa*, for a delightful afternoon of Hawaiian music, hula and aloha!”

Show information is as follows:

DATE: Saturday; May 20, 2023
LOCATION: John Wayne Performing Arts Center
1440 E. Broadway Avenue
Glendale, CA
TIME: Doors open 3:00 pm; Show starts 4:00 pm
GENERAL TICKET PRICES: Pre-Sale: General Admission-\$20.00; Kids 5 and under-FREE (must sit on lap of adult)
On-Site: General Admission-\$25.00; Kids 5 and under-FREE (must sit on lap of adult)
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: Via students and Pre-sale contact (310) 869-8030; Email contact chase@bam-mp.com; Onsite (Box Office) at 3:00 pm on day of event

PRESS TICKETS:

Please contact Chase Wang at 310-869-8030 or via e-mail at chase@bam-mp.com to verify credentials to obtain press tickets

About *Hālau Nā Mamo O Pana'ewa*

Located in sunny Southern California (Glendale), and established in 2010, award winning hula school *Hālau Nā Mamo O Pana'ewa* (The Cherished Offspring of Pana'ewa) and Kumu Hula (Teacher of Hula) Keoki Wang continues the traditions and legacies of his award-winning teachers including Kumu Hula Sonny Ching, Kumu Hula Noelani McIntosh and Kumu Hula Kunewa Mook through dance, songs and traditional Hawaiian chants. They have performed with three (3) time *Grammy Award*® winning Hawaiian artist *Kalani Pe'a* and many award winning (*Na Hōkū Hanohano Award*®) Hawaiian talents including *Grant Kono*, *Aaron Salā Keauhou*, *Kehaulani Tamure (Na Palapalai)*, *Kekoa Kane (Huewa)*, *Kuana Torres Kahele (Na Palapalai)*, *Kupaoa*, *Kupu Dalire (Huewa)*, *Mailani Makainai*, *Mark Yamanaka*, *Shawn Pimental* and many more. More information can be found at www.hhnmop.com

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