



**BLAINE
KAMALANI KIA**



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DOB: 7-31-63

EDUCATION: Graduate of McKinley H.S. ('81)
UH Manoa – Certification Only (4 yrs.)
Major – Music / Minor – Business

MARRIED: 1997 to present – Wife, Kaleonani Kia

CHILDREN: 1) Opualani(f) age 11
2) Mahiehielehua(f) age 8
3) Kikaukahananui(m) age 3

CAREER: Entertainer / Kumu Hula / Cultural Advisor /
Actor / Producer

CREDENTIALS (quick reference)

- Aloha Festivals
Board Member / Protocol Committee – Co Chair
- KCCN Hawaiian Radio
Promotional Sales (3 yrs from 1986 to 1989)
- Henry Kapono Enter. (C&K)
Road Manager (4 yrs from 1989 to 1992)
- Kauai Historical Society
Board Member / Co Chair – Annual Royal Paina
- Queen Lili'uokalani Childrens' Center (Kauai)
Cultural Advisor / Mentor – Special Programs
- Outrigger Hotels, Inc.
Cultural Advisor & Special Programs
- Waikiki Beach Walk
Cultural Advisor & Entertainment Director
- Bishop Museum
Cultural Advisor / Show Producer/Programs
- Bishop Museum
Hula Advisory Board Member
- Ka Laua'e Foundation
President / Founder – Advisory/Programs
- Halau Organizations (12)
President / Kumu Hula / Founder
- KIA Enterprises
Sole Proprietor – Hawaiian Entertainment fr 1984
- Princess Kaiulani Film
Cultural Advisor/Music Consultant/Actor





CREDENTIALS (cont'd)

- Obun Hawaii
Business Partner
- I Am Hawaii
Magazine Cultural Producer

ESTABLISHMENTS

KIA Enterprises

Entertainment Company / dba & President since 1984
Hawaiian Entertainment
Producing/Directing
Cultural Advisor/Consultant
Hawaiian Shows & Programs
Song Writer
Kumu Hula

Hula lineage: Cultural Practices & Hula Foundation

The Late Darrell 'Ihi' ihilauakea Lupenui
The Men of Waimapuna – 1980 to 1987

The Late John Kaimikaua
Halau Kukunaokala – 1988 to 2006

Frank Kawaikapuokalani Hewett
1989 to Present

The Ka Laua'e Foundation President and Founder

E Pili Kakou I Ho'okahi Lahui:

Largest Non-Competitive Hula Retreat
Kaua'i, Hawaii - 11th Year Celebration
Sacramento, CA. - Northern California
Chiba, Japan - 6th year
Southern California - Pending for 09
Marqueses Islands/Tahiti - 2007
- Dec 8th to 23rd, 2007 (2nd – Dec 09)
Canada - 2nd Annual for 09
O'ahu 09

Specialized Areas:

Hawaiian Customs & Protocols
Cultural Programs
Hula Seminars & Workshops



**Ka Waikahe Lani Malie & Kahulaliwai
Hula School and Institution of Dance**

O'ahu
Kaua'i
Sacramento, CA.
Antioch, CA.
Stockton, CA.
Montana
Tokyo, Japan
Chiba, Japan
Nagoya, Japan
Papeno'o, Tahiti
Canada

Total Current Enrollment at 1,500

AWARDS:

MERRIE MONARCH HULA FESTIVAL	1986 & 2000
KING KAMEHAMEHA HULA FESTIVAL	1999 & 2000
MOKIHANA FESTIVAL – Island of Kauai	1999/2000/2001
IA 'OE E KA LA HULA FESTIVAL – Pleasanton, CA.	1988/1989/1990
KEEP IT HAWAII AWARDS – Outrigger Hotels	2004 & 2008
PELE AWARD – Linda Ching Photography	2007
ALOHA FESTIVALS	1979 to 2008
BISHOP MUSEUM – Council	2006

FILMS:

Kathy Muller Agency / Ruth Woodhall Agency

BEHOLD HAWAII – 1985
JAKE & THE FATMAN
MARKER
MAGNUM PI
ISLAND SON
PRINCESS KAIULANI
COMMERCIALS – Local & National (30+)

PROJECTS:

I AM HAWAII (magazine)
CD Projects = (5)
E Pili Kakou I Hookahi Lahui
(Hula Retreat in its 11th year)
Na Mele Aloha Aina (CD Project) Waikiki Beach Walk
JAL Hula Week
Ho'ike Celebrations – 09 all organizations
MANA Hawaii – Institutional Hula Seminars

PRIMARY CLIENTS:

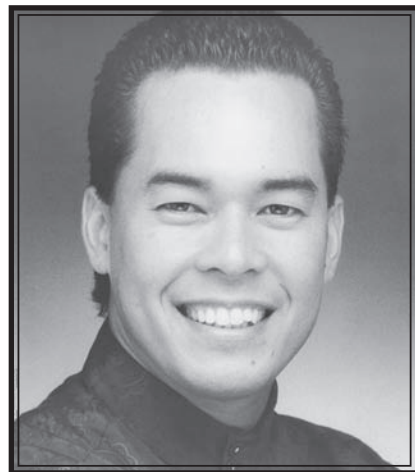
OUTRIGGER ENTERPRISES GROUP, INC
WAIKIKI BEACH WALK
OBUN HAWAII
DOLE PLANTATION GARDENS
I AM HAWAII Magazine
KA LAUA'E FOUNDATION
SULLIVAN COMPANY, INC.
KAIULANI MOTION PICTURE FILM

“A’ohe hana nui ke alu ‘ia”

No task is too big when done together by all

*** Referrals by request only and not limited to.**

*** Please contact me at your convenience with any questions you may have.**



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BLAINE KIA - A MAN

Kumu Hula -Blaine Kamalani Kia

A circular inset photograph of Blaine Kamalani Kia in traditional hula attire, including a feathered headdress and a lei, holding a mallet. The background of the page features a vertical decorative border with a repeating geometric pattern in green, orange, and white.

Blaine Kamalani Kia was born on July 31, 1963, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The youngest of nine children, Kia studied Music Theory and Composition Writing at Leeward Community College and the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Since then, Mr. Kia has passionately dedicated his life to perpetuating Hawaiian traditions. A cultural icon recognized throughout the islands for his expertise, Mr. Kia is a devoted husband and father of three, an accomplished Kumu Hula (hula teacher), a cultural director and consultant, and a talented musician and actor.

Mr. Kia attended the Leeward Community College majoring in music theory and a minor in business for several years and went on to the University of Hawaii Manoa for two more years pursuing his ambitions in music, business, and the Hawaiian culture and the arts. As a multi-task, multi-talented individual, Mr. Kia was destined to be in demand for his god given talents at a very young age.

Currently, Kia is a Kumu Hula for “The Ladies of Halau Ka-Waikahe-Lani-Malie” and “The Men of Halau Ka-hulali-wai,” which have hula institutions based on Oahu, Kauai, Sacramento, Antioch, Stockton, Montana, Japan, Canada, and Tahiti. Blaine’s hula lineage began in 1979, but started dancing hula at the age of 5, while attending Ka’iulani Elementary School, and began the discovery and exploration of his hidden talents in high school at McKinley, class of ’81. He began his own hula school in 1987, and redefined his teachings and foundation in 1997 following the passing of his kumu, the late Darrell Lupenui.

Mr. Kia happily married in 1997 to wife, Kaleonani Nicole Kia in 1997 and now they have three beautiful children, Daughter Lei’opualani, age 11, Daughter Mahiehielehua, age 8, and Son Kikau, age 3. Because of his beloved wife and children, Blaine Kia has been able to broaden his values, ethics, and way of life through his many experiences in all facets of his life in which to draw from.

Mr. Kia has worked in the entertainment industry for over 20 years and owns and operates KIA Enterprises, a Hawaiian entertainment company. He is also the founder and president of the Ka Laua’e Foundation. A non-profit organization with a sound mission to promote the preservation, conservation, and perpetuation of the “hula.” He once worked as a road manager and booking agent for Henry Kapono Enterprises and C&K for three years, a

BLAINE KIA - A TEACHER

Now, as an active and practicing kumu hula, Blaine Kamalani Kia owes much to his hula lineage. Blaine was a hula pupil with the Men of Waimapuna from 1980 to the passing of his kumu, Darrell Ihi'ihilauakea Lupenui in 1987. Blaine Kia competed and performed throughout his growth and humble beginnings with Darrel. Now, with all the experience under his belt, Mr. Kia has become a kumu hula icon throughout the islands being recognized for his work and contributions made from his generation.



Shortly following the death of Darrell Lupenui, Kia continued his tutoring under the late kumu hula, John Kaimikaua from 1988 to his passing in 2006 and retained a wealth of knowledge and wisdom to sustain the growth much needed after losing Darrel Lupenui. Through this tutoring from John Kaimikaua, Blaine also sought out the teachings of kumu hula, Frank Kawaikapuokolani Hewett from 1989 to the present. These two kumu hula molded and shaped Kumu Kia into the force he has become in the hula world today.

MO'OKU'AUHAU: Lineage of Hula

Darrell 'Ihi'ihilauakea Lupenui The Men of Waimapuna –	1980 to 1987
John Kaimikaua	1988 to 2006
Frank Kawaikapuokalani Hewett	1989 to Present

Founder & Teacher

The Women of Halau Ka Waikahe Lani Malie & The Men of Halau Kahulaliwai (Hula Institutions)

- Kaua'i Island (Hawaii)
- Oahu Island (Hawaii)
- Sacramento, CA.
- Antioch, CA.
- Stockton, CA. (Hiva Nui affiliation)
- Montana
- Chiba/Tokyo/Nagoya, Japan
- Papeno'o, Tahiti (Haururu Organization-affiliation)

BLAINE KIA - A CULTURAL CONSULANT

AFFILIATIONS:

- **The Aloha Festivals**

Royal Court Member since 1979

Board of Director (State of Hawaii) since 2002

- **Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center (QLCC)**

Cultural Advisor & Youth Programs (Island of Kauai)

- **The Bishop Museum**

Cultural advisor/producer/director on programs & shows (since 1991)

- **The Outrigger Hotel Corporation**

Cultural advisor/programs & shows (Island of O'ahu)

- **Waikiki Beachwalk**

Cultural advisor/entertainment director

- **Haururu Organization**

Board of Director & Cultural Specialist Papeno'o/TAHITI

- **World Hula Exhibit**

Advisory Council – Bishop Museum

- **Kauai Historical Society**

BOD - Advisor/producer/director

- **Kalaua'e Foundation**

Founder/President – Hawaiian Cultural Programs & Special Events

a) O'ahu Island

b) Kauai Island

c) Sacramento, CA.

d) Stockton, CA.

e) Antioch, CA.

f) Kalispell, Montana

g) Canada, BC.

h) Papeno'o, Tahiti

i) Chiba, Japan

j) Tokyo, Japan

k) Tama City, Japan


l) Nagoya, Japan

- **Edgy Lee Productions – Film Works (2009)**

A partner in co-producing Hawaiian Culture and the Arts film programs and documentaries on *Hula*, the art of Hawaiian Dance.



BLAINE KAMALANI KIA - BLESSINGS



Princess Kaiulani	‘08
One Million Minutes	‘07
All Tree Service Hawaii	‘08
Ala Moana Center (Grand Opening)	‘07
WBW Grand Opening/Merchants	‘07
Outrigger Hotels	
Crazy Shirts HI.	‘08
Coffee Bean	‘07/’08
Food Land	‘07/’08(Ala Moana / Wai’alae)
APPLE Store (RHSC)	‘08
Valenti Printing	‘06
Kim Taylor Reece Gallery (Town)	‘07
USA Gymnastics	
Aloha Festivals	
Night Rider	10/25/08
Kaneohe State of Hawaii Court House – Statuettes “Mamala Hoe”	12/09/08
JAL Hula Week	Jun/Jul ’08 & Nov ’08
Pacific Club	Dec 18, 2008
State of Hawaii Legislation - Blessing & Song for Opening Day	





