

Lakeside stage

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- 10:00 **Sandwich Isle Ukulele Band**
Michael Deterding
The Sandwich Isle Ukulele Band honors Henry Ka'ono'i Kim, with a selection of songs from Henry and the Pilila'au 'ohana.
- 11:00 **Halau O Kanoelani**
Bunny Kanoelani Halverson
From the White Mountains, our first hula praises Him island style in thanksgiving and pays tribute for 25 years of the Arizona Aloha Festival.
- 12:00 **Halau Hula 'O Leina'ala**
Leina'ala Ibarra (Las Vegas, NV)
Celebrating a 20 year Reunion. *Halau Hula 'o Leina'ala*, along with Island Mac, invites you to share in their memories and love for *Hula*.
- 1:00 **Kokua Award: Marguerite Tafuna**
Today we honor Marguerite for her years of giving her time to perpetuating her culture. By helping others learn about the history, dance, arts, and stories of Tonga, she fosters understanding and appreciation in the community.
- 2:00 **Siva Maia Polynesian Dancers**
Marie Lankford (Tucson, AZ)
Together they dance to perpetuate the Polynesian Culture. Their featured song is *Ke Akua Mana E* (How Great Thou Art.)
- 3:00 **Na Leo Kupono Productions/ Halau Ho'okahi I Ka Hula**
Nalani Francisco
Our students and professionals combine for traditional and modern dances. We'll focus on the islands of Hawai'i, Tahiti and New Zealand.

Mountain stage

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- 10:15 **Aloha O Hawaii**
Diane Faulkner (Midland, TX)
We feature The *Hula Pu'ili Mele* - 1st place *Auana* winner at Merrie Monarch 1996.
- 11:15 **Halau Hula Napuaokalei'ilima**
Kehau Chrisman (Cottonwood, AZ)
Enjoy the collection of songs illustrating the spirit and symbolism of the true meaning of "Aloha."
- 12:15 **Kush County**
Robert and Nicole Kent
Performing Hawaiian Style Reggae with favorites from Kapena to Fiji and this group's original song Mr. Radio.
- 1:15 **Hula Mai Ka Pu'uwai**
Lourdes O'Heir (Tucson, AZ)
From Tucson, with special guests Desert Strummers. Showcasing Traditional/Contemporary Hawaiian *hula*, closing with a special medley.
- 2:15 **Kaimikahu Hale O Hula**
Kaimi Valdez
Celebrating 40 years of teaching, *Kumu* Kaimi dedicates the program to all Arizona KHOH *haumana*. Our program is a selection of dances created or shared specifically in Arizona.
- 3:15 **Desert Strummers**
Mike Bonnice
Celebrating 20 years of Desert Strummers from *Kaimikahu Hale o Hula*. Past performers join current members to remember Kumalae Matthews.
- 4:00 **Raffle Drawing: Maui Vacations**
- 4:10 **Island Jam**
In the islands, the playing of music usually starts spontaneous dancing, no costumes needed. As we close our Festival for 2019, we offer an open invitation for anyone to dance.



Mahalo to the Arizona Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts for the grant to support our programming.

And then we come to the end of another wonderful weekend. See you next year!