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Kiana Luna Mini

Born in Japan and raised at the foot of Mt. Fuji, Kiana grew up in a bilingual, multi-cultural home, to a Japanese father, American mother, and two older siblings. Without any formal training or a background in musical theory, Kiana began composing on the piano when she was eleven, after a transformative experience swimming with wild dolphins on the island of Oahu, Hawaii.

At 16, Kiana began composing music on her mother's guitar, and later moved to her mother's homeland of Hawaii, where she released 8 self-produced albums, and performed across the Hawaiian islands. In 2010, she began headlining tours in Italy and selected cities across Europe, and has since opened for acts ranging from J-pop stars to Italian rock artists to the Gipsy Kings.

Kiana continues to live on Oahu, and performs around the Hawaiian islands, often busking (street performing) on Kalakaua Ave., as well as singing in premier hotels and restaurants in Waikiki, popular downtown venues, and private functions as a solo artist. Her most recent album release is available on iTunes, and you can follow her on Facebook under "Kiana Music"~ or visit her official website at "KianaLuna.com"

Testimonial – Our Rising Stars



“Mrs. T really cares about her student’s success. Being a part of the first generation of my family in America, I can see this class opening many doors for my future.”

– *Michelle Lac*

“Nahoku ‘Ala has augmented my confidence and self-esteem; accelerated my comprehension speed and taught me to be happy. Without Nahoku ‘Ala I would not have had the best score I am capable of getting and I wouldn’t be as motivated and excited about my future. I hope every student gets to experience this program.”

– *Itsuka Nomi*



Nahoku ‘Ala Annual Fundraiser Program

Friday, June 26th, 2015

6:00 – Mingle/Silent Auction

6:30 – Glen Medeiros: Introductory Remark

6:35 – Cassandra Tokars: “Program Highlights”

6:45 – Dinner

7:45 – Testimonials by Rising Stars

8:15 – Final Bidding

8:45 – Closing Remarks



Nahoku 'Ala – About Us

Nahoku 'Ala, a 501(c)3 non-profit, changes the lives of underserved youth by offering free SAT Prep in Hawaii's public school system. Our curriculum is a proven program with over fifteen years of success; graciously donated by Cassandra Tokars and the Accelerations Learning Center.

Nahoku 'Ala currently serves over 110 students at two public high schools: Roosevelt High School and Kamaile Academy.

Additional programs are scheduled to begin at two Title I schools, Wai'anae High School and Farrington High School, in August of 2015.

Nahoku 'Ala's primary goal is to provide opportunity for Hawaii's at-risk youth. We strive to bridge the disconnect public school students face when pursuing their collegiate goals.



Testimonial – Our Rising Stars



“The strategies that we have learned in this class have benefited me. Mrs. Tokars is an amazing teacher and has helped me grow as a student. The Nahoku 'Ala program is phenomenal and the strategies I have learned have opened my mind and forced me to think outside the box”

– *Amy-Nicole Parrilla*

Through Nahoku 'Ala I have been able to grow not only intellectually, but also as a person. The gift of education has enabled me to ultimately achieve my goals which I had never imaged to be possible. I am eternally thankful for Nahoku 'Ala, which has helped me to become my own superstar!

– *Matthew Sahara*



“Without the support of Nahoku 'Ala most of these students would not be admitted to a 4-year college and/or would not receive as much financial support from colleges”

– *Jeanette Uyeda*
(Principal, Roosevelt High School)

