## **A Perfect Evening for** Mele & Hula at Lanikuhonua

lear skies and balmy weather at Lanikuhonua created the perfect backdrop for the 7th annual Mele & Hula summer concert on August 12, 2017 an event that drew about 600 concertgoers.

Presented by the Lanikuhonua Cultural Institute, the concert was a benefit for the Institute, whose mission is to preserve and promote Hawaiian culture in all its forms. The music and dance of Hawai'i were on full display that evening,

as featured artists and some of the island's finest hula halau troops entertained an enthusiastic audience.





"We are especially grateful to our corporate and individual sponsors, as well as food and beverage sponsors, who helped to make this a stellar event," said Keola Llovd, one of the Institute's directors. "We also want to send our compliments to the faculty and students in James Campbell High School's culinary program, who prepared an excellent spread for our VIP guests."

Ko Olina Resort, Kalaeloa Partners, R.M. Towill Corporation, Pacific Allied Products, and James Campbell Company were the corporate sponsors, while individual sponsors were Suzanne Avina and Gee Gee Allred.

Among the VIPs were Dr. Christina Kishimoto, superintendent of education, and the principals of Kapolei and West O'ahu public schools who were recipients of an annual contribution from the James Campbell Company.



## James Campbell Company Donates \$250,000 to 10 Leeward Schools

James Campbell Company's president and chief executive officer, Tim Brauer, presented a check for \$250,000 for annual general support to the following schools:

- Barbers Point Elementary
- Ho'okele Elementary
- Kapolei Elementary
- Makakilo Elementary
- Mauka Lani Elementary
- Kapolei Middle
- James Campbell High
- Kapolei High
- Nānākuli High
- Wai'anae High

"Supporting our schools is not just an expression of corporate responsibility, but an important investment in the young people who will be directing Kapolei's future," said Brauer. "We want them to have the tools they will need to be resourceful and successful leaders in the community."



1st row: Holding the check are counselors from Barbers Point Elementary School, Andrea Epple and Cheryl Castillo. 2nd row: Cosmo Arakawa (Assistant Principal, Kapolei Elementary), Laureen Dunn (Principal, Hoʻokele Elementary), Disa Hauge (Principal, Waiʻanae High), Dr. Christina Kishimoto (Superintendent of Education), Ann Mahi (Complex Area Superintendent, Wai'anae / Nānākuli Complex) and Heidi Armstrong (Complex Area Superintendent, Campbell / Kapolei Complex). 3rd row: Wesley Shinkawa (Principal, Kapolei High), Sam Izumi (Principal, Mauka Lani Elementary), Danielle Himalaya (Assistant Principal, Makakilo Elementary), Jon Lee (Principal, James Campbell High), Richard Fajardo (Principal, Kapolei Middle), Darin Pilialoha (Principal, Nānākuli High and Intermediate) and Tim Brauer (President and Chief Executive Officer, James Campbell Company LLC).

