

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Hapa Haole Hula & Music Festival**  
September 16, 2011 · 5:30pm · Hale Koa Hotel, Lū'au Garden

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**



**GENERAL RULES:**

1. All songs must be Hapa Haole, i.e. sung in English **and** with a theme about Hawai'i.
2. No song duplication will be allowed. Earliest application postmark will have priority.
3. Each contestant must be within stated age requirements at the time of competition.
4. All entries are subject to a 7-minute maximum time limit. Time begins when the entrant steps on stage or music/singing begins and ends when the entrant leaves the stage or the music/singing stops.
5. All participants must be both citizens and residents of the United States.
6. All participants must provide their own musical accompaniment (live music, CD, or tape).
7. There will be one winner in each category.

**SOLO COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Contestant does not have to be affiliated with or represented by a hula instructor or hālau.
2. Contestant is required to submit song selection and lyrics along with their application.

**Ms. Hapa Haole – (women age 18 to 25)**

**Ms. Sophisticated Hula – (women age 26 and above)**

**Comic Hula – (women age 18 and above)**

**Solo Vocalist – (age 18 and above)**

**GROUP COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Each group entry must be represented by a kumu hula/hula instructor.
2. Each group entry is required to submit their song selection and lyrics along with their application.

**Kupuna Group (age 56 and above) – minimum 5 and maximum 20**

**Wahine Group (age 14 and above) – minimum 5 and maximum 20**

**Kāne Group (age 14 and above) – minimum 3 and maximum 20**

**Combined Group (age 14 and above) – 2 kāne and 3 wahine (minimum 5 total)**

**Keiki Group (age 13 and under) – minimum 5 and maximum 20**