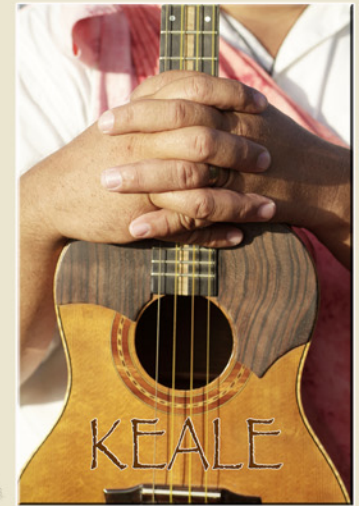


Keale



Keale's roots run deep. Whether he is playing music, singing, teaching, preserving ancient Hawaiian places or going about his day-to-day life, he lives and breathes the culture of Hawaii, it's land and it's people. His gentle voice and soul touch people of all generations as he tells the stories of his ancestors through his beautiful music.

Keale is a natural teacher and storyteller. He embodies the ancestors that came before him in his dedication to perpetuating the oral history of Hawai'i. He is keenly attuned to the natural elements around him and those forces drive his music. He is passionate about instilling a knowledge of our land, ocean, wind and heavens on his musical journey, and those he encounters come away with a deeper understanding and respect of Hawai'i, it's land, and people .

Keale's music brings forward the cultural legacy of the Keale family. He is nephew to Uncle Moe Keale and cousin to Israel Kamakawiwo'ole (Braddah IZ). Born in the islands but raised in the San Joaquin Valley, California, Keale came home seven years ago to give back to the 'aina (land) and the People. Following the Keale tradition he works as a Kahu (minister) of the GATHERING, a small fellowship that meets on the beach in Kailua. He shares the mountains and family tradition with elementary students and kumu (teachers) statewide through the DOE in the Kupuna/Makua Program and through the Pacific American Foundation.

Keale is also a member of the "Na Hoku Hanohano" Award winning group "Kaukahi". In 2007 they won the award for Group of the Year, and Song of the Year ("Life in These Islands"), among others.

His first solo work, "Kahikina", welcomes the Rising Sun (Maka-o-Kane) as it begins its journey toward the Westside (Kane-huna-moku). It features songs composed by Keale for areas on the East side of the island of 'O'ahu that have significance in his life. Keale's second project is already underway to complete the Sun's journey with songs composed for West O'ahu.

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