



Aloha kākou-

We are writing to invite you to Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives annual fundraising event, Huaka'i, held virtually again this year!

Over the years, our Huaka'i gala event has been a fun and exciting time for Hawaiian Mission Houses 'ohana to gather, enjoy wonderful music and entertainment, and raise funds for our school programs. Let's keep the tradition going, in our primarily virtual format, respecting ongoing COVID issues.

The theme this year is, "Celebrating Home and 200 Years of the 1821 Mission House." Our homes became so much more in this past year. For educators and families, homes became not only the place to learn life lessons, but the actual replacement for brick and mortar schools.

Because of your support at last year's Huaka'i, students in the 2020-2021 school year:

- Attended Virtual Field Trips from across O'ahu, Maui, Hawai'i Island, and Japan;
- Explored the 200-year old 1821 Mission House and the newly completed replica Hale Pili o nā Mikanele that sits next to it, a one-of-a-kind pairing; and,
- Received scholarships if they could not pay, providing equitable access to 19th century life in Hawai'i for all.

Thank you for all you have made possible in the past, and please join us again this year. Your presence, sponsorship, donations, and participation in the online auction ensure the education programs at Hawaiian Mission Houses will continue to reach students far and wide.

Join us Saturday, September 18, 2021, for our Huaka'i event, and the online auction runs September 12-19. For details about tables and dinner, programming, and the auction, see the attached, "Huaka'i: Here's How it Works."

For over 200 years, students and teachers have walked the Hawaiian Mission Houses site, many of them calling the 1821 Mission House home. We look forward to celebrating this longevity and sharing a special Huaka'i with you!

Thank you for your support,

Patricia Morgan
Huaka'i Committee Members

Lindsay Mist

Laurel Bowers Husain

Lucy Alexander

Huaka'i

Celebrating Home and 200 Years of the 1821 Frame House

Maika'i Loa
\$10,000

Table for 8 onsite at Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site & Archives.
Only one available, so reserve now!

- Gourmet dinner and drinks from Chef Thomas Naylor of Ke Nui Kitchen, served to you and your guests on our historic site.
- Private performance of a historical figure from our History Theatre repertoire.
- Special nighttime tour of the 1821 Frame House and intimate onsite experience.
- Virtual chats with other Huaka'i participants, and auction via mobile devices.
- One-year membership to Hawaiian Mission Houses for you and your guests.
- Mahalo recognition during our program, and in print and online media.

Maika'i
\$5,000

Table for up to 8 people in your home

- Gourmet dinner by Chef Naylor and party decor delivered to your home., including a Signature Cocktail and wine pairing.
- Optional sous chef to prepare, serve, and clean up!
- Private performance of a Historical figure from our History Theatre repertoire at a future date.
- Streaming Hawaiian music, special pre-recorded programming, virtual chats with other Huaka'i participants, and auction via mobile devices.
- Mahalo recognition during our program, and in print and online media.

Pomaika'i
\$3,000

Table for up to 8 people in your home

- Gourmet dinner by Chef Naylor and party decor delivered to your home., including a Signature Cocktail or wine pairing.
- Optional sous chef to prepare, serve, and clean up!
- Mahalo recognition during our program, and in print and online media.
- Streaming Hawaiian music, special pre-recorded programming, virtual chats with other Huaka'i participants, and auction via mobile devices.

**Friends on the
Neighbor Islands
& Continent**

- We look forward to working with you to create a similar experience to those described above!
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Individual Ticket
\$250

- Dinner by Chef Naylor for pick up at Hawaiian Mission Houses, to enjoy wherever you wish; or for our Neighbor Island and Continent friends, a gift certificate for meal delivery.
- Streaming Hawaiian music, special pre-recorded programming, virtual chats with other Huaka'i participants, and auction via mobile devices.

As you would anticipate, all plans are subject to change in accordance to governmental guidelines on COVID-19 safety protocols. The meal delivered for table sponsors will feed 8, and be packaged so that it is easily divided into two meals for 4. Only one sous chef will be included, however we can provide a referral if you'd like to hire a second. For details, please see "Huaka'i: Here's How it Works," attached. We appreciate your understanding as we plan for a wonderful, safe event to support Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site & Archives!

Donor or Business Name (as you would like it to appear): _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check for \$ _____ is enclosed payable to Hawaiian Mission Houses

Please charge \$ _____ to the following credit card

Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____

Expiration: _____ Card Code _____ Zip Code: _____

Cardholder Signature _____

I can't join for the event, but I'd like to make a donation of \$_____.

For gifts of stock, please contact Elizabeth Lentz-Hill at elentzhill@missionhouses.org or (808) 447-3927.

Confirmation of your reservation or gift will be sent upon receipt of this form. A receipt for tax purposes will be issued after the event. You may also register and make credit card payments at www.missionhouses.org. For more information or questions, please email development@missionhouses.org or call (808) 447-3927.

Thank you for supporting education programs at Hawaiian Mission Houses!

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Huaka'i

Celebrating Home and 200 Years of the 1821 Frame House

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2021

Connect with family and friends in-person at Hawaiian Mission Houses or virtually from your home, celebrating the 200-year old 1821 Frame House and other historic homes that have shaped our lives.

This past year has redefined “home” for many of us. No longer was home a place to retreat from the world, but now it became our worksite, our primary unit of connection, and for our keiki, their school. This year, schools, educators, and families continue to face questions of whether they will be able to teach in-person or will need to shift modalities at a moment’s notice. Join us Saturday, September 18, to support Hawaiian Mission Houses, educators, and students in this unique school year!

Here’s how it works:

Dinner

Our event is aimed at bringing the party to you, in whatever way makes you most comfortable. Ready to meet in person? One special group of 8 can choose to enjoy the evening onsite at Hawaiian Mission Houses! You and your friends will enjoy a gourmet meal and specialty cocktails, as well as have the chance to visit the 1821 Frame House at night and enjoy special programming. This is a rare opportunity for a fun and intimate night at Hawaiian Mission Houses.

Want to have a party but would rather stay home? Your “table” purchase includes gourmet dinner for up to 8 people, specialty cocktails, party decor, and someone to prepare and serve the meal, as well as clean up after. Individual tickets are also available, for those wishing to join solo or in smaller groups.

All options include music and pre-recorded programming to view anytime in the evening, and a Zoom drop-in time to greet other Huaka'i participants around the state and nation.

Friends on the neighbor islands and the continent--we're your concierge! For table hosts, we will work with you on caterers and goodies. For individual ticket purchasers, we will help order food for you from your favorite restaurant.

Program

Start your evening with beautiful music from the Huaka'i-favorite Hawaiian music group, Puamana. A link to their pre-recorded performance will be sent for you to enjoy anytime. We will have a Zoom link open during cocktail hour for guests to “drop in” and chat with others if you would like. For the guests onsite, we will have the Zoom set up here as well, so you also can connect with others if you so choose!

This year's theme, "Celebrating Home and 200 Years of the 1821 Frame House," lends itself to the programming, where we will take you into famous and historic homes around the state including our own 1821 Frame House. The presentation will be pre-recorded and available for viewing any time that fits your evening's schedule. Enjoy a night with your Hawaiian Mission Houses 'ohana, with enough flexibility to plan your evening as you would like.

Auction

Our auction will be entirely online again this year and will run September 12-19i. Enjoy bidding on experiences and items, available to everyone around the nation. Hotel stays, behind the scenes visits to our Archives (virtually or in person), jewelry, clothing, tasty treats, and so much more, including the opportunity to sponsor Virtual Field Trips and share the joy and history of Hawaiian Mission Houses with an at-need school group. Watch for the auction link on our website, www.missionhouses.org.

Have questions or want more information about how Huaka'i will work? Contact us at (808) 447-3927 or development@missionhouses.org.

**We are excited to share Huaka'i with our 'ohana on O'ahu, the neighbor islands,
and the continent again this year. We look forward to seeing everyone
on September 18 for a truly special Huaka'i!**