



World Invitational Hula Festival

E Ho'i Mai I Ka Piko Hula (Return to the Source of Hula)

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President & Executive Producer

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Hon. Barack H. Obama
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500-0004

Dear President Obama:

The World Invitational Hula Festival is a unique window through which, once a year, the world can contemplate the culture, history and traditions of Hawai'i. This year we are celebrating our 20th anniversary with a special Festival, and since the dates of our Festival (November 10 – 12) fall during the period of the APEC Conference in Honolulu, we are offering advanced purchase seating for the delegations. The material for the advanced ticket sales will be distributed to delegations in the next few days.

Since you, our first Hawai'i-born President, are leading the United States Delegation, and in the truest sense, also hosting the Conference, we wanted to ensure that you have the very first opportunity to acquire tickets to the Festival on any or all of the three nights of the event. Of course, you may call or e-mail me at any time, or purchase advance tickets by visiting our web site www.worldhula.com. Please contact us at any time and refer us to members of the US Delegation and other delegations. I am enclosing a prior year program book to give you an idea of the flavor of the Festival.

We look forward to welcoming you in November.

Aloha,

Paulie K. Jennings

cc: Ambassador Raymond Burghardt, Events Director, E-WC
Mr. Derek Hiyane, Director of Operations, APEC Host Committee
Mr. Keoni Hays, Director, International Affairs – WIHF
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