

# Kumu Hula

## Frank Keli'i Chang III

Frank Keli'i Chang was born in Honolulu, O'ahu. Being part of a military family, Keli'i was always moving to various cities and countries including Fulda, Germany; Killeen, Texas; and finally made his way to Carson, California in 1969. It was in Carson where Keli'i began his formal training in hula under the guidance and watchful eye of his mother, Moana Chang.

Not only was Keli'i being trained by his mother, but he has had the privilege of being indoctrinated by a few of the best hula and Polynesian teachers around. This esteemed list includes Newton Ka'ano'i; Hitchcock; Rebecca Ho'opi Bodner; Sara Moanikeala Wood-Naluai; Raymond Chase; Tommy Turima; Turepu Turepu; John Ka'imikaua; and George Kanani Holokai.



Presently Keli'i lives in Euless, Texas where he has established three hula schools (halau) in Houston, San Antonio, and Dallas/Fort Worth.

His halau is known as Halau Ho'ola Ka Mana O Hawai'i. In June 1987, Keli'i took his halau to compete in the King Kamehameha Hula Competition in Laie, Hawai'i where his group took 4<sup>th</sup> place. In June 1998, he brought back to Texas, the 5<sup>th</sup> place trophy in the women's hula 'Auana division. Halau Ho'ola Ka Mana O Hawai'i was invited and participated in the 2000, 2001 and 2006 Merrie Monarch Hula Festival in Hilo, Hawai'i. Keli'i and his halau is the only halau to be invited to compete in such a prestigious event that resides east of the Rocky Mountains! Not only has Keli'i been involved in competitions, but he completed his first album, "Mele Oli" along with his brother Kaulana Chang in 1998. The album contains 23 chants from ancient Hawai'i. Look out for Halau Ho'ola Ka Mana O Hawai'i in this upcoming E Hula Mau 2007 Hula Competition; they have been preparing all year and ready to compete with the best of the best!

Kumu Keli'i dedicated his time to his halau, with groups in both Dallas and Houston. His haumana travel from near and far, some even outside of the state of Texas to be under his guidance. Keli'i takes pride on not only teaching the art of hula to his students, but sharing with them the culture, history, and language of Hawai'i for all of these go hand in hand. Keli'i Chang desires nothing more than to perpetuate the native culture of Hawai'i and welcomes any person who shares in this belief to join halau and kokua with keeping the culture alive!

# WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

## E HULA I KA 'UHANĒ ALOHA

*A Hawaiian Cultural Workshop*

Presented by Ke Aloha 'O Ka Hula in pursuit of their mission to share and instill the Hawaiian culture throughout the community

Please make checks payable to "**Ke Aloha 'O Ka Hula**" and mail payment to:

**Ke Aloha 'O Ka Hula  
1505 Salmon River Road  
Riverside, CA 92501**

Contact Norma Jean Santos @ (951) 318-3015 or email [keanikai@sbcglobal.net](mailto:keanikai@sbcglobal.net) with any questions.

**EARLY REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED! SPACE IS LIMITED!  
WALK-IN REGISTRATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABILITY AND PAYMENT BY CASH ONLY.  
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2007**

**WORKSHOP FEES (NON-REFUNDABLE) ARE \$50 PER SESSION OR \$80 FOR BOTH**

Workshop fee will include two dances per session as well as a pre-recorded CD

Kumu Keli'i Chang will be conducting both workshops where he will be teaching two dances; kahiko and 'auana. Because Kumu Keli'i values the idea of perpetuating the Hawaiian culture, he will be sharing dances and styles from Auntie Sally Moanikeala Wood-Naluai and Tom Hiona, the teacher of Uncle George Holokai.

**Participants are required to know hula basics as some dances will be at a difficult level**

**Saturday September 29, 2007**

### **INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP #1**

7:~7:45am      Registration  
8-12pm          Workshop

### **ADVANCED WORKSHOP #2**

12-1pm          Registration  
1-5pm            Workshop

### **LOCATION**

Best Western InnSuites Hotel  
3400 Shelby Street  
Ontario, CA 91764  
(909) 466-9600  
[www.innsuites.com](http://www.innsuites.com)

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Please indicate which sessions you would like to attend

Intermediate Workshop #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Workshop #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

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