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BE A PART OF HISTORY IN THE MAKING!

HOME IS THE ISLANDS™ IS NOW A HAWAI'I CONCERT & MUSIC DOCUMENTARY FILM SHOWCASING THE HISTORY OF HAWAI'I'S MUSICAL ARTISTS AND THEIR PLACE IN POP CULTURE

A Kapono Production, the Home in the Islands[™] a Henry Kapono & Friends Concert on June 18, 2022, at the Tom Moffat Waikīkī Shell will now also become a full-length music documentary film intended for cinematic release, national/international broadcasting, and streaming platforms with an expected release date in mid to late 2023.

"Our goal is to elevate the artistry and values of our Hawaiian culture worldwide and expose our unique and talented local musicians and performers to an international audience." Co-Producer, Henry Kapono

Home In The Islands™, the film will be co-produced by renowned concert film & television music producer Joe Thomas and Grammy-nominated native Hawaiian performer Henry Kapono. The concert portion will be filmed live before thousands of adoring fans at the world-famous Tom Moffatt Waikīkī Shell in state-of-the-art High Definition (4K) by acclaimed TV Producer Bryan Spicer's Hawai'i-based company, Sight & Sound Productions.

"Sixty years in the making, Home In The Islands™ the concert serves as the focal point of our story that explores the rich tradition of Hawai'i's music scene of the past and present while bringing to light the many often unrecognized accomplishments and influences of Hawai'i's favorite sons & daughters." Co-Producer, Joe Thomas

This Hawai'i concert & music documentary will showcase the history of Hawai'i's musical artists and their place in Pop Culture, proudly featuring several of Hawai'i's most iconic recording artists and talented performers of today. Combined with Hawai'i's beautiful scenery, these amazing musical performances serve as a soundtrack to our island's stunning beauty.

"I'm looking forward to working with Henry and Joe on this inspiring musical collaboration project by providing equipment and resources through Sight & Sound Productions. It's imperative to continue to foster Hawai'i's creative industries and create opportunities for local talent to grow and prosper at Home In The Islands™. I'm excited to see this concert showcase and elevate Hawai'i's talent on a national scale!" Bryan Spicer

Kapono Productions is honored to have the concert and film presented by the **Hawaiian Islands**, **Hawai'i Tourism Authority**, **Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association**, and **DBEDT Creative Industries**. These organizations are positioned to strategically manage Hawai'i's economic goals, cultural values, traditions, community desires, and visitor industry needs. In addition, these organizations are working together to provide opportunities to accelerate the growth of Hawai'i's Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy sectors by supporting initiatives that expand the capacity of Hawai'i's creative entrepreneurs' entertainers, and production workers.

06-03-2022 HOME IN THE ISLANDS - MORE THAN JUST A CONCERT (CONTINUED)

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT the *Home In The Islands™* Concert is provided by; Rock Star Sponsors **First Hawaiian Bank, Sight & Sound Productions, & Hawaii Honda Dealers.** Green Room Sponsor: **Outrigger Hotels & Resorts,** and VIP Sponsor: **Carolyn Berry Wilson.** Travel Sponsors: **Hawaiian Airlines** and **Outrigger Hotels & Resorts.**

ABOUT HOME IN THE ISLANDS™ - MORE THAN JUST A CONCERT

- ✓ Bringing over 20 of Hawai'i's most iconic and emerging entertainers together for one magical night on stage.
- ✓ Projected to inject over a half-a-million dollars into the local economy, visitor, and entertainment industry.
- ✓ Providing work for nearly 600 Hawai'i based music industry workforce and related professionals.
- ✓ A fundraiser for the Henry Kapono Foundation with 25% of concert net proceeds and \$1 per ticket donated.
- ✓ Bringing the communities together in healing and fellowship.
- ✓ Celebrating the music that embodies the spirit of growing up in Hawai'i.
- ✓ NOW A FULL-LENGTH HAWAI'I CONCERT & MUSIC DOCUMENTARY FILM.

ABOUT KAPONO PRODUCTIONS

Kapono Productions is the newest division of Kapono Inc which was founded & operated by Native Hawaiian Henry Kapono & wife Lezlee Ka'aihue in 1997. Kapono Inc. is one of Hawai'i's top multi-function music & entertainment companies In Hawai'i and serves as the exclusive management company for all of Grammy-nominated and award-winning Henry Kapono's work and music products including his musical and creative collaborations with other artists. Kapono Inc. further provides consulting and professional services and creates mentorship and capacity-building opportunities for other Hawai'i artists and music professionals that bring the music of Hawai'i to the world stage. In 2022, Kapono Inc. launched Kapono Productions, providing film, stage, and sound production in the State of Hawai'i.

ABOUT HENRY KAPONO, DOCUMENTARY CO-PRODUCER

2021 Favorite Entertainer of the year, Native Hawaiian and Grammy-nominated Henry Kapono, is a multiple award-winning vocalist, guitarist, songwriter, composer, and producer. One of Hawai'i's most popular recording artists, Kapono presides over Kapono Inc, one of Hawai'i's top multi-function entertainment companies and parent company to Kapono Productions, providing film, stage, and sound production. Kapono has recorded and produced numerous music albums and videos, including the award-winning Wild Hawaiian Experience filmed live at the Hawai'i Theatre. Current projects include Music Producer for the "Shaka" Film and Co-Producer for the *Home in the Islands Concert & Music Documentary*. Kapono is equally known for his community support and philanthropic endeavors, recently launching the "The Henry Kapono Foundation" in 2018, whose mission is to "To Support and Empower Hawai'i's Music Industry to Thrive Through Programs, Education & Resources." Henry Kapono EPK

ABOUT JOE THOMAS, DOCUMENTARY CO-PRODUCER

Joe Thomas is a renowned concert film & television director and music producer. He has made an indelible mark on the music industry through four decades' worth of work with top artists and creations of unforgettable Music Specials. Thomas has produced, co-produced and mixed sound for numerous Platinum and Gold Albums, CDs, and DVDs. Thomas has collaborated with the biggest names in music throughout his career, including Stevie Nicks, Toby Keith, Willie Nelson, Tom Petty, Brian Wilson, Jimmy Buffett, Dave Matthews Band, Fleetwood Mac, Bon Jovi, Kenny Chesney, Chris Isaak, The Beach Boys, etc. For more information on Joe Thomas IMDB

ABOUT BRYAN SPICER, OWNER SIGHT & SOUND PRODUCTIONS,

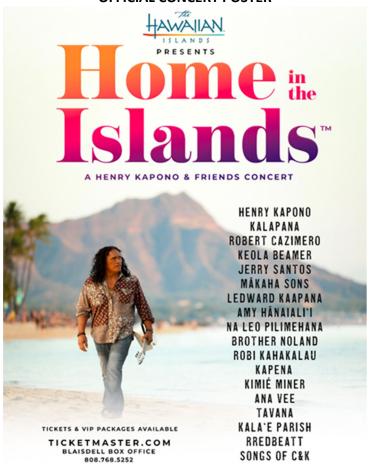
Bryan Spicer is a seasoned director and producer with over 35 years of experience in the episodic tv and feature film industry. Producing over 200 episodes and directing over 50 episodes of Hawaii Five-O and Magnum PI over the last 10 years, Spicer has been one of the largest driving forces in opening new film studio spaces in Hawaii. Point Panic Studios being the largest example. Spicer recently acquired Sight & Sound Productions, a state-of-the-art production facility and professional camera preparation room, in 2020 to continue his mission to support and grow the local film industry. Bryan Spicer

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OFFICIAL CONCERT POSTER



June 18, 2022























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