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The Lounge at Island Sound Studios Presents: The Music Makers Series A Spectacular 8-Week Music Journey

Island Sound Studios is thrilled to announce the “Music Makers” Series, an exclusive 8-week showcase of musical talent curated by renowned artist Henry Kapono and acclaimed film and television producer Bryan Spicer, at The Lounge, an extraordinary new music venue nestled within Island Sound Studios, renowned for its state-of-the-art facilities and a rich history of hosting legendary artists like Dr. Dre, Jay-Z, Beyoncé, and Rihanna. In this unparalleled setting, the exciting "Music Makers" series promises an unforgettable experience, elevating the standard for top-tier musical performances.

Henry Kapono, celebrated for his iconic contributions to Hawai‘i’s music scene, brings his unparalleled expertise and passion for showcasing diverse musical talent, partnering with Bryan Spicer, whose illustrious career in the entertainment industry spans decades. Together, they aim to cultivate an immersive musical journey that captivates audiences, transcending boundaries and elevating the artistry of music makers to new heights. With the Lounge at Island Sound Studios as their canvas, Producers Kapono and Spicer invite audiences on an unforgettable musical odyssey, promising an unparalleled showcase of talent and creativity.

The Music Makers Series runs every Saturday evening from May 4th to June 22th, with 2 shows each night, 6:30 and 9:00pm. Each show opens with an HKF emerging “On the Rise” artist, and includes an intimate Q&A session with the main performer, gaining insights into the artistic process, inspirations, and stories behind the music. Tickets include VIP, GA/Host, and Bar seating. With limited availability, early booking is encouraged to secure preferred seating options.

Show Schedule:

[All Shows Link](#)

5/04	Brother Noland
5/11	Taimane
5/18	Chadwick
5/25	Payton Sullivan
6/01	Amy Hānaiali‘i
6/08	Makana
6/15	The Mākaha Sons
6/22	Henry Kapono

In addition to providing a platform for exceptional musical talent, the Music Makers Series also aims to make a meaningful impact in the community. A portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the Henry Kapono Foundation, supporting its mission to empower music creators and foster positive change through music. Don't miss your chance to experience the magic of the Music Makers Series at the Lounge at Island Sound Studios. Join us for an unforgettable evening of music, camaraderie, and celebration.

About The Lounge: Live Entertainment, Crafted Cocktails, and Local Pupus in Honolulu's Most Intimate and Legendary Music Setting. Experience an unforgettable evening at The Lounge at Island Sound Studios, Hawai'i's most intimate venue hosting seating for 50 special guests. Nestled within a world-class recording studio, The Lounge offers a unique music experience unlike anywhere else.

Live Music, Stand Up Comedy, Corporate & Private Events. From soulful performances to intimate Q&A sessions with the artists, dance floors pulsating with energy to cozy corners for relaxation, immerse yourself in the unmatched ambiance of The Lounge. Our team of expert mixologists craft a wealth of signature cocktails inspired by the islands, ensuring every sip is a journey in itself.

Indulge in our delightful menu, expertly curated by our passionate gourmet chef, Chef Karol. Following the main acts, the venue transforms into three live stages spanning multiple floors, each boasting its own distinct ambiance. Dance all night to Live Bands / DJs in "Studio 808" or enjoy a cozy Speakeasy Jazz & Acoustic Set in "The Shark Club"

About Island Sound Studios: Island Sound Studios is the only full-service, state of the art commercial recording studio in Hawai'i. Located on the Hawai'i Kai marina with stunning views of Koko Head and Hanauma Crater, on the Island of O'ahu. Island Sound Studios provides a unique environment ideal for recording artists. This hidden gem offers sanctuary and privacy, along with a variety of convenient amenities and activities within walking distance to fuel your creative process.

About Bryan Spicer: Bryan Spicer is an award-winning producer and director with a 35-year reputation for consistently delivering his cinematic style to high-profile film and television projects. Early in his career, Bryan worked with Director Steven Spielberg at Amblin and ILM, where he also had the opportunity to direct for Robert Zemeckis and Ivan Reitman. Additional career highlights include directing top domestic grossing films *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie* and *For Richer or Poorer* with Tim Allen. His credits include *The X-Files*, *Castle*, "24", *House*, *Heroes*, *Prison Break*, *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*, *In Plain Sight*, *Fringe*, *Hawai'i Five-0*, "V", *Terra Nova*, *Brisco County, Jr.*, *Once Upon a Time*, *Magnum P.I.*, *Man in the High Castle*, and many of other projects with Warner Bros., Sony, Amazon, CBS, ABC, NBC, FOX, and Universal. Since 2010, Bryan has lived and worked in Honolulu, producing and directing more than 200 episodes of "Hawai'i Five-0" and "Magnum P.I."

Recent ventures in Hawai'i include the acquisition of local production company Sight & Sound, where he continues to share his wealth of experience and knowledge with the film industry, the reopening of the world famous music recording facility, Island Sound Studios, and now the creation of The Lounge at Island Sound Studios – Live Entertainment, Crafted Drinks, and Local Pupus in Honolulu's Most Intimate and Legendary Music Setting.

About Henry Kapono: Native Hawaiian Henry Kapono is a Grammy-nominated and multi-award-winning singer-songwriter known for his soulful voice and captivating performances. Rising to fame in the '70s as one half of the iconic duo Cecilio & Kapono, or "C&K," Kapono continues to inspire audiences worldwide. Today, he is a leading figure in Hawai'i's music scene, heading Kapono Inc., a premier entertainment company. With a career spanning decades, he has expanded his roles as a producer, music director, and community leader. In 2018, Kapono established The Henry Kapono Foundation to support Hawai'i's music industry through programs, grants, education, and resources.

About the Henry Kapono Foundation: Established in 2018 as a 501(c)(3) organization, The Henry Kapono Foundation (HKF) champions Hawai'i's music industry under the guidance of renowned entertainer Henry Kapono and his wife, Lezlee Ka'ahue. Dedicated to fostering education, employment, social services, and awareness for current and emerging music creators, HKF aims to elevate Hawai'i's musical culture to global acclaim, envisioning a dynamic economy and premier destination for authentic, diverse music.