

# National Endowment for the Arts

## National Heritage Fellowship Recipients from Hawai'i

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Website resources:

<https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage>

[http://mastersoftraditionalarts.org/search/?selected\\_facets=state\\_exact:Hawaii](http://mastersoftraditionalarts.org/search/?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii)

Name	Year Honored by NEA	Traditional Art Form	Culture	National Endowment for the Arts website links - Biographical Information	Masters of Traditional Arts website links - Biographical Information & Photos
1 Emily Kau'i Zuttermeister	1984	Mele Oli & Hula - Hawaiian Chant & Dance	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/emily-kau-i-zuttermeister">https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/emily-kau-i-zuttermeister</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftraditionalarts.org/artists/369?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftraditionalarts.org/artists/369?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
2 Meali'i Kalama	1985	Kapa Kuiki - Hawaiian Quilting	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/mealii-kalama">https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/mealii-kalama</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftraditionalarts.org/artists/162?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftraditionalarts.org/artists/162?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
3 Raymond Kane	1987	Kiho'alu - Slack Key Guitar	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/raymond-kane">https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/raymond-kane</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftraditionalarts.org/artists/166?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftraditionalarts.org/artists/166?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
4 Clyde "Kindy" Sproat	1988	Mele - Hawaiian Song	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/clyde-kindy-sproat">https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/clyde-kindy-sproat</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftraditionalarts.org/artists/309?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftraditionalarts.org/artists/309?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>

5	Marie Leilehua MacDonald	1990	Leimaking	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/heritage/marie-mcdonald">https://www.arts.gov/heritage/marie-mcdonald</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/210?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/210?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
6	Harry Seisho Nakasone	1991	Sanshin - Classical Okinawan Music	Okinawan	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/heritage/seisho-harry-nakasone">https://www.arts.gov/heritage/seisho-harry-nakasone</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/240?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/240?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
7	Pualani Kanahale & Nalani Kanaka'ole	1993	Mele Oli & Hula - Hawaiian Chant & Dance	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/heritage/nalani-kanakaole-pualani-kanakaole-kanahel">https://www.arts.gov/heritage/nalani-kanakaole-pualani-kanakaole-kanahel</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/165?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/165?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
8	Solomon & Richard Ho'op'i	1996	Mele - Hawaiian Song	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/heritage/solomon-richard-hoopii">https://www.arts.gov/heritage/solomon-richard-hoopii</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/142?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/142?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
9	Genoa Keawe	2000	Mele - Hawaiian Song	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/heritage/genoa-keawe">https://www.arts.gov/heritage/genoa-keawe</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/168?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/168?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
10	James Ka'upena Wong	2005	Mele Oli - Hawaiian Chant	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/heritage/james-kaupena-wong">https://www.arts.gov/heritage/james-kaupena-wong</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/365?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/365?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
11	George Na'ope	2006	Mele Oli & Hula - Hawaiian Chant & Dance	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/heritage/george-naope">https://www.arts.gov/heritage/george-naope</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/241?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/241?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
12	Eddie Kamae	2007	Mele - Hawaiian Song	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/heritage/eddie-kamae">https://www.arts.gov/heritage/eddie-kamae</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/164?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/164?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>

13	Gladys Kukana Grace	2010	Ulana Lauhala - Lauhala Weaving	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/gladys-kukana-grace">https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/gladys-kukana-grace</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/117?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/117?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
14	Ledward Ka'apana	2011	Kiho'alu - Slack Key Guitar	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/ledward-kaapana">https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/ledward-kaapana</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/161?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/161?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
15	Lynne Yoshiko Nakasone	2012	Odori - Okinawan Dance	Okinawan	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/lynne-yoshiko-nakasone">https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/lynne-yoshiko-nakasone</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/378?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/378?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
16	Gertrude Yukie Tsutsumi	2015	Japanese Classical Dance	Japanese	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/gertrude-yukie-tsutsumi">https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/gertrude-yukie-tsutsumi</a>	<a href="http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/400?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii">http://www.mastersoftradition.org/artists/400?selected_facets=state_exact:Hawaii</a>
17	Cyril Pahinui	2017	Kiho'alu - Slack Key Guitar	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/cyril-pahinui">https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/cyril-pahinui</a>	not available
18	Francis Palani Sinenci	2022	Hawaiian Hale Building	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/francis-p-sinenci">https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/francis-p-sinenci</a>	not available
19	Roen Halley Kahalewai McDonald Hufford	2023	Ka Hana Kapa - Hawaiian Bark Cloth	Hawaiian	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/roen-hufford">https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/roen-hufford</a>	not available