



"The music reaches into your soul and allows you to experience Hawaiian music through the expertise of his style in traditional, and kiho'alu (slack key) guitar. His unique vocal style is brought to the forefront the difficult style of ha'i (falsetto) singing. The music will surprise and delight you with the different textures, harmony, and depth of character. His traditional Hawaiian songs tell stories of love for the land, the flowers, and the people of the islands. They also speak of ancient Hawaiian legends and generate a positive, magical feeling in one's heart and mind, as they define the spirit of Hawaiian culture and the physical majesty of the islands of Aloha. Their dream is to foster the resurgence of interest in Hawaiian culture by sharing the love and beauty of the islands through his music."

### **Band Leader Bio:**

The band leader is Kama'aina (island born) and raised on Kaua'i, he learned about island history, and the ways and spirit of ALOHA from his "tutu" ("grandmother" in Hawaiian), Kama'ano Na'ea who was a guitarist, singer and narrator at the Kodak Hula Show in Waikiki for two decades, she taught him to play and sing Hawaiian music from the day he was born. His great-grandmother's great-grandfather was Kaumuali'i, Kauai's last King and he is a decedent of George Na'ea, father of Hawaii's Queen Emma Na'ea Rooke! KM moved to Santa Barbara in 1987 where he studied with many guitar masters over the next 20 years. He began performing in 1997, delighting listeners with beautiful island music. He is also a massage therapist, he came from a long line of Kahuna Priests, learning the ways of huna (ancient Hawaiian wisdom) from his uncle who is a Kahuna on Kauai.

### **Past Clients**

*"This band was so talented, we had people stopping by our venue to listen and enjoy the music. We had guests who were actually from Hawaii say they had never heard such beautiful music. The band was even early in their arrival times and played continuously through the event. They worked with me on cues, speeches and the cake arrival times. It was such a pleasure to work with this band and I would highly recommend and use them in the future!" -- Newport Beach, CA 4/26/2008*

*"The performance was awesome. Providing background music as our guests arrived, he set the tone for a lovely afternoon reception. His voice is rich and warm, his interpretations and guitar skills stunning. His music made our event over-the-top special. No performer could have been easier to work with. His passion for the music he brings to an event is contagious. We feel extremely fortunate to have been able to engage him to sing for us." The Harbor Restaurant, Santa Barbara, CA 3/30/2008*