

Meet Anthony ~

Anthony Pfluke, at 17 years old, has been called Maui's hottest new talent.

He plays Hawaiian, hapa haole, contemporary, and his own original songs with great passion and verve. Whether playing for an intimate wedding ceremony or a festival audience, his performances are both exhilarating and inspiring. He accompanies his moving vocals with adroit musicianship on 'ukulele, guitar and keyboards.

Anthony is a popular musician on Maui. He can be seen Saturday nights at Nalu's South Shore Grill, voted Maui's "best new restaurant," and he stays busy with weddings, major resorts, private parties, public libraries, art galleries and festivals like World Whale Day and Maui's Earth Day Festival. He also shares his knowledge through teaching ukulele.

Among his most prized honors is that he was commissioned by Kimokeo Kapahulehua to write a song for the launch of Mo'okiha O Pi'ilani, the traditional Hawaiian voyaging canoe that will carry Maui's own cultural outreach to the Pacific Islands and the world.

Born and raised in Kihei, Anthony also finds joy in giving back to the community by playing benefits for groups such as Imua Family Services, Maui Family Support Services, Kihei Canoe Club, local politicians, World Whale Day, and our County "Special Fair," a day of the fair dedicated to people with disabilities and the elderly.

Anthony has released two albums: His debut EP called "Never Letting Go" with Uncle George Kahumoku, and "Singing to the World: Maui Mele Pana." This CD/DVD set is a tribute to the beauty of Maui. Connected to

the 'aina, from the steepest cliffs to the sandiest beaches, he honors the classic mele of Maui, while composing his own Maui place songs.

The project started as a 12-song 12-week Wahi Pana web series. Live performances of the 12 songs at the places they were written for on Maui were filmed, including his own aerial photography of the locations as well. The weekly videos consistently received over 4000 views online.

The CD/DVD was kicked off by a sold out release party and benefit show at Nalu's South Shore Grill in Kihei.

He has won the Hula Grill Youth Ukulele Contest for 3 years in a row, among other awards

"I have been mentoring 16 year old song writer composer, . . . Anthony Pfluke for a couple of years now in Slack-key guitar, Hawaiian music and Culture & the Business of Hawaiian Music. Anthony is very passionate about Hawaiian Music, has an incredible voice and is the most driven young musician that I have ever mentored in my 40 years of mentoring students! I feel that he already is a shaker and a mover and will be a great addition & shining Star to our Hawaiian Tradition of Hawaiian Music."
-George Kahumoku Jr.

According to twice-Grammy-nominated songwriter and music educator Shane Adams, "Anthony Pfluke is a refreshingly bright triple-starred constellation of extraordinary voice, impeccable musicianship, and insightful songwriting."

Anthony says, "I love what I do, and I love how my music can influence people's lives."

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