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**THE HAWAIIAN MUSIC HALL OF FAME (HMHF)  
proudly announces**

**Award of an OHA Kauhale Grant**

**The Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame is pleased to announce that it has received an Office of Hawaiian Affairs' Kauhale Grant to support its Lei of Stars gala event on May 1, 2011, Sunday at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel's Grand Monarch Ballroom.**

**The mission of the HMHF is to promote, preserve, and perpetuate Hawaiian music and hula by celebrating the achievements of significant individuals and groups.**