

# HULA KEIKI NYC

## Hula Class for Kids

### Spring 2008

"Keiki" means "kid" or "child" in Hawaiian. Using a mix of live and recorded music, two incredible teachers from Hawai'i will teach Hawaiian dance and songs here on the island of Manhattan. Through stories, games, dancing and singing, your *keiki(s)* will be introduced to the beauty of the Hawaiian culture and enjoy the spirit of ALOHA.

**Age:** Boys & Girls from 4 to 5 years

**Time:** 6:00-6:50PM

**Dates:** 7 Fridays – April 4 & 18, May 2, 16 & 23, June 13 & 27

**Location:** Studio #4E at 440 Studios at 440 Lafayette St., 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Floors, NYC, (between Astor Pl. & E 4<sup>th</sup> St, a few doors North from the Blue Man Group Theatre), Phone: 212-529-0259

Note: Studio # may change without prior notice. Please locate the exact studio # in the list of classes by the elevator under "Hula Keiki NYC".

**Teachers:** Mr. Harry Ramos and Mr. Tommy Cheng (both from Hawaii) will be our main instructors. Harry graduated from Hunter College with an early childhood education degree and teaching at Early Learning Center at Baruch College. Tommy is working at the Children's Museum of Native Americans in NYC. They both have been teaching hula to toddlers at preschools in NYC and Hawaii for years.

**Cost:**

- 1) Registration Fee (new students only): \$15 per child (non-refundable)
  - 2) Tuition: \$ 154 per child for 7 classes (\$22x7) (Sibling discount 10%)
- \*Due on April 4, 2008 in class. Cash or check only (payable to "Kailani's World, Inc.").
- \*Additional fees might incur for learning materials and costumes.
- 3) Single Class Tuition: \$27 per class.

**Dress Code:** Loose clothing. Aloha wear welcome!

**Classroom Policies:**

- 1) Please have lots of smile and fun in the class! That is how "Aloha" spirit begins.
- 2) All *keikis* must attend with a parent or caregiver
- 3) Eating is not allowed in the studio. You can bring beverage, but please be responsible for any clean up.
- 4) Strollers need to be closed (if too crowded) and parked inside of the studio, not the hallway.

**Registration & Contact:** If you are interested in enrolling your *keiki(s)*, please contact Yoshie Yano-Pennings at [hulakeikinyc@gmail.com](mailto:hulakeikinyc@gmail.com) in order to reserve a place in the class. You may also reach her by phone at 212-253-2186 in the evenings. If you did not receive a registration form with this flyer, please contact us also.



Yoshie Yano-Pennings, coordinator of the program and full-time working mother. Loves hula and Hawaiian music.



Harry Ramos, teacher. He's got his MA in Early Childhood Education at Hunter College.



Keikis dancing in class.



Tommy Cheng, teacher. He teaches hula and Hawaiian culture to *keikis* (children) at the Beamer Family's Aloha Music Camp with honorable Auntie Nona Beamer during the summer on the island of Molokai.



Harry and Tommy, playing the ukuleles and singing in class.