

HULA KEIKI NYC

Hula Class for Kids

Winter 2010

"Keiki" means "kid" or "child" in Hawaiian. Using recorded music and some Hawaiian instruments, an incredible teacher, Kaina from Hawai'i will teach Hawaiian dance and songs here on the island of Manhattan. Through stories, games, dancing and singing, your *keiki* will be introduced to the beauty of the Hawaiian culture and enjoy the spirit of ALOHA.

Age: Boys & Girls from 5 to 8 years

Time: 6:30-7:20PM

Dates: 6 Fridays – January 8 & 22, February 5 & 19, March 5 & 19

Location: Studio #4E at 440 Studios at 440 Lafayette St., 3rd & 4th Floors, NYC, (between Astor Pl. & E 4th 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 in the building under "Hula Keiki NYC".

Teacher: Kaina Quenga will be our new teacher. She grew up in Hilo, Hawai'i and she has been dancing hula for over 20 years in Hawai'i, Florida, New York and throughout the east coast. Kaina is based in New York City. In the community, Kaina has worked with the students at Concourse House Day Care in the Bronx for over five years teaching Native Hawaiian mele (songs) and hula (dance) to the children there. She is one of the artists chosen to teach dance with the Brooklyn Arts Council's Folk Feet Dance Workshops and AIE program. Kaina most recently performed at the Aloha Inaugural Ball in Washington, D.C. with Brother Ah and the Aloha World Music Ensemble honoring President Barack Obama. She is devoted to sharing, perpetuating and teaching the traditional dances and culture of Polynesia including those of Native Hawaiian, Tahitian, Samoan and Maori. Kaina Quenga is a true ambassador of Aloha.

Cost: Tuition: \$90 per child for 6 classes (\$15x6) (Sibling discount 10%)

*Due on January 8, 2010 in class. Cash only.

*This is to cover the cost of the studio rental and compensation to the teacher.

*Yoshie will be a volunteer and will not be compensated.

*Additional fees might incur for learning materials and costumes.

*Single Class Tuition: \$20 per class. Cash only.

Dress Code: Loose clothing. Aloha wear welcome! Please take off socks/tights in the studio.

Classroom Policies:

- Please have lots of smiles and fun in the class! That is how "Aloha" spirit begins.
- All *keiki* must attend with a parent or caregiver
- Eating is not allowed in the studio. You can bring a beverage, but please be responsible for any clean up.
- Strollers need to be closed (if too crowded) and parked inside of the studio, not the hallway.
- The teacher(s) and coordinator are not liable for any injuries/accidents, lost/stolen items in the class.

Registration & Contact: If you are interested in enrolling your *keiki*, please contact Yoshie Yano-Pennings at 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.



Kaina Quenga, our new teacher

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Yoshie Yano-Pennings, coordinator of the program.

Holiday Party 2009
at the 440 Studio.



Annual Hawai'i Potluck Picnic at Central Park in 2009

