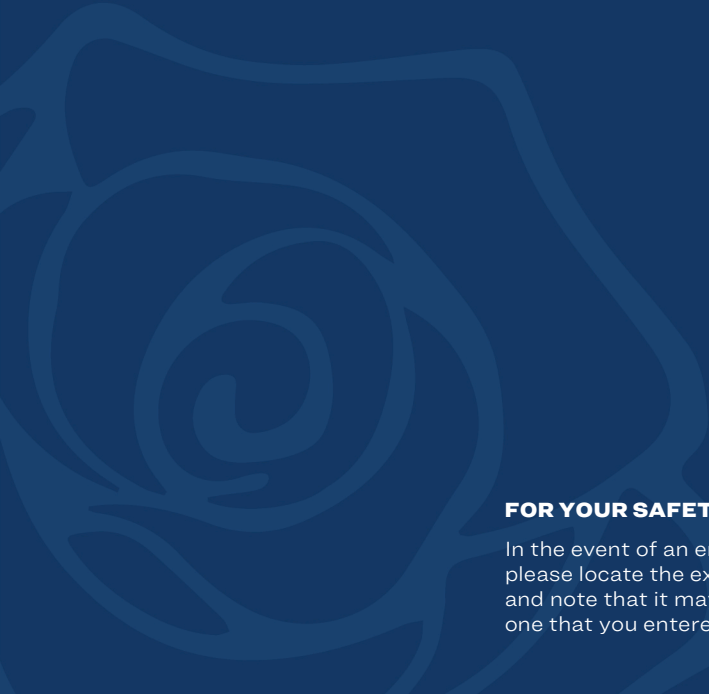





138TH ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY

Kamehameha
Schools Kapālama

Kekūhaupī'o Gym
December 19, 2025
8:30 am



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In the event of an emergency,
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Pū Kani

Ka'ehukai Heck Scharsch, Evan Shiota,
Wyatt Yasutake, Kawekiu Villa

Oli Ko'ihonua - Ea Mai Hawai'inuiākea

Lilia Sueda, Mea Oli

Mele Inoa No Pauahi - Ku'u Wahine I Ka Ua Ulalena

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Nākolokolo Ka Lani, Ka Honua, Ke Ao

Randie Kamuela Fong

Kāne, Papa 12

Jaden Nakanishi, Alaka'i Mele
Hauolikeola Walker, Mea Oli

Hui:

Nākolokolo ka lani, ka honua, ke ao

Mea Oli:

Nākolokolo ka lani, ka honua, ke ao
Nāueue ke kuahiwi, ke kula, ke kai
Aia lā 'o Pauahi i luna o nā moku

Mea Oli:

E ala e nā tama Hawai'i

Hui:

E ala e nā tama Hawai'i
Nā mu'o kapu o kalani ke Ali'i

Mea Oli:

Nā mu'o kapu o kalani ke Ali'i
Eia nā mamo nā liko o ke au nei

Hui:

Eia nā mamo nā liko o ke au nei

Mea Oli:

E ola 'o kalani Pauahi lani nui
Kūpa'a ke aloha no Kamehameha Nui ē

Hui:

E ola 'o kalani Pauahi lani nui
Kūpa'a ke aloha no Kamehameha Nui ē

Mea Oli:

He inoa ē

Hui:

He inoa ē

Mea Oli:

He inoa no Pauahi

***Pule Wehe**

Raine Davis

Excerpts from the Will and Codicils of Pauahi

Alohi Broad-Gisa

Proverbs 31:10-31

Mia Fonokalafi

He Inoa No Pauahi

Leleiohoku

Verse 1-Wāhine, Papa 9-12

Verse 2-Kāne, Papa 9-12

Verse 3-KulaWaena

Verse 4-Kula Ki'eki'e, Kula Waena

Charlotte Nakagawa, Alaka'i Mele
Chevy Peters, Kainalu Jacang, Combo
Orchestra

Honi ana i ke anu i ka mea hu'ihu'i
Hu'i hewa i ka 'ili i ka ua Pō'aihala
Lei ana i ka mokihana i ka wewehi o Kaiona
Līhau pue i ke anu hau'oki o Kaleponi.

Hia'ai ka welina ka nene'e a ka 'ōhelo papa
Pupua i ka noe mōhāhā i ke anu
Noho nō me ka 'ano'i ka mana'o iā loko
'O loko hana nui pau 'ole i ke ana 'ia.

A ka wailele o Niakala 'ike i ka wai ānuenue
I ka pō'ai'ai a ka 'ohu hālī'i pa'a i laila
Pue ana i ka 'ehu wai pupu'u i ke ko'eko'e
Eia iho ka mehana o ka poli o Hi'ilei.

E ō e ka wahine hele lā o Kaiona
Alualu waili'ulā o ke kaha pua 'ōhai
'O ka ua lani pōlua pō anu o ke Ko'olau
Ku'u hoa o ka malu kī malu kukui o Kaho'iwai.

‘Ōlelo Ho‘omaika‘i

Statement of Appreciation

Kula Waena, Kula Ki‘eki‘e
Kainalu Ayau, Alaka‘i

We, the students of Kamehameha Schools,
In appreciation of our founder, Bernice Pauahi Bishop,
Pledge to develop our potential in all we do,
To strive to meet our responsibilities,
To progress to the best of our ability,
To carry ourselves with dignity and pride.
So we, the people of Hawai‘i,
For whom she cared so much,
Give thanks on this day of remembrance,
And remain forever indebted to her.

Pauahi Ke Ali‘i

Cordelia Clymer Yarnley

Papa 12
Brennan Agcaoili, Alaka‘i Mele

Blest type of womanhood so true so pure so good
Thy praise we sing--thy praise we sing.
For bounteous gifts and free, in all around we see
Of what God gave to thee, full hearts we bring.

Ever thy spirit dear dwell in thy people here.
Thou lovest so well--Thou lovest so well.
Ever thine influence grand in youth of this bright land,
A joyous loving band, most richly dwell.

Refrain:

Pauahi ke Ali‘i, loyal we bend to thee,
Queen of our hearts--queen of our hearts.
Aloha’s loud resound from all these hills around,
Where e’er thy name is found, where still thou art.

Pauahi, Nona Ka Lei

Randie Kamuela Fong, Suzanne Ka'upu

Kula Ha'aha'a
Brylie Segundo-McKee, Avery DiTomassi, Alaka'i Mele
Lynell Bright, Director

Lei ana Kapālama i nā pua
Me ke 'ala anuhea o ka uka,
Ho'opulu mai ana ke kēhau
I nā lihilihi pua ho'oheno.

Kapālama is enwreathed in blossoms
With the sweet fragrance of the uplands,
As the dew descends, it dampens
Each beloved petal.

Pauahi lani nui,
Pauahi, nona ka lei.

High Chiefess Pauahi,
Pauahi, for her this song of praise.

Maluhia ke kakahiaka,
Pi'o maila ke ānuenue,
'A'ole poina nā kānaka
I ka nui lokomaika'i ona.

So peaceful is the morning,
A rainbow arches forth,
The Hawaiian people shall never forget
Her kindness and generosity.

Psalm 24:1-5

Kula Waena
Lyla Rivera, Alaka'i



Mo'olelo I Mua E Nā Pōki'i

Hawaiian Ensemble

On this Founder's Day, as we gather to honor our beloved Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, we also remember the strength of the line from which she comes. Nearly a century before her birth, her great-grandfather, Kamehameha Nui, stood with his warriors in 'Iao Valley on Maui at the battle called Kepaniwai. There, facing enormous odds, he called out, "I mua e nā pōki'i, e inu i ka wai 'awa'awa, 'a'ohe hope e ho'i mai ai" – "Go forward, my younger brothers, drink of the bitter waters; there is no turning back." From that moment of courage and conviction comes the spirit of our school motto, I Mua Kamehameha. I Mua.

On Maui's shores, Kamehameha had his canoes taken apart and drawn up on shore, so his warriors would focus only on the battle ahead, not on escape. With the help of his advisors John Young and Isaac Davis, he also brought new technology through the war cannon Lopaka pū, blending traditional 'ike with new knowledge from beyond Hawai'i. In Kepaniwai we see the heart of a leader who was brave, innovative, and deeply committed to the future of his people and his vision for Hawai'i.

Today, we recognize that same mettle in Pauahi. She inherited not only Kamehameha's bloodline, but his courage to choose a new path for her lāhui. Where he dismantled canoes, she dismantled barriers to education. Where he embraced new tools of strategy, she embraced the tools of learning, endowment, and schooling so that generations of Hawaiian children can stand where we stand today. May we remember that each of us are called to live her legacy, to carry forward their courage, their vision, and their love for our people.

I Mua Kamehameha. I Mua e nā pua a Pauahi.

Pauahi 'O Kalani

HM Queen Lili'uokalani

Kula Ki'eki'e
Brennan Agcaoili, Alaka'i Mele
Chevy Peters, Kainalu Jacang, Combo

Noho ana ka wahine i ke anu o Mānā
Mahalo i ka nani nohea o ka nahele.

Ua 'ike i nā paia 'a'ala ho'i o Puna
Ua lei i nā maile o Pana'ewa ho'i.

Ho'i ana no na'e ke aloha i nā kini
I ke one hānau i ka home i ke kaona.

Refrain:

E ola 'o Kalani e Pauahi lani nui
A kau i ka puaaneane.
E ola 'o Kalani e Pauahi lani nui
E ola loa no a kau i ka wēkiu.

***Hīmeni Ho‘omaika‘i For All The Saints**

R. Vaughan Williams

Congregation, Orchestra
Charlotte Nakagawa, Alaka‘i Mele

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed.
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight!
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old.
And win, with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Pule Ho‘oku‘u**

Kahilina‘i Carvalho

Aloha, Pauahi

Cordelia Clymer Yarnley

Wāhine, Papa 12
Kula Ha‘aha‘a Bell Choir
Kaylyn Mahilum, Alaka‘i Mele

Pū Kani

Ka‘ehukai Heck Scharsch, Evan Shiota
Wyatt Yasutake, Kawekiu Villa

Postlude - Rejoicing

G.F. Handel
from Music for the Royal Fireworks

Orchestra

Audience please remain seated for Prelude and Postlude

*Audience please stand

No applause or flash photography at anytime during program



MAUNA ‘ALA

December 19, 2025 - 9:45 a.m.



The Kamehameha Family In Memoriam

‘O wai ka mea i loa‘a iā ia ka wahine noho pono,
He waiwai ‘o ia i ‘oi aku i kona momi...
Kū a‘e kāna mau keiki a ho‘omaika‘i iā ia.

Who can find a virtuous woman, for her price is far
above rubies... Her children rise up and call her blessed.

Proverbs 31:10, 28

Triumphant March

Jeremiah Clarke

Kamehameha String Quartet

Oli Ko‘ihonua - Ea Mai Hawai‘inuiākea

Lilia Sueda, Mea Oli

Mele Inoa No Pauahi - Ku‘u Wahine I Ka Ua Ulalena

Lilia Sueda, Mea Oli

Nākolokolo Ka Lani, Ka Honua, Ke Ao

Randie Kamuela Fong

Kāne, Papa 12
Jaden Nakanishi, Alaka‘i Mele
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***Pule Wehe**

Ezekiel Kanahele

Heluhelu Baibala Proverbs 31

Mia Fonokalafi

Pauahi Ke Ali‘i

Cordelia Clymer Yarndley

Papa 12
Brennan Agcaoili, Alaka‘i Mele



Ho'okupu

Presentation of ho'okupu by the Senior Class and Kamehameha 'Ohana
Benjamin Ulufale

Order of Ho'okupu

Ka Papa 2026

Kamehameha Schools Kapālama Campus Leadership Team

Representatives of the Hawaiian Royal Societies

Invited guests and dignitary representatives

Kamehameha Schools Chief Executive Officer
& Executive Leadership Team

Kamehameha Schools Board of Trustees

*He Inoa No Pauahi
by Leleiohoku
Charlotte Nakagawa, Alaka'i Mele*

*Pauahi 'O Kalani
by HM Queen Lili'uokalani
Brennan Agcaoili, Alaka'i Mele*

Hīmeni Kula Sons of Hawai'i

Lyrics by Rev. William B. Oleson

**Musical adaptation by Theodore Richards

Arranged by Randie Kamuela Fong

Congregation
Brennan Agcaoili Alaka'i Mele

Be strong and ally ye, o Sons of Hawai'i,
And nobly stand together hand in hand.
All dangers defy ye, o Sons of Hawai'i,
And bravely serve your own, your fatherland.

Refrain:

Ring, ring, Kalihi, ring,
Swell the echo of our song.
Ray, ray, ray, ray rah, ray, ray, Kamehameha!
Let hills and valleys loud our song prolong!

Be firm and deny ye, o Sons of Hawai'i,
Allurements that your race will overwhelm.
Be true and rely ye, o Sons of Hawai'i,
On God, the prop and pillar of your realm.

***Pule Ho'oku'u**

Gabriel Patelesio, Keiki Kahu

Aloha, Pauahi

Cordelia Clymer Yarndley

Wāhine, Papa 12
Kaylyn Mahilum, Alaka'i Mele

Ho'omalolo 'Ana La Rejouissance

G.F. Handel

Kamehameha String Quartet





Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop

Princess Pauahi, born on December 19, 1831, was the only child of chief Abner Pākī and chiefess Laura Konia. The latter was the daughter of Pauli Ka'ōleiokū, son of Kamehameha I. The great Kamehameha traced his lineage through the Keōua and Keawe lines of illustrious rulers of the island of Hawai'i. They, in turn, according to tradition, went back to Papa, the Mother Earth and to Wākea, the Sky Father.



Pauahi's royal origin gave her rank and power. From childhood, she was taught the values and the duties of a chiefess. She learned to give as well as to receive, and that humility is the ali'i's defense against excessive pride and egotism. Pauahi's practice of giving to friends and to those in need culminated in her final gift of her estates to found and maintain Kamehameha Schools.

At the age of seven, Pauahi was enrolled in the newly organized Chiefs' Children's School. The young missionaries chosen to operate the school were Juliette and Amos Cooke. Pauahi's classmates included the future kings: Alexander Liholiho, Lot Kapuāiwa, William Lunaliilo, and David Kalākaua. Those who became queens were Emma and Lili'uokalani. The pupils were schooled in English and in the ways of the westerners who were settling in Hawai'i in increasing numbers.



The Cookes wrote of Pauahi as being their "brightest" pupil. She became skilled in oral and written English which was, of course, a second language for all the pupils.

Pauahi painted attractive pictures. She played the piano well enough to teach the younger pupils and to play for the guests who came to see this interesting school. She loved to ride horseback and to play "hard" as her teachers described the vigorous outdoor play.

Charles Reed Bishop, a young man from New York, came with increasing frequency to call on Miss Bernice. They were married in the school parlor when Pauahi was nineteen. Although childless, the Bishops were a happy and devoted couple and leaders in the social life of the city.

Mr. Bishop prospered through his bank and wise investments. Pauahi inherited her parents' large, handsome house where they entertained local friends of all ethnic groups and officers from visiting ships.



One of the unforgettable images we have is of Pauahi seated under her tamarind tree, listening to the maka'āinana (citizenry) who had come to seek her help. This was her court, under the shade of the tree which her father had planted on the day of her birth. These contacts were an effective way for her to keep informed about the events and problems in her realm and to stay in touch with her people. One could not guess the number of people Pauahi helped as she talked with them over a period of thirty years.

In 1883, Pauahi's doctors diagnosed her illness as cancer. In consultation with her husband and close business associates, she established the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Trust which instructed her trustees to use the income from her extensive lands to found and maintain schools for boys and girls. Her last days were spent in Keōua Hale with her devoted husband at her bedside. The end came on October 16, 1884.

Kulu ka waimaka, uē 'ōpua. "The tears fall, the clouds weep." So it was said in earlier days when rain fell at the time of a person's death. The gods mingle their tears of affection with those who weep in sympathy and aloha.

While the gods wept, so did Pauahi's friends in Hawai'i. Not since the passing of little Prince Albert more than twenty years earlier had Hawaiians displayed such genuine grief.

The Reverend Cruzon spoke of Pauahi as the "last and best of the Kamehamehas" at the church service on the Sunday following her death.

"The great loss which Hawai'i sustained was not that the last of this great line of High Chiefs died, nor that the possessor of great wealth died, but that a true woman died. That Bernice Pauahi Bishop was such a true woman her life bears witness. Refusing a crown, she so lived that she was crowned. Refusing to rule her people, she did what was better, she served them."

Ke Ali'i Pauahi was born eleven years after the arrival of the first Protestant missionaries to Hawai'i in 1820. Both her parents, Abner Paki and Laura Konia were among the first converts to Christianity and became members of Kawaiaha'o Church. Pauahi herself became a member of Kawaiaha'o Church in 1867. As a faithful member of the church, she taught Sunday School, Choral music and contributed to the community through outreach of the church. Today, we honor and affirm her steadfast Christian faith, ideals and service through Aloha i ke Akua—Love for God, Aloha kekahi i kekahi — Love for one another, and Aloha 'Āina—Love and care for the land and all of Ke Akua's blessings. Her abiding faith in Ke Akua serves as a foundation of our Christian Hawaiian values.



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