



Sophisticated Aloha

From O'ahu's heart to the world's stage, Nick La'a blends laid-back soul, polished musicianship, and deep Hawaiian cultural authenticity into a sound entirely his own. He began performing at age five, a journey that carried him through Punahou School and on to Berklee College of Music, where he honed his craft among the world's finest musicians.

Mentored by Hawaiian music legends Brother Noland and Kristian Lei, Nick has cultivated a repertoire that honors tradition while embracing contemporary artistry. His twice-weekly residency at the Halekulani Hotel — a global benchmark for luxury hospitality — speaks to his immaculate performance standards and high-end appeal. In 2025 he was named a Henry Kapono Foundation "On the Rise" Artist, affirming his trajectory as an emerging leader in Hawaiian music.

AT A GLANCE

BASED IN

O'ahu, Hawai'i

GENRES

Hawaiian · R&B · Soul · Contemporary

EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music
Punahou School

RESIDENCY

Halekulani Hotel, Waikiki — twice weekly

RECOGNITION

Henry Kapono Foundation
"On the Rise" Artist, 2025

MENTORS

Brother Noland · Kristian Lei

PERFORMING

Since age 5

LISTEN & FOLLOW

- › Spotify
- › YouTube
- › Instagram
- › TikTok
- › Facebook

CREDENTIALS & RECOGNITION

- Berklee College of Music — performance
- Halekulani Hotel — resident artist
- Henry Kapono Foundation "On the Rise" Artist, 2025
- HI*Sessions featured performer
- Hawaii News Now & HI Now Daily features
- Berklee Singers Showcase alumnus
- Mentored by Brother Noland & Kristian Lei

LIVE PERFORMANCE

Nick performs accompanied by keyboardist Zack Uchima, and with the full La'a Band for larger stages and ticketed shows.

Repertoire: original compositions, classic Hawaiian mele, and sophisticated contemporary arrangements — tailored to the room and the audience.

Suited to: weddings, corporate and brand events, cultural celebrations, luxury hospitality, festivals, and private gatherings throughout Hawai'i and beyond.

Nick plugs into house or DJ-provided sound. Full technical rider available on request.

SELECT ENGAGEMENTS

Halekulani Hotel · Halepuna Waikiki · Lewers Lounge · Roy's Hawai'i Kai · Punahou School

WATCH & LISTEN

"All I Can Do"

Original single

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"Anything"

HI*Sessions

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Ka Lei 'O Punahou

Hawaiian showcase

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Live at Halepuna

Residency set

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