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Lau Hawaiian Collective Announces Summer Performances

Concerts begin June 2

(Minneapolis) -- Lau Hawaiian Collective celebrates the long-awaited summer with a series of performances in and around the Twin Cities, beginning June 2nd at the Lake Harriet Bandshell. Audiences of all ages are invited to journey into the sweet, poignant, rollicking music of the islands with voices, 'ukuleles, guitar, 'ili'ili (water-washed stones), lap steel, bass, glass harp, and percussion. Fresh arrangements of Paniolo (Hawaiian Cowboy) songs, Hula 'ili'ili, Jawaiian Reggae tunes, and music composed by members of the Hawaiian Monarchy illuminate Hawai'i's rich musical history. Singing voices and hula hands are always welcome.

Sunday, June 2 · 2:00-3:30 PM
 FREE Outdoor Concert
Lake Harriet Bandshell
Minneapolis Music in the Parks
 4135 West Lake Harriet Parkway · Minneapolis, MN 55419
 Info: www.mplsmusicandmovies.com

Wednesday, June 12 · 7:30-8:30 PM
Outdoor Concert & Summer Sizzle on Summit
 FREE Concert. Beautiful BBQ.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church on-the-hill
 1524 Summit Avenue · St. Paul, MN 55105
 Advance BBQ Tickets: Children \$5, Adults \$8, Seniors \$6
 (Walk-up tickets: \$7, \$10, \$8)
 Ticket price includes a Hawaiian-Style BBQ dinner, tropical beverages & choice seating.
 Advance BBQ tickets available at <http://kimsueoka.com>

Sunday, June 23 · 7:00-9:00 PM
Live music at Northern Vineyards Winery*
(Sueoka-Burk Duo)
 223 Main Street North · Stillwater, MN 55082
 Info: <http://northernvineyards.com>
 *21+, ID required. No cover.

Thursday, July 11, 7:00-8:00 pm
Na Mele Wai: Hawaiian Fresh Water Songs
Family Concert with Special Guests
Luke the Uke and Tom Lieberman
 FREE Outdoor Concert
 1961 James Avenue · St. Paul, MN 55105
 Info: <http://kimsueoka.com>

Thursday, July 18 · 3:30-4:30 PM
Lyngblomsten Mid-Summer Festival
Performance on Stage A
 FREE and open to the public
 1455 Almond Avenue · St. Paul, MN 55108
 (Free shuttle from Rainbow Foods at 1201 Larpenteur Ave)
 Info: <http://www.lyngblomsten.org/msf2013>

Tuesday, August 6 · 7:00-8:00 PM
City of Roseville Summer Concert
 FREE Outdoor Concert
Frank Rog Amphitheatre, Roseville Central Park
 2540 N Lexington Avenue · Roseville, MN 55113
 Info: <http://kimsueoka.com>

Wednesday, August 21 · 7:30-8:30 PM
Outdoor Concert & Summer Sizzle on Summit
 FREE Concert. Beautiful BBQ.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church on-the-hill
 1524 Summit Avenue · St. Paul, MN 55105
 Advance BBQ Tickets: Children \$5, Adults \$8, Seniors \$6
 (Walk-up tickets: \$7, \$10, \$8)
 Ticket price includes a Hawaiian-Style BBQ dinner, tropical beverages & choice seating.
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Sunday, September 8 · 4:00-6:30 PM
Adieu Summer Concert with Ticket to Brasil & Friends
Historic Lake Como Pavillion, Black Bear Crossings
 1360 Lexington Parkway North · Roseville, MN 55103
 Admission: Adults \$10, children under 12 free.
 Info/Advance Tickets: www.tickettoBrasil.com

About Lau Hawaiian Collective

Lau Hawaiian Collective is a group of performing artists dedicated to the perpetuation of Hawaiian music with reverence and imagination. Our concerts and educational programs illuminate the journey of Hawaii's musical traditions through an ever-changing global landscape. We strive to continually embrace a spirit of welcoming, a love of learning, and a sparkling enthusiasm for sharing music and ideas.

Lau Hawaiian Collective was recently featured on Minnesota Public Radio's *Minnesota Sounds and Voices*, and currently serves as a performing arts group with COMPAS, a nationally-recognized provider of arts education programs.