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**Celebrating Kauikeaouli 2025: Honoring Hawaiian Heritage  
at OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa**



**KAILUA-KONA, HAWAII** — [OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa](#) welcomes the community to honor the legacy of Ka Lani Kauikeaouli with a special weekend of cultural celebrations, educational panels and traditional Hawaiian music. Hosted by the Daughters of Hawai'i Ho'okupu, Celebrating Kauikeaouli 2025 will take place at the Kaleiopapa Convention Center and the Hawai'i Lawn at OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa from March 17-22, 2025.

For more than 20 years, this annual event pays tribute to Kauikeaouli, King Kamehameha III, and his profound contributions to the Hawaiian Kingdom, particularly in literacy and governance. The gathering also recognizes the Daughters of Hawai'i for their ongoing dedication to preserving Hawaiian history and culture.

"For many years, OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa has continued to be our gathering place in Keauhou Bay," said Lehua Kaulikukui, community engagement project manager at Kamehameha Schools. "It provides a picturesque venue for our convenings that uplift the historic significance of the birthplace of Kauikeaouli and the preservation of our cultural heritage."

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Monday, March 17** – Daughters of Hawai'i Talk Story & Ho'okupu | *The legacy of Kauikeaouli*

- 8:30 a.m. | Sea Quest & Kauikeaouli Birth Site, Keauhou

**Friday, March 21** – Panel Discussion | *"Our Shared Heritage: Working in the Field of Historic Preservation"*

- 5:00 p.m. | Kaleiopapa Convention Center, OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa

**Saturday, March 22** – Keauhou Bay Management Presentation & Walking Tour

- 2:00 p.m. | Kaleiopapa Convention Center  
5:00 p.m. 'Aha Mele – An Evening of Hawaiian Music – Hawai'i Lawn, OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa

"We're honored to support the Daughters of Hawai'i and their efforts to increase access to cultural history for all," said Nani Kupihe, cultural director for OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa. "Keauhou is a place that has provided nourishment and respite for generations and OUTRIGGER serves as both an extension of and a steward for this remarkable wahi pana (storied place)."

Guests will enjoy immersive discussions, cultural performances and a deep connection to Hawaiian history in an 'ohana-friendly setting. Food concessions will be available and the event will be alcohol-free. For more details, visit: [ksbe.edu/kauikeaouli](https://ksbe.edu/kauikeaouli).

For attendees who wish to make this event a staycation at OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa – kama'āina rates – including special rates for Hawai'i residents, 50% off parking and waived daily resort charge are found at [OUTRIGGER.com](https://OUTRIGGER.com).

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