

# HUI HULA O NA MELE ALOHA

Hui Hula O Na Mele Aloha is a Reston-based performing troupe dedicated to bringing the music and dance of Hawaii to local audiences and to spreading the spirit of Aloha. The group's goal is to promote an appreciation and understanding of hula in its traditional and cultural context as a Hawaiian art. Performances include ancient style chant (*hula kahiko*) and modern style hula (*hula 'auana*), utilizing a variety of traditional dance implements.

Hui Hula O Na Mele Aloha is under the direction of Addie Melelani Chang, who has been performing in the metropolitan D.C. area for over 30 years. Audiences include public and private schools, area libraries, summer camp programs, nursing homes and rehabilitation centers, and numerous community festivals. Most recent performances have included the GMU Asian American Heritage Celebration, Reston Multicultural Festival and Wolf Trap's Theatre-in-the-Woods.

