



## HALE MAKUA HEALTH SERVICES

COMPASSION COMMITMENT COMMUNITY

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### **‘Ulalena to Perform at Annual Benefit, Mythical Magical Maui**

KAHULUI, Hawaii, July 29, 2010 – Mythical Magical Maui, this year’s annual Ohana Luau fundraiser for Hale Makua Health Services, will be held on Sunday, September 19th, at 5:30 p.m. at the Wailea Beach Marriott Resort & Spa. Maui’s own ‘Ulalena will be donating their time and talents by performing short vignettes of the captivating story of Maui’s creation, from the first Polynesians to the early European explorers and finally to the present.

Now in its 22nd year, Hale Makua Health Services’ signature fundraising event continues to be known for its island hospitality, local entertainment, good fun and festive aloha spirit. Guests will enjoy an onolicious Hawaiian buffet including a variety of fresh salads, lomi lomi salmon, mahimahi with lemon butter sauce and tropical fruit salsa, huluhuli chicken, kalua pork, and a selection of desserts. Tickets to this not to be missed event are only \$65 for adults and \$20 for keiki ages ten and under. Tickets are available by calling 808.871.9283, or online at [www.halemakua.org](http://www.halemakua.org). This year’s event will also include a silent auction and a special room rate for attendees of \$129 per night at the Wailea Beach Marriott Resort & Spa on the Saturday prior to and/or the Sunday of the event.

‘Ulalena is as authentically Hawaiian as the Maui wind and twilight rain for which it is named, sharing the spirit of the islands with vivid imagery, rhythm and movement. Contemporary Hawaiian cultural experts drew on traditions preserved in chants and dance to produce this 21st century interpretation of a two-thousand-year-old culture, translating myth to motion and using modern stagecraft to tell ancient tales. This is the powerful story of Maui, of a people rooted in the natural world of their island, of changes brought by the outside world, and of the return to those ancestral roots.

Experience an impressive theatrical performance with ‘Ulalena, their live original music, and powerful vocals. Traditional hula blended with modern dance. Awe-inspiring Hawaiian chant and instrumentation combined with stunning acrobatic feats of strength and beauty. Rich costumes create fantastic images drawn from Hawaiian legend and history. Viewers will be transported out of time and into the spirit-filled landscape of ancient Hawaiian storytellers.

Hale Makua Health Services is a private, non-profit 501c3 corporation that was established in 1946. The organization is committed to the mission of excellence in healthcare in our home and yours. Hale Makua Health Services is one of Maui's largest non-government employers with over 500 employees serving four home- and community-based healthcare programs. Programs include: Hale Makua Long-Term Care with campuses in Wailuku and Kahului that provide skilled nursing care and homes for as many as 378 residents; Home Health by Hale Makua provides post-acute care and social work services to homebound clients of all ages and adult foster family case management; Rehab by Hale Makua specializes in both in and out-patient physical, occupational, speech, and hand therapies; and Adult Day Health by Hale Makua provides older adults with a variety of health, therapeutic, and social services. Visit us online at [HaleMakua.org](http://HaleMakua.org), find us on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter @HaleMakua.

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