

2017 Hawai'i Island Festival 30 Days of Aloha
Waikoloa Beach Resort
presents **the Clyde "Kindy" Sproat Falsetto & Storytelling Competition**
Saturday, September 9, 2017
Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort and Spa, Naupaka Ballroom
Doors open 5:30pm Program begins at 6:00pm

Aloha and mahalo for your interest in participating in the 2017 Clyde "Kindy" Sproat Falsetto & Storytelling Competition as part of the Hawai'i Island Festival 30 Days of Aloha.

The purpose of this event is to provide an entertainment opportunity for amateur falsetto singers and a platform for the preservation and perpetuation of this very unique aspect of Hawaii's music industry. It is designed to increase awareness of island traditions through interpretation and song. This is a unique music event and unlike any other music competition.

Please see the following rules to participate as a contestant:

- Solo amateur male contestant only please. Non-singing, non-speaking musical accompaniment (maximum of three back-up musicians) is permitted. Taped music is not permitted.
- Amateur is defined as no recording contract or professional produced recording as a primary performer.
- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age on or before September 9, 2017 .
- Applicant must complete and return Contest Application form and Performer Bio.
- Contest song must be relevant to Hawai'i and can be performed in either English or Hawaiian. Be aware although singing in English is allowed, contestants are judged on their proper use of Hawaiian language.
- There will be no duplication of songs; songs will be approved by the committee. *Song selection is on first come, first served basis - the first applicant to submit a completed application will be able to reserve their song selection for their performance.*
- Contestant is responsible for any and all expenses arising from his participation in the contest. This includes, but is not limited to, travel expenses, costume, back-up musicians, equipment and flowers.
- Performance is limited to seven (7) minutes or less, including interpretation, actual song and musical accompaniment. Points will be deducted for performances exceeding the seven minute limit.
- Song interpretation is mandatory and must precede the song. Telling the "STORY" of your song is an important compulsory part of the contest. Please include the name of the song and composer, the circumstances or history surrounding its composition, and the kaona (hidden meaning) of the song. If your story is in Hawaiian, please translate to English.
- Prizes will be awarded for Grand Prize, 2nd place winner as well as 'Olelo and Storytelling.
- Judging criteria will be discussed at the meeting prior to soundcheck.
- Hawai'i Island Festivals (HIF) reserves the right to refuse a contestant participation if he does not sing falsetto.

Please fill out the attached application including the Performer Bio return it to event chairperson Malia Kama to secure your place in the competition. If you have any questions please feel free to email us KindyFalsetto@gmail.com.

Mahalo a lehulehu!

Hawai'i Island Festival 30 Days of Aloha
23rd Annual Clyde "Kindy" Sproat Falsetto & Storytelling Competition
Contestant Application & Performer Biography

Please return this completed application form to event chairperson Malia Kama
via email (save and send in an attachment) at KindyFalsetto@gmail.com
via postal service: PO Box 1481 Kamuela, HI 96743
Questions? Call Malia at 808-885-0504 or 808-217-2634

Completed applications must be received no later than **August 31, 2017**

Please keep in mind that information provided on the application and subsequent questionnaires may be used to describe you in advertisements, press releases, event scripts, judges information packets, etc.

Please type or print legibly. Use N/A (not applicable) if appropriate, do not leave any blank spaces.

Contestant name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Day phone: _____ Evening phone: _____ Cell: _____

email address: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ (must be 18 on or before date of competition)

Marital Status: _____ Number of children: _____

Occupation: _____

Place of employment: _____

How did you get involved in Falsetto/Music?

Hobbies/Skills/Awards: _____

SONG INFORMATION AND SOUND REQUIREMENTS

Name of the song used in competition: _____

Composer: _____

Information pertaining to the song: _____

I will be playing my own instrument : Yes No

Musicians are accompanying me (3 persons maximum): _____ **OR**

I will use the House Band to accompany me: Yes No

I understand that I will arrive early on contest day to rehearse with the band and will be notified of my rehearsal time.

INSTRUMENT SOUND REQUIREMENTS:

	Name	Instrument type	Mic or plug in	Other needs
contestant				
Backup 1				
Backup 2				
Backup3				

Please submit the complete lyrics of your song on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to your application. Applicant acknowledges that he has received a copy of the contest rules and meets the eligibility requirements. Applicant authorizes Hawai'i Island Festival-30 Days of Aloha to use his name, voice and/or image in perpetuity for promotional or commercial purpose and releases, indemnifies and holds harmless Hawai'i Island Festival-30 Days of Aloha and any and all sponsors of this event.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

