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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **September Brings Music to Historic Kailua Village**

#### **Kūpaoa Serenade at Kokua Kailua Halau Ka‘eaikahelani Perform at Hawaiian Sunset Saturday**

*Historic Kailua Village, Kona, HI 09.06.18* ~ Music fills Kona’s Historic Kailua Village with two free musical treats lined up for September. First up, Kūpaoa the husband and wife duo of Kellen and Lihau Paik, will perform in a free one-hour concert at Kokua Kailua on Sunday, September 16. Stroll Ali‘i Drive and enjoy the concert that will start at 5 pm at Emma’s Square (across from Hulihe‘e Palace). This talented duo has received multiple Nā Hōkū Hanohano awards for their 4 CD releases including the coveted Haku Mele award. Kokua Kailua welcomes these life-long students of Hawaiian language as they perform their own original songs in addition to the time-honored favorites.

The beautiful dancers of Halau Ka‘eaikahelani, under the direction of kumu hula Yuki Ka‘ea Lyons and Lily Kahelani Lyons Dudoit, close out September’s musical happenings with the popular Hawaiian Sunset Saturday set for September 29 at 5:30 pm on the lawn at Coconut Grove Marketplace. Bring along a lawn chair or beach mat, but no coolers please. This monthly free community event celebrates Kona’s spectacular sunsets. As Hawaiian Sunset Saturday comes to a close, attendees are invited to extend the evening at one of many nearby restaurants.

September Musical Happenings are brought to you by Kailua Village Business Improvement District, Hawaii Tourism Authority with support from many community partners.

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#### **About Kailua Village Business Improvement District**

The Kailua Village Business Improvement District (KVBID) is a collaborative effort between business, government and area residents to develop and implement creative solutions to improve the cleanliness, attractiveness, community and economic vibrancy of Historic Kailua Village. KVBID’s mission is to make Kailua Village a model sustainable community that is a better place to invest, work, live and play.