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Keola Beamer Shares “Lahaina Ola Hou,” a Song of Remembrance, Aloha, and Renewal

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Hawaiian musician, composer, and slack key guitar master Keola Beamer announces the release of “Lahaina Ola Hou,” a new original song honoring the memory, spirit, and enduring aloha of Lahaina.

Rooted in personal remembrance, the song looks back on quiet evenings in old Lahaina, beneath the Banyan Tree, watching the sun disappear into the sea. From that intimate memory, “Lahaina Ola Hou” opens into a larger message of resilience, connection, and hope.

*“You can tell everybody
That we are still around
And the voices of our Kūpuna
Carry us on — Carry us on”*

The song’s refrain, “E Ola Hou — E Ō Lahaina, E ala ē,” carries a prayerful call for renewal and awakening. It speaks to the strength found in community, ancestry, and the deep aloha that remains even through loss and change.

For Beamer, the song is both a remembrance of what was and an affirmation of what endures.

*“Together we will rise
'Cause we’ve got a deep Aloha
Way down inside”*

Known for his deeply expressive approach to kī hō‘alu, or Hawaiian slack key guitar, Keola Beamer has spent a lifetime creating music that honors place, family, memory, and Hawaiian identity. “Lahaina Ola Hou” continues that tradition with tenderness and quiet strength.

The song will be available on [platforms or website] beginning [release date].

About Keola Beamer

Keola Beamer is one of Hawai‘i’s most respected musicians, composers, and cultural practitioners. A master of Hawaiian slack key guitar, he has helped bring kī hō‘alu to audiences around the world while creating music that bridges tradition and contemporary expression.

His beloved song “Honolulu City Lights” remains one of the most enduring recordings in Hawaiian music. Across his career, his work has reached listeners through recordings, film, concerts, education, and cultural gatherings throughout Hawai‘i and beyond.

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