

Hawai'i and the Magic of Music











Yamaha YTR-9335CHS trumpet.

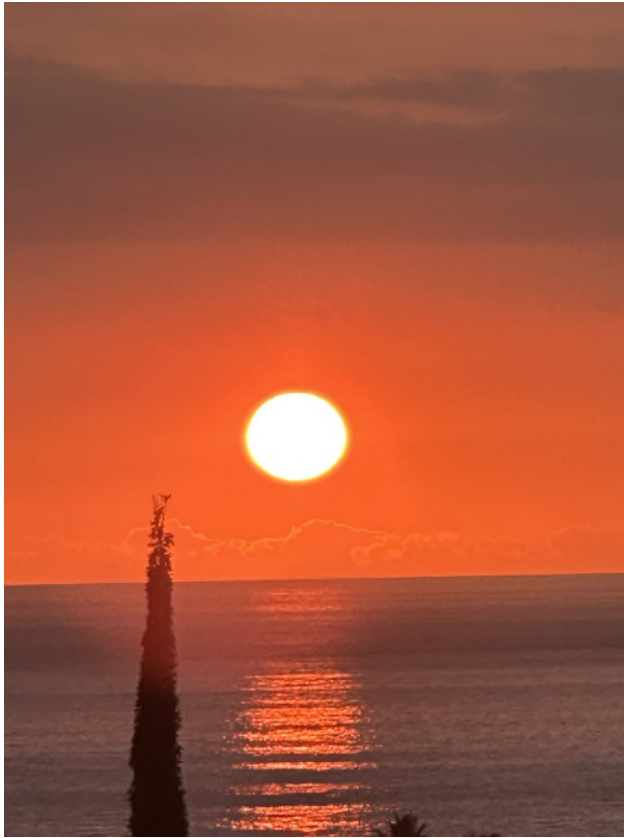


Yamaha YCR-8335 cornet.

Life happened (not much time for making my own music)

- Graduated from high school
- Joined the US Air Force
- Went to college in Flagstaff, Arizona
- Got my first job out of school in the University's mainframe computer center
- Entered the world of Personal Computers and Networking







Kanikapila comes from the Hawaiian words "kani" (to sound or play music) and "kapila" (to play music). Literally "pluck the strings".



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HOMER AND JETHRO GO WEST



Why has the 'ukulele become so popular?











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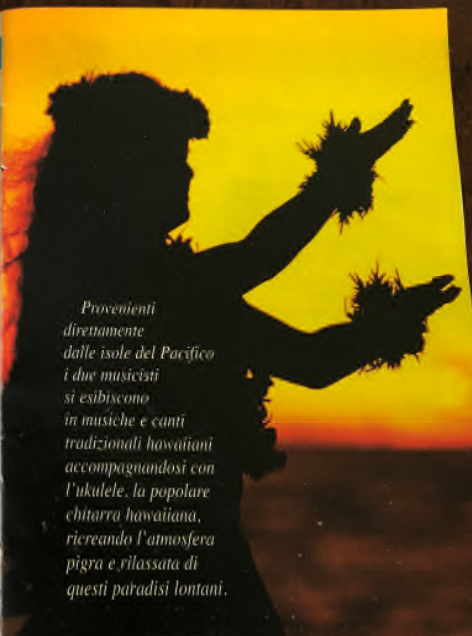
*Concerto
di musica hawaiana*



sabato 14 aprile
ore 17,30
concerto di
Ukulele songs
*ukulele e voce:
Alan Hale
Giovanni Paciello*

**SPAZIO
SOUND**

*Provenienti
direttamente
dalle isole del Pacifico
i due musicisti
si esibiscono
in musiche e canti
tradizionali hawaiani
accompagnandosi con
l'ukulele, la popolare
chitarra hawaiana,
ricreando l'atmosfera
pigra e rilassata di
questi paradisi lontani.*





The James Hill 'Ukulele Initiative





James Hill, "Billie Jean" With His Imaginary Band







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The science of lightning

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010 | WEST HAWAII TODAY

'UNSUNG HEROES'



Volunteer musicians (from left) Shirley Stoffer, Alan Hale and Scott "Cowboy" Stecker perform May 8 at Life Care Center of Kona. TAD KAPA HUMBLE | SPECIAL TO WEST HAWAII TODAY

Volunteers
share their gifts
with seniors



TAD KAPA HUMBLE | SPECIAL TO WEST HAWAII TODAY

Performer Alan Hale interacts with one of his biggest fans, Haruko Honda, who is originally from Hilo and is the oldest patient at the Life Care Center of Kona.

Die Young,... as late as possible!

Three things you can do to keep your brain nimble

“Learning challenging new skills—such as a language, musical instrument, or dance—can provide valuable cognitive stimulation and may help maintain cognitive function as we age”

A close-up, low-angle shot of Bobby McFerrin performing on stage. He is looking upwards and to the left, holding a microphone in his right hand. The lighting is dramatic, with a strong blue/purple hue on his face and hair, and a warm orange glow on his skin. The background is dark.

BOBBY MCFERRIN

AND THE POWER OF THE PENTATONIC SCALE

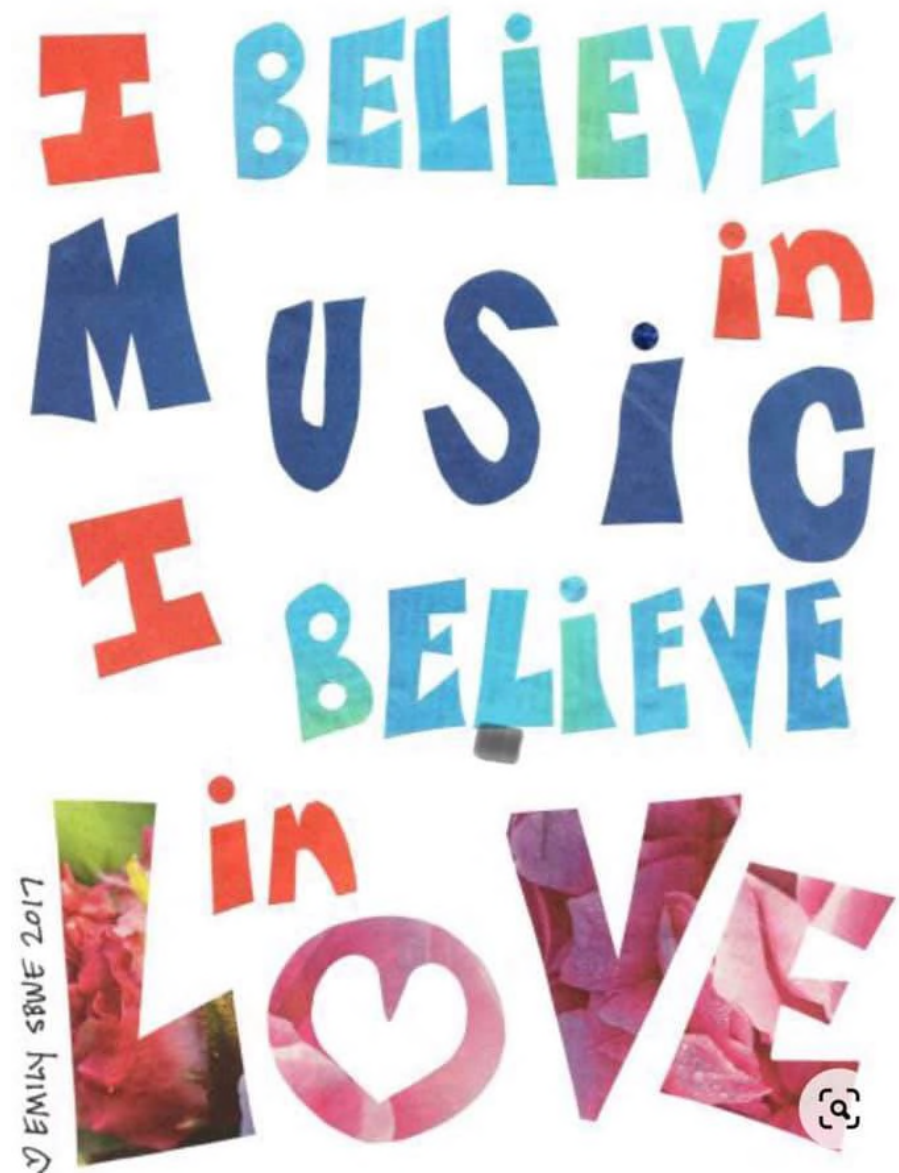
Israel Ka'ano'i Kamakawiwo'ole[\[a\]](#) (May 20, 1959 – June 26, 1997), also called Braddah IZ or simply IZ, was a [Native Hawaiian](#) musician and singer. He is regarded as one of the greatest musicians from [Hawaii](#) and the most successful musician from the state.



In 1988, a friend of Kamakawiwo'ole called a Honolulu recording studio owned by Milan Bertosa at 3:00 a.m. with a request that Kamakawiwo'ole be allowed to come in to make a recording. Bertosa was about to shut down, but told the friend that Kamakawiwo'ole could come if he was able to make it within 15 minutes. In a 2011 interview, Bertosa recalled, "In walks the largest human being I had seen in my life. Israel was probably like 500 pounds. And the first thing at hand is to find something for him to sit on." A security guard gave Kamakawiwo'ole a large steel chair. "Then I put up some microphones, do a quick sound check, roll tape, and the first thing he does is 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow.' He played and sang, one take, and it was over." It sat on a shelf for five years.

His famous cover of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" has spent a record 541 weeks on the [World Digital Song Sales](#) chart, including 332 non-consecutive weeks at No. 1 starting in 2011.

Throughout his life, Kamakawiwo'ole struggled with [obesity](#)[\[19\]](#) and weighed 757 pounds (343 kg) while standing 6 feet 2 inches (1.88 m) tall at one point.[\[20\]](#) He endured several hospitalizations because of his weight.[\[20\]](#) With chronic medical problems including respiratory and cardiac issues, Kamakawiwo'ole died of [respiratory failure](#) at age 38 in the [Queen's Medical Center](#) in Honolulu at 12:18 a.m. on June 26, 1997.



I Believe In Music

By Mac Davis

G Am D
I could just sit around makin' music all day long. As long as I'm makin' my music
C G Am
you know I can't do nobody no wrong and who knows Maybe someday I'll come up with a
song
D C G
that makes people wanna stop their fussin' and fightin' just long enough to sing a long

CHORUS

G Am C D G
I, ___ I believe in music, I, ___ I believe in love
G Am C D G
I believe in music ___, ___ I believe in love

G Am D
Music is love and love is music if you know what I mean. And people who believe in music
C G Am
Are the happiest people I've ever seen So clap your hands and stomp your feet And shake
D C G
Your Tambourine. Lift your voices to the sky God loves you when you sing

CHORUS

G Am D
Music is the universal language and love is the key, To brotherhood,
C G
peace and understandin', to Livin' in harmony
Am D
So take your brother by the hand, And sing along with me, And find out what
C G
it really means, To feel young, rich and free, ___ Everybody now

