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DAUGHTERS OF HAWAII TO HOST ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 23RD

The Daughters of Hawai'i, the non-profit organization that runs both Queen Emma Summer Palace in Honolulu and Hulihe'e Palace in Kailua-Kona, is celebrating the 150th wedding anniversary of Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV on September 23rd by hosting A Royal Wedding Celebration.

The event will act as a fundraiser for the preservation and restoration of both palaces, and will be held at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel and feature a night of Hawaiian entertainment, auction, fine dining, and dancing. Performers will include the Van Horn Diamond Trio & a Fashion Tableau, Arlene Chin Sullivan, Bill Ka'iwa, Marlene Sai, Beverly Noa, Raiatea Helm, Aaron Sala, and the Diamond Serenaders. The event will run from 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

The Daughters of Hawai'i, founded in 1903, have dedicated themselves "to perpetuate the memory and spirit of old Hawai'i and of historic facts, and to preserve the nomenclature and correct pronunciation of the Hawai`ian language". In order to become a member, a woman must be directly descended from a person who lived in Hawai'i prior to 1880. The Calabash Cousins, an auxiliary group who has assisted the society since 1987, has an open membership available to anyone who supports the Daughter's purpose.

Tickets for A Royal Wedding Celebration are available to the general public for \$150 per person. Proceeds from the event will be used to maintain and preserve both Queen Emma Summer Palace and Hulihe'e Palace. For tickets and information, please contact the Daughters of Hawai'i at (808) 595-6291.

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