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**KCCN FM100 Presents The Hawaii Unite Music Festival: Mana Maoli CD Release Celebration.**

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**What:** Live concert featuring international powerhouse performers alongside dozens of top local performers and charter school youth.

**When:** Saturday, February 18, 2012. Doors open at 3:00pm. Show starts at 3:30pm

**Where:** Kaka`ako Waterfront Amphitheater

**Who:** Reggae Legends Third World, Tarrus Riley, 3 All-Star Mana Maoli Bands (featuring Anuhea, Paula Fuga, Mike Love, Ernie Cruz, Lopaka Colon, Liko Martin, Guy Cruz, vocalists of Natural Vibrations, Rebel Souljahz, Ooklah the Moc, and many more!) and charter school youth

**Why:** The purpose of this event is to hold a massive community-driven benefit concert that features both international and local artists on one stage in support of important local causes. Mana Maoli's Music Program involves hundreds of artists who donate their time and talent to Mana Maoli CD's, concerts, school visits, and music mentorships, all in support of over a dozen **culture, community & environment-based charter schools**. This concert will help raise funds for this music program, promote the double CD compilation in support of these charter schools, and raise awareness of the successes of these schools, despite their financial struggles.

**Tickets:** Tickets are available at all Hawaiian Island Creations locations, UH Campus Center, and on-line at [www.groovetickets.com](http://www.groovetickets.com). Pricing: General Admission: \$35. With \$25 discount tickets available on-line. VIP: \$80 – Includes access to front-stage viewing area and free pupus while supplies last.

**Event Info:** The Hawai'i Unite Music Festival will be a 2-show/2-island festival to announce and celebrate the release of Mana Maoli's latest CD compilation. The concerts will be held at Kaka`ako Waterfront Amphitheater in Honolulu on Saturday, February 18th, and at the Maui Arts and Cultural Center in Maui on Sunday, February 19th. The event at Kaka`ako Waterfront will also feature dozens of local vendors, food trucks, interactive booths and performances by students of Hawaiian charter schools from around the island.

**For Additional Info:** Detailed concert information available at [www.hawaiiunite.com](http://www.hawaiiunite.com). Basic concert info and info on Mana Maoli's inspiring double-CD compilation available at [www.manamaoli.org](http://www.manamaoli.org), or on Mana Maoli's facebook page.