

A CENTENARY OBSERVANCE  
OF THE OVERTHROW  
OF THE  
HAWAIIAN  
MONARCHY

JANUARY 14  
1893 - 1993

The Friends of 'Iolani Palace  
Honolulu, Hawai'i

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# PROGRAM

9:45 AM ROYAL GUARD PARADE

OPENING PRAYER - The Rev. Thomas M. Van Culin

9:55 AM "REFLECTIONS BY THE KEEPERS OF THE HOUSE" delivered by  
Fr. Thomas Keahi, ss.cc.

10:03 AM CHANT TO CLEAR THE WAY - Manu Boyd

10:05 AM SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE KAWANANAKOA FAMILY AND  
GOVERNOR JOHN WAIHEE WILL ENTER PALACE TO OFFER  
SILENT TRIBUTE, AFTER WHICH THEY WILL PRESENT A  
FLORAL HO'OKUPU AT THE QUEEN'S STATUE ON THE  
CAPITOL GROUNDS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ALI'I SOCIETIES AND OTHER  
HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS WILL CONTINUE THE  
HUAKA'I UNTIL 5:00 PM.

5:00 PM CONCERT OF HAWAIIAN MONARCHY MUSIC - The Royal  
Hawaiian Band

5:50 PM ROYAL GUARD PARADE

"REFLECTIONS BY THE KEEPERS OF THE HOUSE" delivered by  
Fr. James Keahi, ss.cc.

6:00 PM KANIKAU - Kaipo Frias, Hālau o Kekuhi

"EIA MAI HAWAI'I NUI AKEA" - Manu Boyd

HAWAI'I PONO'I

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# HAWAII PONO'Ī

Hawai'i's own,  
Look to your King,  
The Royal Chief,  
The Chief.

Hawai'i Pono'ī  
Nānā i kou Mō'ī,  
Ka lani ali'i  
Ke ali'i.

Royal Father,  
Kamehameha,  
He shall defend  
With the spear.

Makua Lani e,  
Kamehameha e,  
Nā kāua e Pale  
Me ka ihe.

Hawai'i's own,  
Look to your Chiefs,  
the children after you,  
the young.

Hawai'i Pono'ī  
Nānā i nā ali'ī,  
Nā pua muli kou,  
Nā pōki'i.

Hawai'i's own,  
O nation  
Your great duty  
Strive.

Hawai'i Pono'ī,  
E ka lāhui e,  
'O kāu hana nui  
E ui e.



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## JANUARY 14, 1893

In one hundred years we have not forgotten what happened here on January 14, 1893 for we have lived with the consequences of actions that took place on this day and over the three days following.

Queen Lili'uokalani came to the throne of a nation long dominated by those not of native blood. While the Hawaiian people were over-whelmed during a century of disease, poverty, and upheaval, a minority of industrious children of America and Europe established themselves in these Islands.

Some came to great wealth and power by exploiting the resources of this nation, and in 1887 forced King Kalākaua to sign a constitution unjustly limiting the rights of the people and their ruler.

On January 14, 1893, Queen Lili'uokalani attempted to enact a new constitution restoring the freedoms of the people and the rights of the monarch.

At 10:00 AM she met with her cabinet ministers in the Blue Room to inform them of her plans. Secretly the ministers agreed to prevent this from happening. First one minister, then another, proceeded downtown to share the news and to ask advice. Some of those they sought out were bitter enemies of their sovereign.

The Queen, following the wishes of her loyal subjects, continued with her plan and after the adjournment of the legislature, invited them to the Throne Room to await her announcement. Word spread quickly and soon the Palace grounds were filled with eagerly waiting throngs.

But Lili'uokalani's dream was not to be realized that day. Instead, a group of ruthless men set in motion a series of events that would destroy the Hawaiian nation and depose its Queen, along with her hope for a future that would never be.