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MAUI'S BEST-KEPT SECRET SHARES THE BEAUTY OF HIS HOME

Hāna boy Leokāne Pryor releases his second album with old, new favorites

Honolulu, HI— From one of Hawai'i 's most isolated regions emerges Leokāne Pryor, singer, songwriter and composer. *Home Malanai*, Pryor's second album, will release Aug. 5.

Home Malanai will attempt to pick up where the O'ahu-native's first album, *Maunahele*, left off, delighting fans and attracting new admirers. With an incomparable set of vocals and unmatched falsetto accents, Pryor chronicles his love affair with Hawaiian music and his journey away from and return to Hawai'i.

The 12-track album features collaborations with acclaimed artists Charles Ka'upu and Kaliko Trapp, as well as Hawaiian classics like "Haleakalā Hula" and "Ku'u Ipo I Ka He'e Pu'e One." Suzanne Case, director of The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, lent her musical talents to *Home Malanai* for "Queen's Bath," a song that was written for the beloved spring that was covered by the 1987 Kilauea eruption. Pryor also collaborated with Case and Trapp for "Ke Ho'olono Nei."

Born and raised in Mānoa, Pryor received much of his rich appreciation for Hawaiian music and culture from his mother. He left Hawai'i to pursue his education, but, as many do, he missed Hawai'i and returned home. *Maunahele*, recorded with Pōhai Kealoha, was released in 2000, and earned Pryor wide radio play in Hawai'i, the mainland and abroad. *Home Malanai* is so named after the property on which he lives in Hāna, Maui.

Sure to be enchanted by his voice—which some describe as "simply beautiful"—Hawaiian music devotees will undoubtedly welcome Pryor and *Home Malanai* with open arms.

For more information about Leokāne Pryor or *Home Malanai*, visit www.mountainapplecompany.com/leokane.

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