

## October 1, 2021

Welina Mai Kākou!

Hoping everyone is Falling into the festive Season of our year. Continuing good health, creative mind, strong body and a rhythm in your step.

We announced in July that we had the privilege to perform at the Crazy Horse Memorial in South Dakota, on Memorial Day weekend. What an amazing experience it was! Sharing our culture and talents at a venue that sees over a million visitors annually was so very rewarding.

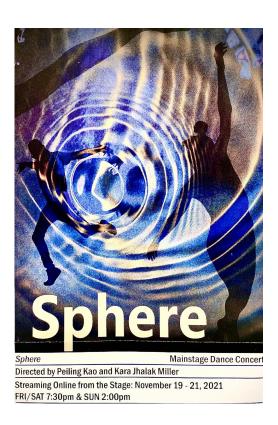
Mahalo to PA'I Foundation and Vicky Holt Takamine for their support, Pōmaika'i for her wonderful music and Uncle Kealoha Kelekolio for his legendary mo'olelo (stories).

View Highlights of Our Journey



The tour was so successful that Tau Dance Theater has been invited back next year in 2022! So plan now if you would like to join us with this momentous cultural event and visit South Dakota.

## **Future Event**



Artistic Director, Peter Rockford Espiritu is invited as a guest choreographer for the University of Hawaii fall dance concert November 19-21, 2021 at Kennedy Theatre at the Manoa campus. He is setting a dance named Hale Ali'i o Waimaka (The Chiefs house of tears) sung by Amy Hanaiali'i speaking to Iolani Palace and our last reigning monarch, Queen Liliuokalani.

## Sphere Tickets Link



## **Awards and Recognition**

In celebration of Tau Dance Theater's 25th Anniversary, a Special Message from Hawaii's Governor David Y. Ige.

Proclamation by Mayor Rick Blangiardi

Silver Anniversary to TDT by 1st District of Hawaii's *U.S. Congressman, Ed Case* 

Messages from *U.S. Senator, Mazie K Hirono* and Senator, Brian Schatz









### Past Event

#### **CELESTIAL 21**

Tau Dance Theater (Y2) joined together with Phoenix Dance Chamber, SheenRu Yong, Dancers Unlimited, and Saam Fu Chinese Cultural Arts, to stand in solidarity with those who have suffered or continue to live in fear of being targeted due to their heritage or skin color. Virtual dance concert, on July 3rd, 2021, in celebration of Chinese identity.

#### #stopaapihate

**Highlights of Hale** <u>Waimaka</u>

**Highlights of Evening** Song



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alone do not cover the cost of maintaining our focus on Native Hawaiian, multicultural, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) & AAPI (Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders) themed work that we offer in our performances, training and outreach.

We rely on community support and individual gifts like yours to make up the difference to bring the exciting world of dance to thousands of people each year globally.

It's not too late to donate in support of our 25th Anniversary. Please consider making a 100% tax-deductible contribution to our humble cause.

MAHALO nui loa!



Peter Rockford Espiritu Executive & Artistic Director

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