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The Pa`akai We Bring

By Moses Goods & The HTY Ensemble
There will be no intermission during this performance.

Pīpī holo kaʻao.
Sprinkled the tale travels far. Hawaiian Proverb

Directed by
Moses Goods
Eric Johnson

Devised by
Moses Goods (lead)
Lee Cataluna
Eric Johnson
Poʻai Lincoln
Lokomaikaʻi Lipscomb
Mattea Mazzella
Junior Tessoro
HTY Ensemble/Designers

Stage Manager
Emily Wright

Dramaturg
Lee Cataluna

Visual Design by
Hanalei Marzan

Music by
Mattea Mazzella
and HTY Ensemble

Lighting Design by
Stephen Pruitt

Costume Design by
Iris Kim and Emily Wright

Technical Direction/Prop Design
Eric West

Design Consultant
Chesley Cannon

Haku Mele (Hula)
Moses Goods
Poʻai Lincoln
Lokomaikaʻi Lipscomb
Hanalei Marzan
Ryan I. Kahaʻiʻōlelo Sueoka

Mahalo
HTY would like to extend a special mahalo to the Nizo, Santos and Nobrega families and all the other salt-makers of Hanapēpē. Without their ‘ike and aloha, this project wouldn’t have been possible.
This original production introduces young audiences to the Native Hawaiian traditions around the cultivation of pa’akai (salt). Traditionally, pa’akai is food, medicine, a sacrament and a treasured gift. The play follows multiple generations of salt farmers on Kauai, mixing in ancient stories, hula, live music, original songs and plenty of audience participation into a tasty potluck of performance, joyously served up with aloha.

**Lead Artist/Creator**

Moses Goods is one of Hawai’i’s most prominent theatre artists and an Artistic Associate at Honolulu Theatre for Youth. Originally from the island of Maui and now based in Honolulu, he has traveled nationally and internationally, performing his original work to a wide range of audiences. His body of work ranges from full length plays to theatrical storytelling pieces most of which are strongly rooted in Native Hawaiian culture.

**The Ensemble**

Jarren Amian was born and raised in Kalihi where he found his passion for theatre at Farrington H.S. He holds a B.A. in Theatre from UH Manoa and is enjoying his second season as part of HTY’s resident ensemble. He has performed for many communities on and off island.

Alysia-Leila Kepa’a was born and raised in Nānākuli, O’ahu. She made her HTY debut playing Lydia in The Royal School this past fall and is currently working on her Associates degree in Theatre Concentration at WCC. She is excited to be a part of the HTY ensemble.

Annie Lokomaika’i Lipscomb is a multidisciplinary artist, born and raised in the islands of Hawai’i. With a background in hula, performance, and creative writing, she has spent years sharing the richness of Hawai’i with communities across the globe. She is a member of HTY’s resident ensemble and is thrilled and grateful to be part of the incredible HTY ‘ohana.

Kalā Müller is an actor and performing artist from Waimea on the Big Island of Hawai’i. He is a longtime student, as well as a teacher, of theater performance. He holds a Masters of Fine Arts from the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, and is enjoying his first season as a member of HTY’s resident ensemble. He looks forward to engaging our local community through storytelling and his unique Hawai’i-born perspectives.
Aloha, Konnichiwa, Ni hao, Howzit?!

No matter how you say it, we are delighted to have you and your family returning to HTY! Our love of sharing local stories and laughter with you and your family is our greatest joy, and we hope that today’s show is filled with opportunities to do just that.

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