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Friday  
**APR 12**  
7:00 pm



# The Pa'akai We Bring



*By Moses Goods & The HTY Ensemble*

**There will be no intermission during this performance.**



## **Pīpī holo ka'ao.** **Sprinkled the tale travels far.** Hawaiian Proverb

**Directed by**

Moses Goods  
Eric Johnson

**Devised by**

Moses Goods (lead)  
Lee Cataluna  
Eric Johnson  
Pō'ai Lincoln  
Lokomaika'i Lipscomb  
Mattea Mazzella  
Junior Tessoro  
HTY Ensemble/Designers

**Performed by**

Jarren Amian  
Alysia Kepa'a  
Lokomaika'i Lipscomb  
Kalā Mueller

**Stage Manager**

Emily Wright

**Dramaturg**

Lee Cataluna

**Visual Design by**

Hanaiei 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  
Pō'ai Lincoln  
Lokomaika'i Lipscomb  
Hanaiei Marzan  
Ryan I. Kaha'i'ōlelo 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.

**T**his 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 Nānākūli, 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.

Eric Johnson  
Artistic Director



### 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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