

# Keoni Souza

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*Keoni Souza is a dedicated professional deeply rooted in the Hawaiian community. As the Trustee-At-Large for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Chair of the Ad-Hoc Committee for Cultural Protocol and Practices, Keoni is committed to serving and advancing the rights of the Native Hawaiian people. With a multifaceted background in music, real estate, and community service, he brings a unique blend of skills to his role. As a Musician and Founder of Nā Hoa, Keoni has not only achieved national recognition, including performances at Carnegie Hall and a GRAMMY nomination but has also contributed significantly to the preservation of Hawaiian music and culture, earning multiple Nā Hoku Hanohano Awards. Beyond his professional endeavors, Keoni is an active member of cultural organizations and a dedicated family man, embodying a holistic commitment to the past, present, and future of the Native Hawaiian community.*

**Contact:**

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**Education:**

- Kamehameha Schools at Kapālama, 2002
- Kapiolani Community College, 2002-2004
- Dower School of Real Estate, 2007

**Work Experience:**

**Office of Hawaiian Affairs**

- Elected Position: Trustee-At-Large
- Duration: 2022-Present
- Responsibilities: Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee for Cultural Protocol and Practices

**Musician**

- Nā Hoa (Hawaiian Falsetto group), Musician/Founder, 2002-Present
- Nā Hoa Music LLC, Musician/Co-Owner, 2021-Present
- Disney Aulani Hotel Entertainment, 2011-Present
- Malu Productions, Musician, 2010-2019
- Ku'ulei and Company, Musician, 2002-2004
- Willows Restaurant, Musician, 2003-2004

**Real Estate**

- Licensed Real Estate Agent, 2007-Present
- Coldwell Banker Realty, Realtor, 2019-Present
- Locations Hawaii LLC, Realtor, 2017-2019

**Other Professional Experience**

- Hawaii Stevedores Inc., Longshore Supplemental, 2012-2018
- Hawaiian Airlines, Flight Attendant, 2008-2017
- Aloha Airlines, Cargo, 2003-2005
- Hawaiiana Management Company, Resident Manager/Maintenance, 2002-2005

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## Professional and Community Involvement:

- Board of Governors, Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts, 2019-Present  
Chair, Community Engagement
- Board Member, Native Hawaiian Real Estate Association (est.2023)
- Member of Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, 2022-Present
- Former Board Member, Neighborhood Board #34, 2021-2022
- Member of The Recording Academy (Grammy's), 2019-Present
- Member of Outrigger Canoe Club, 2017-Present
- Volunteer Baseball Coach at Ewa Beach Little League, 2022-Present
- Volunteer Flag Football Coach at NFL Flag League, 2023
- Former Canoe Paddler at Waikiki Surf Club
- Kaho'olawe Volunteer w/Kamehameha Schools & the University of Hawaii

## Achievements:

- 7x Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards with Nā Hoa (2013, 2015, 2019)
- GRAMMY nomination in 2019 for "Best Regional Roots Album"
- Musical performance at Carnegie Hall
- Coldwell Banker 2021 International Sterling Society Award Winner (Top 18% of CB agents worldwide)