

Kama “Jeremy” Hopkins

Kama Hopkins is a native Hawaiian cultural advisor, musician, educator, and community leader who blends cultural stewardship, music, and public service to enrich Hawaiian traditions across hospitality, non-profit, and arts sectors.

- **Current Role:**
 - *Hawaiian Cultural Advisor* at **Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa** since May 2023, guiding the integration of Hawaiian culture and traditions throughout the resort experience.

- **Professional Background:**
 - *Trust Services Manager* at the **King Lunalilo Trust and Home** (Apr 2022–Jun 2023)

 - *Trustee Aide* to a commissioner of the **Office of Hawaiian Affairs** (2007–2022)

 - Held board memberships with **Hālau Lokahi, Kanu o ka ‘Aina Public Charter School, Mamaka ‘Aialo, and Nā Pua a Lunalilo**

- **Musician & Educator:**
 - Professional musician since 2001, best known as the bass ‘ukulele player for Nā Hōkū Hanohano award–winning group **Holunape**, and member of groups **Māhiehie IV, Kāne‘ohe, and NUE (Nā ‘Ukulele ‘Eko)**

 - Creator and host of the **Mid-Day Mana‘o** series on YouTube and social media (2021), blending Hawaiian language, music, storytelling, and live sing-alongs

- **Community Engagement:**
 - Advocates for Hawaiian language and cultural education through teaching and mentorship

 - Once featured as an emerging leader in *Ka Wai Ola* for his service as a trustee aide and contributions to Hawaiian music and community leadership