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## **E HULA MAI KAUA**

### ***COUPLES MODERN DANCE COMPETITION FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011***

The Keauhou Resort is proud to present the 19th Annual "E Hula Mai Kaua", Hula Palua Competition. The contest stages hula Palua or a unique interactive Couples-style of dance. Meaning "To come and dance, you and me, to come and Dance together," E Hula Mai Kaua focuses on the interaction between the couple during the dance. Couples compete in age divisions: Keiki, 'opio, Makua and Kupuna. Prizes are being awarded in each age division. One Overall Award is being given to the Halau with the highest total combined scores and will receive a cash prize.

This signature event for the **Hawaii Island Festival** will be held on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011** at the Keauhou Beach Resort from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM. The 2011 Hawaii Island Festival Court will open the event with Music, Food Booths and Arts & Craft Booths. Mats and beach chairs welcome. No outside coolers, please!

Additional Parking at Kona Gardens. **ADMISSION IS FREE!!!**