

Holoku Ball to celebrate the cultures of Hawaii

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The annual Holoku Ball celebrate the cultures of Hawaii on Saturday at the Mesa Country Club.

The event features live music, food and a silent auction that benefits the Lau Kanaka No Hawaii Hawaiian Civic Club of Arizona's scholarship fund.

There will be door prizes, as well as cash prizes for best dressed women's Holoku, Hawaiian men's attire, coordinated couple and traditional ethnic outfit (formal traditional wear welcome). There will also be special performances reflecting Hawai'i's melting pot.

The Holoku Ball was started in 1918 in Hawaii by Prince Jonah Kūiō Kalanianaʻole, who founded the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu.

Lau Kanaka No Hawaii Hawaiian Civic Club of Arizona was founded in 1981 by a handful of Hawaiians who landed in the Arizona desert, hungry for Hawaiian



There will be prizes for best-dressed guests.

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food and Kanaka friendship. Membership now ranges around 275 families.

Details: 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27. \$35 at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3105470 and 602-548-2415, 480-794-1286 and 602-267-8127. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Mesa Country Club, 660 W. Fairway Drive. www.facebook.com/LKNHAZ.