March 28, 2008 (Friday), 7pm.

Maui Arts & Cultural Center, Castle Theater

*\$25 ~ General Admission

*\$20 ~ Seniors (65yrs & older) & Children (12 & under)

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As the winds of modernization sweep across our rapidly changing world, "Loochoo nu Kwa" is a performance inspired by the voices of Okinawan immigrants and their ancestors and is a call to all of Hawai'i's people to take pause to rekindle our histories and cultural identities. Through music and dances once reserved for royalty and rarely performed outside of Okinawa, this unique presentation weaves together images and sounds of both times long past and not so distant in their connections to who we are today.

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