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Kimié Miner Set to Release Hawaiian Lullaby Album in May

HONOLULU, HAWAI'I—Haku Records, the record company founded by Kimié Miner, is set to release a 13-track collaborative album, *Hawaiian Lullaby*, in May. The album unites Hawai'i's new generation of beloved musicians as they sing and share their favorite keiki lullabies and other favorites in both the English and Hawaiian languages. Each unique rendition of classics such as *You are My Sunshine* (Kimié Miner), *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* (Kapena), *Pūpū Hinuhinu* (Paula Fuga), 'Ōpae ē (Kalani Pe'a), along with popular songs like Bob Marley's *Three Little Birds* (The Green) and Cyndi Lauper's *True Colors* (Anuhea) evoke vivid and heartfelt memories shared by so many who have grown up in Hawai'i.

The album features some of Hawai'i's top recording artists and favorites including The Green, Paula Fuga, Josh Tatofi, Kalani Pe'a, Anuhea, DeAndre', Kapena, and Kaumakaiwa Kanaka'ole, as well as a special duet with Imua Garza and his mom Pamela Garza. Even Miner's fourteen-month old daughter, 'Ōmealani, makes her recording debut in *Songbird* and *Kawelokiliwehi* alongside her mom Kimié Miner.

Hawaiian Lullaby is especially close to heart for Kimié Miner, who recorded the album alongside 'Ōmealani while pregnant with her second child, due in June.

"It's been a truly incredible experience co-producing, recording and creating this lullaby album with my daughter 'Ōmealani at every studio session with me from the beginning," **said Kimié Miner.** "I felt so much love and inspiration in my new role as a mother throughout this entire process. Even more special was finding out that I was hāpai again with my second child. *You Are My Sunshine, By Your Side, Songbird,* and *Kawelokiliwehi (Mahina)* are all very significant songs to me for different reasons but to sing them in our native Hawaiian language just really took them to a new special place."

Hawaiian Lullaby will be available for pre-sale online on the iTunes and Google Play stores on Friday May 3. Three instant gratitude tracks will be immediately available to those who purchase the pre-sale album: You are My Sunshine (Kimie Miner), Pūpū Hinuhinu (Paula Fuga) and Hawaiian Lullaby (Josh Tatofi). The full album will be available to the public on May 24 distributed by Island Heritage.

A press kit - including the list of all 13 tracks, album cover art, and music videos from the albumis available here for download.

Hawaiian Lullaby is the second full length album released by Miner's record company, Haku Records. Leading up to the album's release, Miner released the single, You Are My Sunshine, co-produced by Imua Garza.

Miner has been nominated for Music Video of the Year (Highway in the Sun) at the 2019 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards in May, and for Music Video of the Year and Female Artist of the Year at the 2019 Island Music Awards in June. Miner was named Female Vocalist of the Year at the 2018 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards, and also won Song of the Year for favorite local hit, *Bamboo*. In 2018, Miner also took home the award for Female Solo Artist of the Year at the inaugural Island Music Awards.





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