

## PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS 2020 PROJECT SUPPORT II



### America Asian Pacific Islander Organization

**Your Project Title:** Aloha Hawai'i theater performance and Luau event.

**Your Project Summary:** A Hawaiian Cultural performance and event open to all who has an interest in Asian, Polynesian & Pacific Islander culture, dance and music.

**Final Score: Somewhat.** Overall, the panel felt that the applicant provided some evidence throughout the application that the funding criteria were met.

**CAC Grant Amount: \$4,000**

To ensure an impartial and transparent application review process, CAC convened an online panel of arts and cultural professionals from outside the region who evaluated and scored eligible applications.

Panelists scored each application based on the Funding Criteria—Public Benefit, Artistic and Cultural Vibrancy and Organizational Capacity—with an emphasis on Public Benefit. For more details regarding the panel process and full panelist bios, please review the [Panel Guide](#).



**McKenzi Swinehart**  
(Columbus, OH)



**Lisa Harper Chang**  
(Arlington, VA)



**Sherman Fleming**  
(Philadelphia, PA)

Below you will find the panel's scores and any feedback in response to the question: **With an emphasis on public benefit, does the applicant demonstrate evidence that it meets CAC's three funding criteria?**

Note: Panelist scores and comments are presented in no particular order.

Panelist 1

Score: Yes

Panelist 2

Score: Somewhat

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

Nice partnerships with Cassidy Theater and Manivic's Dance Company/Studio. Aloha Hawaii has a clear objective and a nice, multi-faceted plan to meet the objective. It would be helpful to have some projected numbers plans to meet your matching requirement, as well as your budget, and it would be helpful to see a sample evaluation tool to better ascertain whether or not evaluating attendees is the best way to measure your stated goal. Given that the Cassidy Theater partnership is highlighted elsewhere in your grant, linking them in your optional provided links would have been helpful. Nice videos...I particularly enjoyed seeing the workshop with the girl scouts.

Questions? Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is here to assist. Please contact:

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