

## About Sandii Manumele Laniākea Suzuki

Sandii lived in Hawai'i during her late teens and most of her 20s. In that period, she sang in clubs and studied hula with Aunty Bella Richards of Kailua. She also met and bonded with Pattye Kealohalani Wright, who later became a Kumu Hula through Aunty Lani Kalama (1990).

In 1999, Sandii requested the traditional hula training from Pattye to take her toward Kumu Hula. Her 2001 'ūniki as 'ōlapa was documented on 'Ōlelo in a show called *Listen to the Wind*. She became ho'opa'a in 2003. In 2005, she received her final 'ūniki as full Kumu Hula. A photo from that day is attached below.



Sandii's recording career is documented on her website: [www.sandii.info](http://www.sandii.info)

At the top, click on Visual Discography. The various pages represent the many different musical phases of her recording career. She has recorded as Sandi Ai, Sandy Hohn, Sandii & the Sunsetz, and now as Sandii. Since 1996, her albums have been Hawaiian or Polynesian-themed.

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### **Sandii's Hawai'i (1996)**

Guest artists: John Koko, Martin Pahinui, Robie Kahakalau, Lyle Ritz, Bobby Ingano, Fiji, 'Alani Yamauchi

Released in Hawaii by Neos Records V026

### **Sandii's Hawai'i 2nd (1997)**

Guest artists: Herb Ohta, Bobby Ingano, John Koko, Martin Pahinui, Fiji, Ozzie Kotani, Sean Naauao, Manu Boyd, 'Alani Yamauchi



### **Sandii's Hawai'i 3rd (1998)**

Guest artists: Bob Brozman, Ozzie Kotani, John Koko, Irmgard Aluli with Mihana and A'ima, Fiji, Violet and Elaine Lilikoi, Rene Paulo, Lyle Ritz, Martin Pahinui, Bobby Ingano, 'Alani Yamauchi

### **Sandii's Hawai'i 4th (2007)**

Guest artists: Pattye Wright, Lani and Charlie Kalama, Rusty Wright, 'Alani Yamauchi



### **Sandii's Hawai'i 5th (2011)**

Guest artists: Alden Levi, Ilona Irvine, Pattye Wright, 'Alani Yamauchi

### **Sandii's Hawai'i 6th - Christmas (2013)**

Guest artists: Mihana and A'ima of Puamana, Rene Paulo, 'Alani Yamauchi



### **Sandii's Hawai'i 7th - Island Style (2013)**

Guest artists: Pierre Grill, Rusty Wright, Ryu Kawamura, 'Alani Yamauchi

### **Sandii's Hawaii 8th - Smile (2015)**

Guest artists: Greg Sardinha, Nathan Nahinu, Kaipo Asing, Doric Yaris, Chris Kamaka, Horace Dudoit III, Plerre Grill, Bobby Ingano, John Tsukano, Ron Kuala'au, Zanuck Lindsey



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## Other Hawaiian & Polynesian albums by Sandii

