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## HĀNAIALI'I SINGS HER WAY TO THE TOP BILLBOARD® CHARTS

**HONOLULU, HI** – Three time Grammy® Nominee and multi Nā Hōkū Hanohano award winner **Amy Hānaiali'i's** newest album, ***Amy Hānaiali'i: Friends & Family of Hawai'i***, in its debut week has captured top scores on **Billboard® Charts**. *Friends & Family of Hawai'i*, Hānaiali'i's 10<sup>th</sup> album of her career has garnered her Number 3 in the **Top World Albums** chart (Issue Date: 2009-09-12) according to Billboard, a division of **Nielson Business Media**. Hānaiali'i's duet album also placed Number 2 in the Billboard's **Top Heatseekers (Pacific Region - Issue Date: 2009-09-12)**. However, what is gaining attention is the new album's Number 27 position on the **National Top Heatseekers** (comprised of eight different regions - Issue Date: 2009-09-12).

**Leah Bernstein**, President of **The Mountain Apple Company HAWAI'I**, Hānaiali'i's distribution company, said "the National Heatseekers is really very impressive in that it is a 50 place chart and it's rare that anything from Hawai'i reaches that chart."

Upon receiving notice of her new album's ranking, Hānaiali'i said, "I am extremely humbled. These numbers mean more to me because I have the chance to share this light with fellow artists I look up to, have grown with and those who continue to develop their craft. I truly believe this album has something for everyone."

The new album includes original duets with Hawaiian and Island music icons. One of the star features is a **Van Morrison** tune entitled ***Have I Told You Lately?*** Hānaiali'i sings a duet of the song with world famous music legend **Willie Nelson**, who calls Maui home for a part of the year. Additionally, she sings duets with some of Hawai'i's most popular artists including **Keali'i Reichel**, **Robert Cazimero**, **John Cruz**, **Henry**

**Kapono, Nathan Aweau, FIJI, Sean Na'auao, Kawika Kahiapo and Darren Benitez.** She is joined on other compositions by Hawaiian Legends **Palani Vaughan, Martin Pahinui, Aaron Mahi, George Ku'o,** and **Dennis Kamakahi.** Amy selected a very special track to invite her multi-talented brother **Eric Gilliom** to sing with her – **James Taylor's *Shower the People*.** And she is very proud to include Hawai'i's newest rising stars on this CD: **Rebel Souljahz** and the wonderfully talented **Kaumaka'iwa Kanaka'ole.** The versatile Hānaiali'i sings in both English and Hawaiian – and in the style of each of her talented guests.

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#### **ABOUT | AMY HĀNAIALI'I GILLIOM**

**Amy Hānaiali'i** has undoubtedly established herself as Hawai'i's most respected and loved female vocalist, songwriter, composer and performer. Hānaiali'i is a classically trained vocalist which allows her to embrace many genres of music, but it was her

commitment to ha'i (falsetto) and its resurrection that has captured the hearts of many. She continues to be the top-selling female vocalist in Hawai'i. Her acceptance and success in a genre of music that was waning, confirmed that with the right elements you can introduce a new generation to musical styles that long seemed dormant. When Amy emerged, ha'i was not only once again discovered, but it was enhanced and given a new sound.

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## Top World Albums Issue Date: 2009-09-12

This Week	Last Week	Two Weeks Ago	Weeks on Chart	Title, Artist Imprint   Catalog No.   Distributing Label	Peak Position
1	2	1	18	Playing For Change: Songs Around The World, Various Artists Hear 31130   Concord   18.98 CD/DVD	1
2	1	2	7	Take Me Home, Celtic Thunder Celtic Thunder 013087   Decca   18.98	1
3			1	<b>▶ HOT SHOT DEBUT ◀</b> Friends & Family, Amy Hanaiali'i Ua 8634   15.98	3
4	3	3	50	Act Two, Celtic Thunder Celtic Thunder 011606   Decca   18.98	1
5	5	13	9	World Is Africa, Various Artists Universal Special Markets 012438 EX   Starbucks   12.98	1
6	6	6	44	The Greatest Journey: Essential Collection, Celtic Woman Manhattan 34124   BLG   18.98	1
7	8	7	5	Putumayo Presents: Brazilian Cafe, Various Artists Putumayo 292   14.98	7
8	9	8	29	Baby Einstein: World Music, The Baby Einstein Music Box Orchestra Walt Disney 003161   6.98	6
9	12	9	8	Vagarosa, CeU Urban Jungle 1160   Six Degrees	3
10	7	14	16	Anuheha, Anuheha OneHawaiian 2001   9.98	2
11	10	10	26	Throw Down Your Heart, Bela Fleck Rounder 610634   18.98	2
12	14		39	Live In Japan, Rodrigo Y Gabriela ATO 21638   14.98 CD/DVD	3
13	11	12	9	Hope And Praise, Daniel O'Donnell DPTV Media 56   19.98	8
14	15	11	18	Country Boy, Daniel O'Donnell DPTV Media 48   16.98	8
15		<b>NEW</b>	1	Warm Heart Of Africa, The Very Best Green Owl DIGITAL EX   Ghettopop   9.98	15



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## Top Heatseekers Issue Date: 2009-09-12

This Week	Last Week	Two Weeks Ago	Weeks on Chart	Title, Artist Imprint   Catalog No.   Distributing Label	Peak Position
1	8	2	2	<b>No More Stories Are Told Today I'm Sorry They Washed Away..., Mew</b> Evil Office 19942*   Columbia   12.98	1
2	2		40	<b>Anything Goes, Randy Houser</b> Universal South 011699   10.98	1
3	4		5	<b>Ride Through The Country, Colt Ford</b> Average Joe's 1001   16.98	3
4	6		8	<b>Off The Hillbilly Hook (EP), Trailer Choir</b> Show Dog Nashville 025   7.98	4
5	5		3	<b>The Airborne Toxic Event, The Airborne Toxic Event</b> Majordomo/Shout! Factory/Island 012827*   IDJMG   12.98	1
6	3		3	<b>Anjulie, Anjulie</b> Monster 30498   Hear   14.98	2
7	<b>RE-ENTRY</b>		8	<b>It's Frightening, White Rabbits</b> TBD 0006*   11.98	6
8	11	7	19	<b>Grand, Matt &amp; Kim</b> Fader Label 0908*   11.98	4
9	1		2	<b>My Old, Familiar Friend, Brendan Benson</b> The Echo Label 0079*   ATO   13.98	1
10			1	<b>▶ HOT SHOT DEBUT ◀</b> <b>Massive Aggressive, Municipal Waste</b> Earache 375   16.98	10
11	<b>NEW</b>		1	<b>Born In Babylon, SOJA</b> DMV DIGITAL EX   9.98	11
12	<b>NEW</b>		1	<b>xx, The xx</b> XL 450   Beggars Group   14.98	12
13	15	15	18	<b>Life Left To Go, SafetySuit</b> Universal Motown 010978   UMRG   11.98	5
14	21	31	7	<b>We All Need A Reason, Valencia</b> Columbia 23529   12.98	6
15	<b>NEW</b>		1	<b>The Hope That Lies In You, The Glorious Unseen</b> BEC 44099   7.98	15
16	9	17	48	<b>Sounds Like This, Eric Hutchinson</b> Let's Break 460412   Warner Bros.   13.98	1
17	40	18	9	<b>A Grand New Day, Women Of Faith Worship Team</b> Myrrh 887824 EX   Word-Curb   13.98	14
18	13		3	<b>Tribute To (EP), Yim Yames</b> ATO 0074*   6.98	4
19	18	19	6	<b>Baby Darling Doll Face Honey, Band Of Skulls</b> Shangri-La 101027*   9.98	16
20	<b>NEW</b>		1	<b>We Are All We Have, The Casualties</b> SideOneDummy 1397*   11.98	20
21	<b>NEW</b>		1	<b>21 &amp; Up, Lil' Ru</b> Def Jam 013152   IDJMG   12.98	21
22	<b>NEW</b>		1	<b>Black River Killer (EP), Blitzen Trapper</b> Sub Pop 820   6.98	22
23	14	10	37	<b>Coming To Terms, Carolina Liar</b>	3

				Atlantic 474364   AG   13.98	
24			1	<b>Diary Of A G, Mr. Capone-e</b> Hi Power 2110   19.98 CD/DVD	24
25			1	<b>These Simple Truths, Sidewalk Prophets</b> Fervent/Word-Curb 887900 EX   Warner Bros.   9.98	25
26			1	<b>God Of The Ages: Live At Thomas Road, Charles Billingsley</b> Red He/Maranatha 971984 EX   Word-Curb   11.98	26
27			1	<b>Friends &amp; Family, Amy Hanaiali'i</b> Ua 8634   15.98	27
28	17		2	<b>Hospice, The Antlers</b> Frenchkiss 041*   12.98	17
29	20	11	13	<b>David Garrett, David Garrett</b> Decca 012872   Universal Classics Group   11.98	1
30			1	<b>Double Booked, Robert Glasper</b> Blue Note 94244   BLG   17.98	30
31			8	<b>Tell 'Em What Your Name Is!, Black Joe Lewis &amp; The Honeybears</b> Lost Highway 012522*   9.98	26
32	36	21	37	<b>Hold On Tight, Hey Monday</b> Decaydance/Columbia 31959*   Sony Music   12.98	11
33			1	<b>Your Kingdom Come, Matt Papa</b> Centricity 1089 EX   Word-Curb   13.98	33
34			1	<b>In Due Season, Troy Sneed</b> Emtro Gospel 931524   Taseis   15.98	34
35	23	14	4	<b>Julian Plenti Is... Skyscraper, Julian Plenti</b> Matador 873*   14.98	1
36			1	<b>Pa' Corridos, Grupo Exterminador</b> Fonovisa 354132   UMLE   11.98	36
37	35	32	5	<b>Up From Below, Edward Sharpe &amp; The Magnetic Zeroes</b> Community/Fairfax 542   Vagrant   13.98	32
38	26	20	51	<b>Hook Me Up, The Veronicas</b> EngineRoom/Sire 518865   Warner Bros.   13.98	1
39			1	<b>Gente Comun, Suenos Extraordinarios, Tercer Cielo</b> Venemusic/Universal Music Latino 653702   UMLE   12.98	39
40	50	43	25	<b>Bo Burnham, Bo Burnham</b> Comedy Central 0078   15.98 CD/DVD	1
41	7		2	<b>Watch Me Fall, Jay Reatard</b> Matador 800*   14.98	7
42			1	<b>Cargamento Del Diablo, El Potro De Sinaloa</b> Fonovisa 354169   UMLE   12.98	42
43			5	<b>Born On Flag Day, Deer Tick</b> Partisan 5*   13.98	17
44	29	33	10	<b>El Nino De Oro, El Compa Chuy</b> Gypsy 37208   Sony Music Latin   13.98	19
45	27	45	32	<b>Lipstick On The Mirror, Pop Evil</b> Pazzo/Jard Star/Universal Republic 012974   UMRG   11.98	12
46			1	<b>Blast From The Past, Subnoize Souljaz</b> Suburban Noize 120   16.98	46
47	33	34	41	<b>Suicide Season, Bring Me The Horizon</b> Visible Noise 87006   Epitaph   13.98	2
48	38	44	26	<b>Someday Came Suddenly, Attack Attack!</b> Rise 073   13.98	9
49	28	29	8	<b>Imagination Movers: For Those About To Hop (Soundtrack), Imagination Movers</b> Walt Disney 003786   12.98	18
50			39	<b>Las Romanticas De Pancho Barraza Vol. II, Pancho Barraza</b> Musart 735   Balboa   6.98	14



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## Top Heatseekers (Pacific)

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1	2		2	<b>We All Need A Reason, Valencia</b> Columbia 12.98	1
2			1	<b>Friends &amp; Family, Amy Hanaiali'i</b> Ua 15.98	2
3	3		3	<b>Anjolie, Anjolie</b> Monster Hear   14.98	1
4	7		2	<b>No More Stories Are Told Today I'm Sorry They Washed Away..., Mew</b> Evil Office Columbia   12.98	4
5			1	<b>Born In Babylon, SOJA</b> DMV 9.98	5
6			1	<b>Diary Of A G, Mr. Capone-e</b> Hi Power 19.98 CD/DVD	6
7			1	<b>xx, The xx</b> XL Beggars Group   14.98	7
8			1	<b>Aloah From OOF! (EP), Blue Scholars</b> Massline 9.98	8
9		5	9	<b>Grand, Matt &amp; Kim</b> Fader Label 11.98	5
10			4	<b>It's Frightening, White Rabbits</b> TBD 11.98	8