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## HĀNAIALI'I HEADLINES DALLAS HOUSE OF BLUES

**HONOLULU, HI** – Four time **GRAMMY**® nominee and Hawai'i's top selling female vocalist of all time, **Amy Hānaiali'i Gilliom**, heads to **Dallas, Texas** to play in the **House of Blues Dallas** on Friday, August 20, 2010 (show starts at 8pm and tickets at \$25.00 are available at [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)). "I'm excited to be heading to Dallas. I'm planning on sharing a little rock n roll, a little jazz and a lot of Hawai'i. I'm more excited to be sharing the stage with my friend, Deborah!" Hānaiali'i said of her upcoming show.

Hanaiali'i will be featuring current Maui resident and Dallas native, **Deborah Vial**. Vial, now a full time Ha'ikū resident, is a well known name in the Texas music circuit. After Vial attended one of Hanaiali'i's jazz performances, the two became fast friends and a trip to Dallas was born. "I'm looking forward to showing Amy my Dallas and I hope the people embrace her as much as I have," Vial said.

"In Hawai'i, we're all like friends and family and I hope to bring some of that to Dallas!" Hānaiali'i said. The latest album, the tenth of Hānaiali'i's career, "**Friends & Family of Hawai'i**", features 16 duets with some of Hawai'i's most well known musicians. The star feature of the album is an easy-on-the-ear duet with Country Legend **Willie Nelson** in their remake of **Van Morrison's** tune **Have I Told You Lately?**

### 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. Amy's success as a recording artist speaks for itself and is evidenced by the multitude of awards and acknowledgements including four **GRAMMY**® nominations for Best Hawaiian Music

Album. Amy's albums have also garnered 16 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards (Hawai'i's equivalent to the GRAMMY®), including the prestigious Female Vocalist of the Year (4 times), Album of the Year (2 times), Hawaiian Album of the Year (3 times), Song of the Year, Group of the Year, most recently Contemporary Album of the Year and even Christmas Album of the Year. The artists for whom Amy has opened are legendary and include **Carlos Santana** in Germany, **Willie Nelson**, **Diana Krall**, **Joe Cocker**, **Wayne Newton**, **Arlo Guthrie**, **The Beach Boys**, **Ernie Watts**, **Boz Scaggs**, **Earth, Wind and Fire**, **Sergio Mendes** and many more. Hānaiali'i has toured extensively on the East and West Coasts of America, Germany, China, Tahiti and she often frequents Japan. Amy is officially Hawai'i's Music Ambassador as proclaimed by Hawai'i's **Governor Linda Lingle**.

#### DEBORAH VIAL

Deborah Vial gave up her role as lead singer for the Dallas band **Blanche Fury** six years ago to strike out on her own. The band gave her the opportunity to see the world, having been booked for an international tour of military bases (no one asked, so they didn't tell that the all-girl rock band just happened to be an all-lesbian rock band), but it was as a solo that she got opening slots with headliners like **Chicago**, **Ryan Adams** and **Lisa Loeb**, and a featured spot on the **Lilith Fair** stage. That solo success has culminated in the release of her first full length CD (a previous EP appeared in 1999), **Cooler Heart** (2003 final release).

#### HOUSE OF BLUES DALLAS

House of Blues Dallas opened in 2007 in the historic White Swan Building at the crossroads of Dallas' West End and the newly established Victory Park development. The building dates back to the 1920's when it housed a White Swan Coffee processing plant. Home to unique pieces of art such as Alan Sainte James Boudrot's "A Dream Come True" and S. Guion's painting of Robert Johnson, this unique and history-rich building continues to celebrate and showcase art and music. In keeping with tradition, the House of Blues Dallas displays the "Crazy Quilt" and keeps a metal box of mud from the Delta Mississippi underneath its stage.

**HĀNAIALI'I ON THE WEB** | [www.amyhanaialiigilliom.com](http://www.amyhanaialiigilliom.com)

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