

Francois K I E

Pianist, Composer, Producer & Instructor

- Coming back from a long family line of musicians, which dates back from Frederic Francois CHOPIN family.

- Started playing the piano at the age of 3, Music Conservatory of Levallois-Perret, National Conservatory of Paris, Schola Cantorum, Sorbonne -France

- Piano teacher & Music instructor for 12 years at the "Institute of Music of Formation Professional" (IMFP) Nîmes & Salon-de-Provence and at the National Jazz School of Montpellier (JAM)-France.

- Author of "Kie's Universal Catalog of Musical Scales"

- Tools For Composer : "Creation of Chords by Sliding Intervals" (The 13th Note, Ki'eKi'e Music Publishing)

- Winner 1983 French Song Contest (Gagny)

- Opening for Miles Davis in 1984 (Nîmes Coliseum -France).

- Winner 1994 French Clip TV M6 with his band "Colors & Light".

- Winner 1997 "European Country Music Festival".

- Winner 1998 "French Idol " (Graine de Star) with Sarah "Lou" Drey hosted by Lara Fabian.

- Francois recorded, and performed with notable Artistes such as : Michel Magne (Fantomas), Ivan Jullien (A Man and A Woman), Eric Serra (James Bond), Shirley Bassey (Monaco), Michel Petrucciani, Dominique Dipiazza (John Mc Laughlin), Oscar Cartaya (Spyro Gyra), Mike Stern, Soriba Kouyate, Paco Seri (Joe Zawinul Syndicate), Dom Famularo (Sabian), Lorenzo Lamas (Tour Haribo), Branscombe Richmond (Scorpion King), Linda Martinez (Warner), Ross Hogarth (Grammy Award, Ziggy Marley), Joe & Mike Porcaro (MGM Studios -TOTO), Sean Lennon (Mark Needham-Capitol Records, LA), Laurence Juber (Paul McCartney & The Wings), Mick Fleetwood

- Francois Moved to Maui in December 2009

- Mentored by Emma Veary and Robyn Kneubuhl (Hula Honeys), Francois has immersed himself in the Hawaiian music and culture.

- Music Director "Comedy Hui" McCoy Theater.

- Piano & Music instructor at Bounty Music (Kahului, Maui).

- Francois records, performs, and works on Maui with :

- Josh Tatofi, Ekolu, Derek Bal (Nevah Too Late), Darren Lee "Burn'n Love" (Lahaina Theater), "Crush Pups", "Chala" (Benjamin Cerda) and Na`Hoku` Sound Engineer/Drummer/Vocalist Michael Casil (Grammy Awards) Amy Hanaiali'i Gilliom, (World Grammy Awards) Kanali Pe'a

- Francois performed 8 years at the Four Seasons (Wailea), 5 years at the Hideaway (Kahului), and from 2015 at the restaurant "Kula Lodge" ("5 Palms Kula Lodge since 2022") for a "Panoramic Lunch and Sunset Dinner Music Experience".

CDs available on performance site and for your listening pleasure, go to:
YouTube "Francois Kie Topic" or "Francois Kie" on Google

Melody with Aloha!