



## Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California

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### **PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT For Immediate Release**

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### **Language of Aloha at the JCCCNC**

San Francisco (February 25, 2013)—The Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California will be introducing a six-week course of beginner Hawaiian language classes starting on Wednesday, March 13, 2013. The classes will focus on structural basis, conversational speaking, its importance in hula, mele (songs and chants) and storytelling.

Classes will be taught by Kumu Kau'i Peralto who is of Hawaiian, Chinese and Caucasian ancestry and was born and raised in Hawai'i. Kumu Kau'i has taught Hawaiian language to the Northern California community since 2000, including classes at Stanford University and Menlo College. She brings her love and compassion to the language will be an introduction to the essence and core of Hawaii, its people and the language.

Classes will be held on Wednesdays from March 13 to April 17, 2013 from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at the JCCCNC. Class fees are \$75 for JCCCNC Members and \$105 for non-members.

To sign-up or for more information please contact the JCCCNC at (415) 567-5505 or email [programsevents@jcccnc.org](mailto:programsevents@jcccnc.org). Deadline to register is March 12, 2013.

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