

HAWAIIAN STYLE BEACH WEDDINGS

Authentic Hawaiian Ceremonies

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VOW RENEWAL SCRIPT

CEREMONY OPENS - With Sound of the Conch Shell

Michaela blows the conch shell four times to open the ceremony then chants into place.

The Chant of Love - Akahai is the Hawaiian chant of Aloha, of love.

CEREMONIES WITH SEATED GUESTS - Michaela will ask guests to please rise.

ALOHA – Michaela’s Opening Words

The Hawaiian word for love is aloha and today we’ve come together to celebrate the special aloha that exists between _____ & _____ and their/your desire to make their/your aloha eternal by reconfirming their marriage by renewing their/your wedding vows. Vows they/you took over ____ year ago.

GUESTS - PLEASE HAVE A SEAT - If you have chairs and guests.

ALOHA COUPLE

_____ & _____, today you have chosen to renew your wedding vows at this beautiful place, _____. You are renewing your vows because you want to be together. You are renewing your vows because you know your aloha will continue to grow more fully through the years together as one.

PA’A KAI

The Cleansing Ceremony and Blessings of the Rings & Couple Hawaiian chant, pa’a kai (sweet salt), sacred ti leaves and Hawaiian Chant. Used to prepare couple for their journey in marriage or renewing their vows, One in heart, one in mind and one in love.

OHE HANA IHU - The Ancient Hawaiian Flute

The sweet sound of the flute allows everyone a sense of peace.

You and your guests will love this part of the ceremony.

A tranquil and peaceful moment. (A rarely shared Hawaiian art)



LEI EXCHANGE - In Hawaii we exchange lei as a symbol of love. Michaela will share the understanding of the presenting of a lei. (If parents are present then a lei for each is a special way of saying mahalo)

HONI - Exchange of Ha and Mana

Couples exchange life force and become one. (Photographer needs to capture this moment)

READING by MICHAELA

A good marriage must be created.

It's saying I love you at least once a day.

It's never going to sleep angry.

It's standing together and facing the world.

It's speaking words of appreciation and demonstrating gratitude in thoughtful ways.

It's having the capacity to forgive and truly let go.

It's not only marrying the right person, it is, being the right partner.



DECLARATION OF CONSENT

Do you _____, wish to renew your commitment in marriage to _____, and the promises you made over _____ years ago. Do you promise to continue to be loyal to her/him and to treat her/him with kindness and respect. Will you continue to share your life and home in peace and harmony. With words spoken and all those unspoken, do you wish to continue and honor your loving marriage with _____?

If this is your wish, please say “I Do” – Declaration to continue your loving marriage is Declared.

THE VOWS

These are words that couples have spoken and shared for centuries. While they are simple words, they have extraordinary meaning and importance.

REPEAT AFTER ME

You are my soulmate and my best friend.
And this is my promise to you: I promise to always bring the best of me, to our lives and our marriage.
To always share my thoughts and feelings.
To laugh with you and cry with you.
To encourage and inspire you.
I promise to create dreams together,
that will fill our life,
with joy and happiness,
kindness and respect, for all the days before us.
But most importantly,
I promise to always "LOVE" you.



THE EXCHANGE OF RINGS *(you can exchange rings or keep them on your finger)*

These rings represent marriage. They are a symbol of the circle of love. They signify to the world that you are joined to someone special and someone special is joined to you. They reflect the inspiration of your hopes and dreams.

REPEAT AFTER ME:

With this ring,
I give you, my heart.
For my heart is your shelter,
And my arms will always be your home.

I place this ring on your finger.
As a symbol of our friendship,
love, and my continued commitment to
our marriage.



KUKUI READING - THE LIGHT OF LOVE - Kukui lei is draped on couple hands.

These are the hands of your best friend, strong and full of love.

These are the hands that will passionately cherish you through the years, and with the slightest touch will comfort you like no other. These are the hands that will give you both strength when you need it and will support you to pursue your dreams. These are the hands that even years from now will still be reaching for yours, still giving you the same unspoken tenderness, with just one touch.

*Kukui Lei is given as a gift from Michaela.



HAWAIIAN BLESSING - TOGETHER AS ONE

I ho'okahi Kahi ka Mana'o
Together as one, one in Mind

I ho'okahi Kahi Pu'uwai
Together as one, one in Heart

I ho'okahi Kahi ke Aloha
Together as one, one in Love

Amama Ua Noa
Our request was heard.

GUESTS PLEASE STAND - If you have seated guests.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF COUPLE – Vows Renewed

(Name) and (Name), today you have exchanged your leis, promises, rings and have expressed your love and mana, to one another. You are now one.

May the blessings of life, the joy of love, the peace of truth be your constant companion, now and always. And it is with great pleasure and honor that I say these words...

By the authority of love itself, I now pronounce that you have chosen to continue your loving marriage, to be together as a happily married couple.

You may celebrate your vows renewed with a kiss.

PRESENT COUPLE

Can everyone put your hands together for _____ & _____ as they have officially declared their love by renewing their marriage vows.



Mahalo nui loa!

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