

HAWAIIAN BEACH PARTY

A 30-Minute
Staycation Presentation
for 2-Part Singers

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Performance Time: approximately 40 minutes.

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Foreword

It's so much more than just a party. In fact, this presentation intends to be a sincere celebration of a very special place. Great care has been taken to include appropriate songs and create informative scenes that honor the land, language, people, and spirit of Hawai'i. As you prepare for your performance, invite discussion about the rich culture of the beautiful state, which was once its very own Kingdom. Pronunciation guides (for Hawaiian words) are included, to help capture the eloquence of the fluid language. The character of Miss Leilani is our "Kumu" (teacher) throughout the script, providing guidance and information along the way. As always, you can enhance your *Hawaiian Beach Party* experience by consulting with an expert in your community.

Cast of Characters, Costumes, and Props

- Principal Peterson:** The fun loving school principal and an excellent party host. Dressed in khakis and a brightly colored Hawaiian shirt. Carries an 'ukulele, which he plays (or pretends to play) in "Over the Rainbow."
- Miss Leilani:** The school librarian, who grew up in Hawai'i. She's an informed resource and a wonderful co-host. Wears a colorful beach dress. Optional solos in "Count on Me" and "White Sandy Beach."
- Students:** Spoken lines for 28 students could be combined (for a smaller cast) or split up (to feature many more). Any number of additional students may participate throughout. All are dressed in bright colors and patterns. Optionally, flower lei may be distributed during "What a Wonderful World," sunglasses could be added for "Wipeout," and seven students might have silk scarves hidden in a pocket until "Over the Rainbow." You may be tempted by grass skirts, which are sometimes worn by Hawaiians, even though they originated in Tahiti. In general, avoid costuming with stereotypical looks. Instead, invite a cultural expert to advise your cast about appropriate and respectful attire. To keep it simple, colorful beachwear would be a blast.

1. Hawaiian Beach Party

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Rockin' (♩ = ca. 160) *mf*

VOICES

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gliss.

We're

3 Twist (lean R) Twist (lean L)

gon - na have a par - ty un - der - neath the sun, a spe - cial cel - e - bra - tion meant for
bright Ha - wai - ian shirt and a flow - er lei are just the kind o' things that - 'll

mf

6 Twist (lean R)

ev - 'ry - one. So hur - ry on down to the o - cean - side. And
help you say "A - lo - ha" to the friends that are just in reach, 'cuz