

# Free Hawai'i!

**A Night of Film and Discussion with members of the  
Hawaiian independence movement**



## **Act of War - The Overthrow of the Hawaiian Nation**

This hour-long documentary is a provocative look at a historical event of which few Americans are aware. In mid-January, 1893, armed troops from the U.S.S. Boston landed at Honolulu in support of a treasonous coup d'etat against the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian Kingdom, Queen Lili'uokalani.

The event was described by U.S. President Grover Cleveland as "an act of war."

## **We Are Who We Were**

17 minutes long, but a very powerful video about the overthrow, fraudulent annexation and statehood vote.

## **Movies will be followed by discussion with 'Ehu Kekahu Cardwell and Kai'opua Fyfe**

'Ehu Kekahu Cardwell is a director with the Koani Foundation, a Kaua'i based native Hawai'i rights organization that produced the Aloha Marches in 1998 and 2000 in Washington, DC. He coordinated media for both marches, which resulted in national and international coverage for both events. He is currently co-host of Voices of Truth, One-On-One With Hawai'i's Future, the Koani Foundations weekly television show that airs throughout Hawai'i.

Kai'opua Fyfe is a Charter Board Member, past officer and Island Council Representative to the Native Hawaiian Education Council; appointed by the Secretary, US Department of Education. At the Hawai'i State Legislature he has served as in-session Clerk of the Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs. He is a student, trainer and facilitator of strategic planning and collaborative leadership for Native Hawaiian Community Based Development.



**Friday, May 18th 8:00 p.m.**  
**Sliding Scale Donation at the Door**  
**at ABC No Rio**  
**156 Rivington Street**  
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