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HENRY KAPONO'S "THE SONGS OF C&K" AVAILABLE NOW CDs Available Exclusively at First Hawaiian Bank Branches

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The Songs of C&K NEW Recording now available at all First Hawaiian Bank Branches!

HONOLULU, Hawai`i (July 25, 2018) – Grammy nominated and award-winning entertainer Henry Kapono today announced that "The Songs of C&K" Recording, produced in partnership with First Hawaiian Bank, is available in CD with digital download for \$20, exclusively at First Hawaiian Bank branches from July 25th through September 25th with the net proceeds from the sale of "The Songs of C&K" to benefit the Henry Kapono Foundation (HKF). A limited edition vinyl edition will be available for \$25 in mid-August at select First Hawaiian Bank branches.

On the recording, Henry Kapono brings together some of Hawaii's most talented and successful young artists featuring Alx Kawakami, Blayne Asing, Josh Tatofi, Kalani Pe'a, Kimié Miner, Landon McNamara, Mike Love, Paula Fuga, Tavana and Starr Kalahiki, most of whom will appear at the First Hawaiian Main Banking Center downtown on Tuesday, August 7th from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. for a meet and greet and autograph session.

After a lifetime of support for local causes, Henry has created <u>*The Henry Kapono Foundation*</u>, an organization whose mission is "to support and strengthen our community through music and the arts and by giving with Aloha." The Henry Kapono Foundation will support local organizations with a primary focus on local arts, culture and music.

First Hawaiian Bank has a long tradition of supporting the Arts and Culture in the community. The partnership with the Henry Kapono Foundation is another way the bank is continuing this tradition of supporting the arts through music. In celebration of its 160th anniversary, Henry Kapono will be performing and signing autographs Noon to 2 p.m. on Friday, August 17th at the Hawaiian Bank Made in Hawaii Festival being held at the Neal Blaisdell Center. CDs will be available for sale at the Festival with artists popping in for autograph sessions at the FHB booth August 17th through the 19th. The bank is also the presenting sponsor for both the August 25 Henry Kapono & FRIENDS concert at the Waikiki Shell and the August 26 Henry Kapono & FRIENDS concert at the Maui Arts and Culture Center. Key activity dates:

CD Sales

- July 25 through Sept 25, 1918: CDs available for sale for \$20 at all FHB branches. Net proceeds from sale to benefit the Henry Kapono Foundation.

Autograph Session – Tuesday, August 7, 2018, Noon to 1 p.m.: Autograph session with Henry Kapono and a few artists at First Hawaiian Center at 999 Bishop Street.

Made in Hawaii Festival - August 17-19, 2018: CDs available for sale at First Hawaiian Bank booth. Henry Kapono and various artists will be available for autograph sessions. Kalani Pe'a is confirmed to perform on August 18th at 10:00AM.

Henry Kapono & FRIENDS Oahu Concert – August 25, 2018: First Hawaiian Bank is the presenting sponsor of this concert at the Waikiki Shell featuring Henry and a star-studded line up of Hawai'i's most popular entertainers with an evening of music, laughter and stories. Tickets are on sale through <u>*TICKETMASTER*</u>

Henry Kapono & FRIENDS Maui Concert – August 26, 2018: First Hawaiian Bank to present this concert being held at the Maui Arts and Culture Center on Maui. Tickets are on sale at <u>MAUIARTS.ORG</u>

About the Album

On the 45th anniversary of the legendary group C&K, the recording will feature timeless classics from Henry's career, which have become anthems for the people of Hawai'i, a veritable soundtrack for local life over the last four decades. The project features Henry Kapono reimagining his most iconic song's in collaboration with ten of Hawai'i's next generation of rising local musicians.

About the Partnership

Henry Kapono and his wife Lezlee Ka`aihue have been banking with First Hawaiian Bank since 1982. They had just opened Kapono's at Aloha Tower Marketplace in 2001 when the September 11th tragedy occurred. Faced with many financial challenges, they began working closely with their First Hawaiian Bank personal banker on a financial plan that helped them overcome these obstacles and allowed their business to become fiscally viable. A lifelong relationship was forged, leading eventually to this unique partnership with First Hawaiian Bank and the

CD release of "The Songs of C&K" to benefit the Henry Kapono Foundation.

About Henry Kapono

Native Hawaiian, Henry Kapono, is a Grammy nominated and multiple award-winning vocalist, guitarist, songwriter, and composer. Henry is one of Hawai'i's most popular local recording artists and is equally known for his community support and philanthropic endeavors.

About the Henry Kapono Foundation

In addition to giving to the community with Aloha, the Henry Kapono Foundation will strive to perpetuate and bolster Hawai`i's music by sharing and instilling the joy of music throughout the community, foster and guide Hawai`i's musicians, and help to make and keep music an integral part of public school curriculum. The HKF will be, share and teach Aloha through music, all while exuding FUN. For more information visit <u>HenryKaponoFoundation.org</u>.

About First Hawaiian Bank

First Hawaiian Bank (*FHB.COM*) was founded in 1858 as Bishop & Co. and today is Hawai`i's leading bank offering a comprehensive suite of banking services to consumer and commercial customers, including deposit products, loans, wealth management, insurance, private banking and trust services. The bank operates 56 branches in Hawai`i, three on Guam and two on Saipan. First Hawaiian, Inc. (NASDAQ: FHB), the parent company of First Hawaiian Bank, is the largest publicly traded company based in Hawai`i. © 2018 Henry Kapono - All Rights Reserved.

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