



Born and raised in Kāneʻohe, Oʻahu, Hōkū Zuttermeister was brought up with a love for the Hawaiian culture and its music. He started singing at the young age of two; he loved singing his first song, “E Kuʻu Morning Dew”.

Hōkū has recorded with many artists such as Sean Naʻauao (Neutralize It), Kuʻuipo Kumukahi (E Kuʻu Lei, E Kuʻuipo), Kawaikapuokalani Hewett (Moʻoʻolelo), Raiatea Helm (Sweet and Lovely, Hawaiian Blossom), Bryan Tolentino (Ka ʻUkulele Lele), and Mahela (My Heart) and this has helped Hōkū mature into a wonderful and very talented musician. Hōkū has also opened for and toured with such great acts as the Mākaha Sons, Hoʻokena, Bryan Tolentino, Raiatea Helm, Jerry Santos, Kuʻuipo Kumukahi, and many others.

Hōkū’s first album, titled “Āina Kūpuna” was released in March 2007 to glowing reviews and has been the subject of much positive acceptance in the Hawaiian music community. There is excitement in seeing and hearing such a talented individual sharing and perpetuating the traditional music of Hawaiʻi and it is very comforting to know that the traditions and mele of Hawaiʻi will be perpetuated and passed on to future generations through sharing from talented and resourceful musicians such as Hōkū Zuttermeister.

In June 2008, the Hawaiʻi Academy of Recording Arts bestowed Hōkū’s debut album, “Āina Kūpuna”, with 10 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award nominations in which the album won 6. This prestigious award is Hawaiʻi’s equivalent to the Grammy Award and Hōkū is very appreciative for this recognition by the members of the Hawaiʻi Academy of Recording Arts. The categories which “Āina Kūpuna” received Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards in are as follows:

- Male Vocalist of the Year
- Hawaiian Album of the Year
- Most Promising New Artist
- Hawaiian Language Performance
- Favorite Entertainer of the Year
- Liners Notes