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**Monterey State Historic Park Presents
“Aloha Robert Louis Stevenson” at the Stevenson House Adobe –
a concert featuring Hawaiian band ‘Ho’omana’**

On Saturday, August 27, from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., at the Robert Louis Stevenson House, 530 Houston Street, Monterey State Historic Park, the Monterey State Historic Park Association and the Robert Louis Stevenson Club of Monterey will present an evening with popular Monterey Peninsula Hawaiian band, **‘Ho’omana’**. They will perform a selection of Hawaiian music commemorating Robert Louis Stevenson’s trip from to Hawai’i in 1889 and his friendship with Hawaiian monarch, David Kalakaua. *Kahiko* and *Auana* hula selections will be performed by Kuhai Halau O Mehanahealohakalaua’eikapoli (aka Ladies of Mehana).

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and docents will be on hand to answer questions about the Stevenson Collection. The concert begins at 5:00 p.m. in the historic adobe *sala*, and will be followed by refreshments in the garden at 6:30 p.m. General Admission ticket price is \$15.00 which includes one glass of wine and refreshments; non-alcoholic beverages will be available. Monterey State Historic Park Association members’ ticket price is \$12.00. Tickets are on sale now via mail-in reservation. For more information, please call Lisa Bradford (831) 649-7109, or email: lbradford@parks.ca.gov.

Within the Hawaiian Community Ho’omana has become one of the top recording and performing musical groups in Northern California. Originally called ‘Monterey All Stars’, they performed as an opening act for the South Seas Island Jam in Monterey, CA in October, 2001. Today, they have become one of the most sought after Hawaiian musical groups on the West Coast, with a unique, instantly recognized sound: fresh arrangements of traditional, contemporary Hawaiian, Reggae and Christian melodies with beautiful three-part harmonies. Visit www.hoomana.com.

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