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## BAYFEST 2011 KICKS OFF WITH CECILIO & KAPONO ON FRIDAY, JULY 15th

**MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII (MCB Hawaii), Kaneohe Bay, June 15, 2011** – BayFest 2011 kicks off with Hawaiian music legends [Cecilio & Kapono](#) and Heineken’s Hot Hawaiian Nights, on the JN Automotive Main Stage on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, the first day of the three-day music festival weekend at MCB Hawaii.



Cecilio & Kapono, also well-known as C&K in the islands, is made up of the dulcet harmony duo Cecilio Rodriguez and Henry Kapono Kaaihue who have been making music together since 1973. C&K has toured the nation and released 14 albums through Columbia Records. They have consistently sold out shows in Waikiki, the Waikiki Shell, and the Blaisdell Arena, and are known as one of Hawaii’s most admired and well respected entertainers.

BayFest concert attendees will get to know or reacquaint themselves with the original music compositions of the “C&K Sound.” Well into their third decade performing together, C&K shows no signs of slowing down. Don’t miss this opportunity to see the magic of C&K come alive on stage!

Opening for Cecilio & Kapono will be the Marine Forces Pacific Band ([MARFORPAC](#)). The seasoned Marine Corps band will open all three nights. Following the C&K performance will be world-famous Grucci Fireworks and the Live After Party with Hawaii’s own indie rock and pop-punk band, [The Throwdowns](#), tearing up the stage at 9:30 p.m. Tickets for C&K are \$10 when purchased in advance or \$15 on the day of the concert, and also includes the MARFORPAC Band appearance, and The Throwdowns. Concert gates open at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, and then at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday with performances following after.

Media may inquire about interviews with C&K for BayFest by contacting [Marine Corps Community Services](#) (MCCS).

BayFest is an annual event hosted by MCCS and MCB Hawaii and is open to the public. The three-day music and family fun festival will include performances by Cecilio & Kapono, Puddle of Mudd, Hoobastank and Joe Nichols and feature E.K. Fernandez carnival rides and midway, fireworks, competitions, food, military displays and the GreenFest @ BayFest Expo.

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MCCS provides morale, welfare and recreation programs and services which attribute to readiness and retention of Marines, Sailors and family members stationed aboard MCB Hawaii. Proceeds from this and other MCCS events are reinvested into quality of life programs at MCB Hawaii. For more information about MCCS, visit [MCCSHawaii.com](http://MCCSHawaii.com).

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