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**MS. RAIATEA HELM AWARDED A
“FELLOWSHIP IN MUSIC” FROM THE
NATIVE ARTS & CULTURES FOUNDATION**



***First Hawaiian Music Artist
Awarded This Prestigious Honor.***

HONOLULU – (December 6, 2011) – International Hawaiian music recording artist, Ms. Raiatea Helm, is the first ever recipient of a Native Arts & Cultures Foundation “Fellowship in Music.” The NACF is an organization that reaches across the 48 contiguous states, including Alaska and Hawaii, to promote the revitalization, appreciation, and perpetuation of Native

arts and cultures in all sectors of society through philanthropy and partnership. For more information on NACF programs and initiatives visit <http://www.nacf.us>.

By selecting Ms. Raiatea Helm as their 2011-2012 Music Fellow, the NACF recognizes her body of work of traditional Hawaiian music as a cultural art form worthy of their support and acknowledgement. At the young age of 27 years, Raiatea Helm was selected among an extremely competitive group of talented music artists from all over the country. This honor not only acknowledges her exceptional talent as a vocalist but also recognizes the value of traditional Hawaiian music and its importance to the indigenous Hawaiian culture.

This national recognition comes on the heels of the release of her sixth album, “Sea of Love.” (<http://raiateahelm.com>, <http://mountainapplecompany.com/raiatea/>) Helm continues to be thankful for the support of all of her fans as she shares her passion for traditional Hawaiian music with the world.

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**Sea of Love
2011**



**Keola
Beamer &
Raiatea
2009**



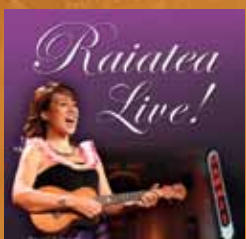
**Hawaiian
Blossom
2008**



**Sweet &
Lovely
2005**



**Far Away
Heaven
2003**



**Raiatea Live!
2009**