Taimane



AN EXTRAORDINARY MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

International Ukulele Virtuoso

ROCK / CLASSICAL / HAWAIIAN / FLAMENCO

PERFORMANCE • FESTIVALS • PERFORMING ARTS

01 / THE ARTIST

Where Music Meets the Extraordinary

Born and raised in Hawai'i, Taimane has transformed the 'ukulele into a platform for extraordinary musical storytelling. A virtuoso, songwriter, singer and producer, she brings a theatrical sensibility to the stage, moving effortlessly between classical music, rock, flamenco and Hawaiian tradition.

With intricately arranged originals and unexpected musical medleys, her performances are kinetic, emotionally rich and unmistakably her own. Her name means "diamond" in Samoan — a fitting expression of an artist with many musical facets.






50M+
VIDEO VIEWS

500K+
ONLINE FOLLOWERS

4
NĀ HŌKŪ AWARDS

THE PERFORMANCE

An immersive concert experience: magnetic stagecraft, virtuosic technique and a cultural perspective shaped by Hawai'i and Polynesia. From intimate theatres to major festival stages, Taimane is an artist built to command the room.

02 / THE STORY

From Island Roots to Global Stages



Raised in Honolulu, Taimane began playing the ukulele as a child and quickly developed a style of her own. Her talent caught the attention of legendary Hawaiian entertainer Don Ho, who invited her to join his Waikiki Beachcomber variety show. Those early performances helped shape her instinctive connection with an audience.



Her name means “diamond” in Samoan, a reflection of the many facets of her music. From intricate Bach interpretations to powerful reimaginings of Led Zeppelin, she moves between classical, rock, flamenco and Hawaiian influences. Original compositions and unexpected medleys bring these worlds together in performances as theatrical as they are technically accomplished.

A virtuoso, songwriter, singer and producer, Taimane creates concerts that are both emotionally immersive and visually arresting. With more than 50 million video views, over 500,000 online followers and four Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards, she has built a global audience while championing the musical spirit of Hawai‘i and Polynesia.

ARTIST IDENTITY

HONOLULU, HAWAI‘I / ‘UKULELE VIRTUOSO / COMPOSER / CULTURAL TORCHBEARER

03 / A STAGE WITHOUT LIMITS

Made for the Live Moment



FESTIVALS & HEADLINE EVENTS

From intimate theatres to international festivals, Taimane has performed to sold-out audiences across the United States, Europe and Asia, including New York, Hamburg, Hong Kong and Honolulu.

Her appearances include Glastonbury Festival 2022; a live performance at the Loulu Hawai'i × Moda Operandi Paris celebration during Fashion Week; and multiple sets at Zermatt Unplugged 2026, including Obere Matten and the Foyer.

In 2025, she appeared with the San Francisco Symphony before more than 25,000 concertgoers and completed a 36-concert International Guitar Night co-headlining tour, with nearly all performances sold out.

04 / ACCLAIM

A Force on Stage

"If you didn't know ukulele virtuosity is a thing, get on board. Taimane Gardner is not just in her own league on the instrument; she's a captivating performer as well. And on top of that, she's a masterful songwriter and interpreter. Ukulele, meet your triple threat."

GRAMMY.COM

"Taimane rocks the stage with a sensual vibrancy and a white-hot talent that captivates and beguiles!"

PIERCE BROSNAN (007)

"I didn't see anyone at the [SXSW] festival doing anything close to what she [Taimane] does on stage. She shreds on ukulele and rocks everything from Beethoven to Led Zeppelin. Somehow she manages to not only rock out but connect the audience with meaningful Hawaiian traditions and dances."

AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN

"Seeing Taimane in concert is an experience."

JON WOODHOUSE / MAUI MUSIC JOURNALIST & AUTHOR

"So much magic unfolded in such short order. Within the first moments of Taimane's stunning set, we hear her play fiery flamenco, a famous phrase from the opera Carmen, a touch of Bach and more than a nod to her Hawaiian homeland, all on her ukulele."

BOB BOILEN / NPR TINY DESK

SELECTED ACCOLADES

NĀ HŌKŪ HANOHANO AWARDS / FAVORITE ENTERTAINER: 2019 & 2023

2023 INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM & INSTRUMENTAL COMPOSITION OF THE YEAR

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL STAGES & HONORS

SF SYMPHONY

PARIS FASHION WEEK

GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL

NĀ HŌKŪ HANOHANO AWARDS

05 / PROGRAMMING

One Artist. Many Worlds.

01 FESTIVALS & OUTDOOR STAGES

High-impact, visually striking sets with broad cross-genre appeal.

02 PERFORMING ARTS CENTRES

A fully crafted concert experience bridging virtuosity and cultural storytelling.

03 EXCLUSIVE VENUES & INTIMATE ROOMS

Close-up musical intensity, charismatic connection and surprising arrangements.

06 / WATCH & LISTEN



ZERMATT UNPLUGGED
Festival performance
WATCH ON YOUTUBE ›



WICKED GAME
Live in Hawai'i / HI Sessions
WATCH ON YOUTUBE ›



NPR TINY DESK
Intimate live concert
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07 / FOR PRESENTERS & MEDIA

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