Edith Kanakaʻole (1892-1926)

Kumu Hula and Community Leader

Edith Kanakaʻole was a native Hawaiian composer, chanter, dancer, and champion for the preservation of native Hawaiian culture and arts. Kanakaʻole lead the highly celebrated dance school, Hālau o Kekuhi, where her legacy as a Kumua Hula, or chief practitioner of traditional Hawaiian dance and culture, lives on.

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