



- PRESS QUOTES -

" HAPA is the most successful Hawaiian music group in recent history " ---The New York Times

"Hawaii's hottest group!" ---Billboard Magazine

**"HAPA's music: Beautiful, fragile, spiritual, powerful"---
L.A. TIMES**

"Hawaii's Super Group" ----Elle Magazine

**"The Simon and Garfunkle of Hawaii"...
...when it was released in 1992, the eponymous first album by the duo
HAPA created a tropical storm that is still raging. It might be the best-
known Hawaiian music album of all time" ---Los Angeles Long
Beach Press Telegram**

**"It is not an overstatement that HAPA actually encompasses the past,
present and future of Polynesian music." --- San Francisco Examiner
Magazine**

**"HAPA combines a bracing blend of American Folk and Polynesian lilt that
proved absolutely breathtaking." ---- The Orange County Register**

**"In my opinion, HAPA's groundbreaking first CD forever changed the
tide and thus perception of the terminology "Hawaiian Music"...HAPA
will always remain in my heart the "curator" of hip Polynesian sounds."
-Kenny Loggins**

**"The first self-titled record, HAPA exploded like a musical bombshell
upon it's release, becoming the biggest selling record by a Hawaiian
group of all time. It is widely acknowledged as "thee" masterpiece in
Hawaiian music" -Easy Reader Magazine**

**"HAPA's music to this day remains my "Bali-Hai" --Peter Fonda,
Actor : "Easy Rider," "Ulee's Gold"**

"HAPA represents just how far Hawaiian music has traveled and how compelling it's appeal is" --- **Honolulu Magazine**

"HAPA's music is majestic, stunning, reflecting a link to the past while soaring mightily into the future" ----**HONOLULU ADVERTISER**

"HAPA explores the rich possibilities of Hawaiian music and then some, blending a variety of pop and world music styles" ---**San Francisco Chronicle**

"If Maui were music, it would sound like these guys." ----**Santa Cruz Sentinel**

"Their music is complex, sophisticated and flawlessly conceived. HAPA is as elaborate and visceral as today's Hawaii." ----**Kauai Times**

"Flanagan is Masterful" ----**Stephen Stills**

"Flanagan is one of the world's premier guitarists" ----**Oregon Daily Emerald**

"Hypnotic, liquid guitar runs woven around clear, tenor Hawaiian vocals and immaculate harmonies driven by poetic lyrics exulting the rapture of the Hawaiian landscape and history--that's HAPA." --- **Sing Out! Magazine**

"Flanagan showed off such a combination of dexterity and soulfulness that he brought to mind some mid-Pacific amalgam of Mark Knopfler, Chet Atkins and Wes Montgomery"---**The Orange County Register**

"The group still remains, after 20 years since their first benchmark Cd release, standing as titan's of the genre" ----**Mike Schneider, KCSN-Radio California**