Mr. Hussey was born and raised in Honolulu and first learned to play the ukulele during childhood. Throughout years of schooling leading to graduation from Kamehameha his intense interest in music-in-general always permitted consistent contact with the ukulele.

A career in military aviation with several experiences in sales and business permitted retirement four years ago. Although still gainfully employed in military aviation, Mr. Hussey has continued to hone his interest in the ukulele by playing and teaching. He has produced one CD of ukulele music and is presently working on his second offering. He is also developing seminars in ukulele much like the one he has planned on presenting today.

Mr. Hussey's other musical interests have permitted him to participate in authorship of a Hawaiian songbook, *He Mele Aloha*, recently published and receiving great reviews. He is a board member of Sounding Joy Music Inc, a non-profit organization providing music therapy services. He has also provided services as a musical consultant including two CD projects currently in production.

He enjoys planning and doing ukulele seminars and hopes to increase the frequency of these workshops. He is accomplished in ukulele performance and continues to enjoy public performance.

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