



Queen of Makaha

About This Show

This play by the same playwright of *Eddie Would Go* tells the story of women's surfing pioneer and community hero, Rell Sunn. While staying at an experimental cancer clinic, Rell meets a disheartened young girl from the mainland. Rell, and her visiting friend Carole, share Rell's life experiences, and the two become friends in this moving play about the woman whose spirit and actions made her a heroine to many.

Roles Available

Rell Sunn - Female-identifying, age 30s-50s, Native Hawaiian background.

"The pioneer of women's surfing." Battling cancer, Rell is a strong woman who has a passion to empower the keiki and community through surf, finds joy and humor in everything- but knows when to be firm. Puts others before self. A leader, mom, aunty, educator, activist, and hero to many. Must be fluent or have strong ability to speak and understand the Pidgin dialect.

Shelley - Female-identifying, age 15-20s, Any ethnicity/background; labeled as "the opposite of Rell." Battling cancer, Shelley is Rell's new hospital-mate. A teen who doesn't have a positive relationship with her family or community. Tries to keep to herself, and appears to not want to be in her current position.

Carole - Female-identifying, age 30s-50s, Non-white background; Rell's best friend. Known as the "comedic relief" of the show, even when she's not trying to be funny. Must be fluent or have strong ability to speak and understand the Pidgin dialect.