

Daniel Ho



It's a "Pineapple Mango Mashup" in Potter County! Excitement is brewing in all of our local schools as six-time Grammy Award-winning musician Daniel Ho prepares to conduct interactive student workshops and assemblies Oct. 21-24, culminating in a public concert at 7 pm on Saturday, Oct. 25, in the Darlene J. Sitler Auditorium at Northern

Potter High School in Ulysses.

This is truly a signature event for the Potter County Creative Council (PC3), which has been gaining momentum in its mission to support a more vibrant arts and culture scene across Potter County.

Mr. Ho will be working primarily with ukulele students and their teachers in music rooms at all five Potter County school districts. Schools across the country have been introducing students to the simple four-string instrument, which is relatively easy to learn, in order to spark their creativity.

They won't find a better instructor than Daniel Ho. Students will be invited to join on his internationally recognized original song, "Pineapple Mango," during individual school assemblies at their own schools as well as the public concert at Northern Potter. Millions have viewed Ho's YouTube video, titled, "Pineapple Mango Around the World."



Students from a local dance studio are rehearsing Hawaiian dance routines to be performed during the Oct. 25 show.

A native of Hawaii, Ho is a six-time Grammy Award winner and recipient of multiple other music awards. A biographer wrote: "Daniel Ho beams with music. You'll find him enveloped in the next melody for an original composition or tapping out a rhythm on just about anything within reach. He is an ukulele virtuoso, slack key guitarist, multi-instrumentalist, composer, arranger, singer-songwriter, producer and audio engineer."

Enthusiastic buy-in to the Daniel Ho's project from students, teachers, administrators and others across Potter County has energized this meaningful and ambitious effort. Space will be limited for the concert at Northern Potter, with ticket availability to be announced soon.

Also upcoming is announcement of a growing list of sponsors and financial supporters without whom this ambitious project would not be possible. Zito Media has generously offered to match all contributions dollar-for-dollar, up to \$3,500.