

Ia Ora Na from the 28th Annual Kiki Raina Tahiti Fete!!!

We hope everyone is ready to begin a great competition year! This, our 28th annual festival, we have some very special plans to make the fete an even better cultural experience. Enclosed, you will find the rules for the Maeva Pageant. Don't forget the Fruit Race and Coconut Husking Demonstration.

As we fine tune the event, we will send out updates. The proposed schedule as of February 03, 2007 is below:

- Friday, March 16th**
- 7am Registration
 - 8am Ticket Sales open
 - 9am Venders open
 - 10am Opening Ceremonies
Solo Eliminations with House Drummers. (4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15)
 - 2pm Lunch – Coconut Husking Demonstration
 - 2:30 Competition continues (16-18, 19-24, 25-34, Masters)
Finalist announcements will be posted at first aid/info booth
 - 6pm Masters Solo Finals, Miss and Mr. Maeva Merced Pageant and
Ahuroa Group Presentations
 - 8pm Awards
- Saturday, March 17th**
- 8am Registration – Solo Finalists, Group Drummers
 - 9am Solo Finals begin (4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15)
 - 12pm Lunch – Coconut Husking Demonstration
Tamari'i exhibition
 - 1pm Drumming Group Competition followed by
Solo Finals (16-18, 19-24, 25-34, Masters)
 - 6pm Awards
- Sunday, March 18th**
- 8am Registration – 1st Place Advanced Soloists,
Couples in Costume, Tamari'i Groups, Amateur
And Professional Groups check in.
 - 9am Opening Prayer, Jr. and Sr. overall Vahine and
Tane Competition
 - 11am Couples in Costume Tamure
 - 12pm Lunch – Line Dance Break with Debbie Wohltman
Coconut Husking Demonstration
 - 1pm Tamari'i Groups
 - 2pm Amateur Groups
 - 3:30 Professional Groups
 - 5pm Awards

All craft vendors will be located in the Exhibit building, across from the Commerce Building, where the dance and drumming competition will be held.

All food and drinks will be located in the Food Court. Food will not be allowed in the buildings or dressing rooms. This will be strictly enforced!

There is an outdoor stage in the Food Court. If there are any up and coming groups interested in performing outside during the day, please call to schedule.

Because of passed damages and messy dressing rooms, we are requiring a \$100 deposit from all participating organizations. The check will be deposited in the bank and held until all fete buildings and groups have been checked.

The purpose of this competition is very clear. We are trying to maintain "Traditional" dance technique. The judges score dancers higher on traditional technique. Also, young dancers are discouraged from performing in a provocative manner.

Please do not enter advanced dancers in beginner categories. It reflects on the judgment and reputation of the instructor. Make sure you understand the rules. Your students depend on the information you give them.

Entry of non-competitors:

Soloists: One free entry for Kokua per seven performers on the day of competition.

Volunteers: For those that wish to help or those that wish to offset expenses, two hours of volunteer time will get you in free. Just fill out the volunteer form enclosed and send with a self addressed envelope.

Soloist Registration:

1. Group leaders or Kokua will pick up the solo entry package at the gate.
2. All soloists must report to their group leader to collect their soloist entry number at the gate.
3. To get the gate entry wrist band a soloist must present their name and number as they go through the gate.

This is a family event. **PLEASE, No Alcohol.** This will be strictly enforced this year by Security. Violators will be asked to leave the grounds.

If you have any questions, please call Pacifica at (209) 726-1925 between 10am and 6pm, Monday thru Saturday.