

## Ia Ora Na from the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiki Raina Tahiti Fete!

We hope everyone is ready to begin a great competition year! This is our 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival! We have some very special plans to make the fete an even better experience. As we fine-tune the event, we will send out updates. The proposed schedule is below.

Friday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:30pm	<u>Registration</u>
	5:00pm	Doors Open
	6:00pm	Opening Ceremonies
	6:00pm	Roiti Sylva Ahuroa Group Competition
		Masters Preliminaries VIII
		Maeva Merced Pageant
		Grand Masters Preliminaries IX
		Masters VIII and Grand Masters IX Finals
	9:00pm	Pageant Awards and Announcements
Saturday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am	<u>Registration</u> – for all Solo contestants
	8:45am	Introduction of Judges
	9:00am	Solo Eliminations (4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15)
	12:00pm	Lunch ½ hour
	12:30pm	Tamari'i exhibition, Group Drumming Competition
	12:45pm	Solo Eliminations (16-19, 20-24, 25-34)
	2:15pm	Solo Finals (4-6, 7-9, 10-12,)
	3:45pm	15 min break
	4pm	Solo Finals (13-15, 16-19)
	5:30pm	Dinner break ½ hour
	6:00pm	Solo Finals (20-24, 25-34)
	7:30pm	Announcement of 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Advanced winners for Overall And winning Amateur and Professional Drum Group
Sunday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	<u>Registration</u> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Advanced Soloists, Couples in Costume, Tamari'i Groups, Amateur and Professional Groups, Drummers
	9:30am	Opening Prayer, Winning Drum Group Exhibition Jr. and Sr. Overall Vahine and Tane Soloist Competition
	11:00am	Couples in Costume Tamure
	12:00pm	Lunch
	12:30pm	Coconut Husking Demonstration
	1:00 pm	Amateur Groups
	2:00 pm	Tamari'i Groups
	3:00 pm	Professional Groups
	5:00 pm	Awards for Drumming, Solo, Couples, Overall Soloist, Tamari'i Group, Amateur Group, Professional Group

\*\*Schedules may change as we get closer to the event.