

GENERAL INFORMATION – DRUMMING GROUP COMPETITION

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE** Early Registration Postmark by February 25, 2019  
Late Registration Postmark by March 11, 2019

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**PRESENTATION CONTENTS** The presentation should include three (3) to five (5) traditional pehe and a personal group composition. Acceptable instruments may include a to'ere, pahu, pahu tupai, fa'atete, and tahape.

**PERFORMANCE DATE** The drumming competition will take place in the afternoon on Saturday, March 23, 2019.

**CHECK IN** Instructors/Directors or designated assistant must check-in their group between 7:00 am - 8:00 am on Saturday.

The group entry fee includes entry into competition for the minimum number of musicians. At check-in, directors will receive a packet containing their group's allotment of entry passes. This is for the day of performance only. Group Roster must match Group Participants list included on the application. *Family and friends of competitors must purchase their own tickets.*

**CATEGORIES**

**Beginner/Intermediate**

No age restrictions will be imposed. If majority of the musicians in the group perform at a student/community group level, then the group must register as an amateur.

**Advanced**

Performers must be at least twelve (12) years of age as of March 23, 2019. If majority of the musicians in the group perform on a continuous basis or on a professional level, then the group must register as professional.

**GROUP SIZE CRITERIA**

**Beginner/Intermediate**

Consists of Min. five (5) Max. Ten (10) beginner/intermediate drummers.

**Advanced**

Consists of Min. five (5) Max. Ten (10) advanced/professional drummers.

**MULTIPLE ENTRIES**

A group may enter Beginner/Intermediate as well as Advanced, but only the same drum leader is permitted. The group may NOT use any of the other drummers in more than one category.

**DRESSING ROOM DEPOSIT**

A separate check for \$100.00 MUST accompany the group entry application as a cleaning deposit for the dressing room area. The check will be DEPOSITED and money held until after the inspection of group dressing rooms on Sunday. The condition of the facility will determine if the deposit is to be returned, if so, a check will be written.

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

To be included in program, pictures need to be emailed to Rebecca Manandic at kikiraina@hotmail.com no later than Feb 25th.

**SCORING CRITERIA**

<b>100 Points Maximum</b>		
Entrance/Exit	20	Points Maximum
Traditional Section	20	Points Maximum
Precision and Quality of Sound	20	Points Maximum
Originality and Use of Drum Beats	20	Points Maximum
Costumes	20	Points Maximum

**AWARDS**

First, second, and possibly third place will receive trophies. In past years, first place winners receive a drum as well, donated by one of our craftsmen.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS – TAHITIAN DRUMMING GROUP COMPETITION**

**1. ENTRY FORM** To become a competing group, an entry form **MUST** be returned with the entry fee.

**2. TIME LIMITS** Timing begins with the first note of music and ends with the last note of music.

**Beginner/Int** Three (3) minutes min, five (5) minutes max.

**Advanced** Four (4) minutes min, ten (10) minutes max

**3. COSTUMES** Drummers will be dressed in matching costumes (e.g., either all in Tahitian more and head dresses or all in pareo and hei).  
**NO PLASTIC!**

**4. ENTRY FEES** An entry fee must accompany the application form.

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<b><u>Beginner/Int</u></b>	\$75.00	\$100.00
<b><u>Advanced</u></b>	\$100.00	\$125.00

**5. COMMUNICATION WITH JUDGES**

Dancers, musicians or directors are not permitted to speak to or otherwise communicate with the judges about performers on their presentations before or during the competition until after the awards are announced on Sunday evening.

**6. RULE INFRACTIONS** Any infractions of the rules will result in a point penalty.

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DRUM GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Category: Beg/Int \_\_\_ Adv \_\_\_  
DRUM CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF DRUMMING GROUP MEMBERS

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEES

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<b><u>Beginner/Int</u></b>	\$100.00 ____	\$125.00 ____
<b><u>Advanced</u></b>	\$125.00 ____	\$150.00 ____

Costume Room Deposit if not already submitted by group: \$100.00 \_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Form of payment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_