

GENERAL INFORMATION – DRUMMING GROUP COMPETITION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE Early Registration Postmark by February 16, 2024
Late Registration Postmark by March 01, 2024

Personal checks accepted until Feb 16th only.

Cashier's check and money orders accepted through Mar 1st

To:

SPDC

Tel. (209) 383-1435

c/o KIKI RAINA

453 N. Gurr Road

Merced, CA 95341

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. No stringed accompaniment, Percussion only.

PERFORMANCE DATE The drumming competition will take place in the afternoon on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

CHECK IN Instructors/Directors or designated assistant must check-in their group between 7:30 am - 8:00 am on Saturday.

The group entry fee includes entry into competition for the **minimum** number of musicians, and discounted \$10 tickets will be available for additional performers. 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, 2024. 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 five (5) Min. Fifteen (15) Max. beginner/intermediate drummers.

Advanced

Consists of five (5) Min. Fifteen (15) Max. 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 Program at kikiraina@hotmail.com no later than Feb 16, 2024.

SCORING CRITERIA

100 Points Maximum		
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)Head adornment and/or accessories are encouraged to be made of live flowers, shells, feathers and other naturally existing materials. **SILK, PLASTIC, FOAM FLOWERS OR ARTIFICIAL FOLIAGE IS PROHIBITED. NO HOT GLUE**

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

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<u>Beginner/Int</u>	\$120.00	\$140.00
<u>Advanced</u>	\$140.00	\$165.00

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.

Kiki Raina Tahiti Fete 2024

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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

Table with 3 columns: Registration Type, Early Registration Postmarked by February 16, 2024, and Late Registration Postmarked by March 01, 2024. Rows include Beginner/Int (\$120.00) and Advanced (\$140.00).

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

Total Amount Enclosed _____

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For Office use only:
Amount Received: _____ Form of payment: _____
Date Received: _____