

## MISS AND MR. MAEVA MERCED PAGEANT

Before the "Tiurai" (July) Festivities begin in Tahiti, each district on the island sponsors a young lady to represent them in the "Miss Tiurai" Pageant. The winner reigns over the Tiurai celebrations and brings attention and pride to her community.

As is the custom in Tahiti, the Kiki Raina Tahiti Fete will also hold such a pageant. Our pageant includes the men and sometimes Maeva Iti for 4-6 year olds. This year there will be NO MAVEA ITI COMPETITION. It will continue next year, and every other thereafter (even numbered years).

The Maeva Merced Pageant will be held Friday, March 16, 2007 at the Merced County Fairgrounds.

The contestants selected as Miss and Mr. Maeva Merced will best represent the goals and spirit of the Kiki Raina Tahiti Fete.

### **FESTIVAL GOALS AND SPIRIT:**

1. To encourage the participation of members of the Polynesian community and Polynesian at heart in brotherhood, respect and cooperation.
2. To develop talent, self-confidence and knowledge in Fete participants.
3. To educate the public about the culture and beauty of Polynesia.

### **OBLIGATIONS AND DUTIES:**

1. Miss and Mr. Maeva Merced will be awarded on Friday, March 16, 2007; the same evening of the competition. They are expected to attend the competition all three days and assist with festival activities, and return the following year to "crown" the new winners. Past inners are also invited back to help with the pageant.
2. Miss and Mr. Maeva Merced will be expected to represent Kiki Raina Tahiti Fete in parades and at the different functions for which a per diem, as well as transportation expense will be provided.
3. A \$50.00 per diem as well as transportation fees will be awarded for appearances other than the Fete weekend.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Contestants female and male 16 to 24 years of age.
2. Contestants must be unmarried with no children.
3. Not more than two (2) Ladies and two (2) Gentlemen per organization.

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**CATEGORIES**

Miss Maeva  
Mr. Maeva  
Most Photogenic (optional)  
Costume (optional)

**PRIZES**

**Miss and Mr. Maeva Merced will receive:**

Trophy  
Banner  
Tahitian Mother of Pearl Pendant  
Tahiti Fete T-shirt and program  
\$100 cash award  
Per diem for future appearances

**Photogenic Winner will receive:**

Trophy  
Tahitian necklace  
Tahiti Fete T-shirt and program  
\$70.00 cash award

**Costume Winner will receive:**

Trophy  
Tahitian necklace  
Tahiti Fete T-shirt and program  
Assorted Costume Materials  
**\$50.00 cash award**

**SPONSORSHIP**

For those who need to fundraise in order to enter the Pageant, we highly recommend sponsorship by advertisement. The participant will receive 25% credit for ads placed or memory placements made by, or for them in the Fete Program and must be received by February 16, 2007.

**PROGRAM PHOTOS**

Make sure to send a picture with your entry/registration and fees. Your photo will be used in the Pageant section of the program and for the contestant picture display. A snapshot with a plain background is recommended. If you are entered in the Photogenic category, you need to send an additional photo that will be given to the judges. A professional headshot is recommended. Please send original photos and not computer printouts.

**CONTACT INFO**

For pageant information contact Pageant Director, Stacey Moore, at CalifHulaMommy@aol.com or Pacifica (209) 726-1925, 12-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday

**ENTRY FORM - MISS AND MR. MAEVA MERCED PAGEANT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP AFFILIATION & DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF BIO (Education, Ambitions/Career goals, Talents, What is unique about you, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list your T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign your name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*By signing this paper you acknowledge that you have met all entry requirements and that you will fulfill your pageant obligations if chosen as Maeva Merced winner.**

	Female	Male	Amount	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	[ ]	[ ]	\$ 50.00	_____
Costume	(Optional)		\$ 25.00	_____
Photogenic (One professional headshot ONLY)	(Optional)		\$ 25.00	_____
<b>Total Pageant Entry Fees:</b>				_____

Please see "Advanced Sales" order form for Event tickets, Programs and T-shirt sales.

**Entry fees/registration must be postmarked by February 16, 2007**

**\*\*\*Please mail photo ASAP for inclusion in program.**

**\*\*\*Please be aware that even though the pageant is in the evening, you MUST be at the morning registration in order to get your contestant number and entry into the Fete. If you do not register at the appropriate time, you will not be able to participate in the pageant. At 5:00 p.m. (approximately one hour before the pageant), all contestants must check in with pageant directors in the staging area and be ready to go on stage.**

Make checks payable to:

**KIKI RAINA**  
 c/o "Pacifica"  
 611-A Main Street  
 Merced, CA 95340

Tel. (209) 726-1925  
 Fax (209) 381-7834

MISS \_\_\_\_\_ MR \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTESTANT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_