

MANUTAHI TAHITI



3RD ANNUAL TAHITIAN SOLO DANCE COMPETITION

- PUPU ORI PACKET -



APRIL 19, 2009
ALL DAY SUNDAY



WAIMEA VALLEY, NORTHSORE - OAHU



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laoranna and Aloha!

First of all, Maururu Roa for contributing to the success of our 2nd competition in 2008! We are very pleased to present MANUTAHI TAHITI'S "3rd Tahitian Solo Dance Competition" featuring an all day solo dance competition in Northshore's Waimea Valley.

Our third Tahitian Solo Dance Competition will be held on Sunday, April 19. We will start the competition with the Babies' Exhibition, continue with the Tamarii/Tamaroa solo competition, the Mister and Miss Heiva Pageant, the Vahine/Tane solo competition, Couples' competition, and we will end the competition with dance off's for the overall title and commence with the awards presentation. On Sunday, competition begins at 8:30am (doors open at 8:00am) ***Please keep in mind that this schedule is subject to change

All group leaders, or Ra'atiras, must sign a hold and harmless agreement (which will cover all of your participants), from Manutahi Tahiti. Group rates for admission tickets are as follows: \$5 pre-order, \$3 children age 5 to 12, and age 4 and below are FREE. Regular costs are as follows: \$7 admission, \$5 children age 5-12.

I humbly and respectfully thank you, in advance, for your consideration in participating in our event and perpetuating the Tahitian Culture here in Hawai'i. Please send in your application(s) early so that we may provide suitable dressing areas for all groups. Timely applications will assure your participation, as we are limiting enrollment. You may make photo copies of the applications enclosed and distribute to your group members and/or any other groups/dancers you feel may be interested. Other than a couple other yearly competitions, this may be the only other Tahitian competition that will be held on Oahu in 2009. Share your talent and passion for the love of the dance!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding guidelines, deadlines, etc., please contact us. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses are listed below. You may also email us at manutahidance@hotmail.com or through the contact page on our web site at www.manutahi.com. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in April!!!!

Thank you, Maururu Roa, & Mahalo!

MANUTAH

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Addie LeeHong, Treasurer	
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Tom and Kata'i Mariteragi, Cultural Advisors	

Enclosed: Rules, Regulations, and Applications

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ORI TAHITI – Solo Dance Competition Rules and Regulations

1. Dancers will perform to a combination of basic Tahitian pehe provided by our house drummers. These pehe will include Pahae, Paea, Bora Bora and Takoto, along with other accompanying pehe. Dance time will be a minimum of 1 ½ minutes to a maximum of 2 minutes for Tamaroa/Tamahine and 2-3 minutes for Vahine/Tane.
2. Costume – Vahine:
 - Will wear pareau, any type of fabric and tied on **left flatstyle** wrap, no roll or ruffle style pareau wrap
 - No weight belts
 - Length of pareau should not be shorter than 1 inch from top of knee
 - No adornments are allowed on the hip
 - No hand held objects
 - Full underwear, no G string or thong underwear
 - Head heis and leis should compliment the pareau or costume theme

Costume - Tane:

- Will wear pareau, any style or fabric, tihere or malo style pareau wrap
 - Knee adornments are allowed, but should not completely cover the leg
 - Full underwear, G string or thong – Tane **MUST** wear underwear
 - Head heis and leis should compliment the pareau or costume theme
 - No hand held objects
3. There will be only one male and female **OVERALL** Solo Winner, from all age categories, which will be determined by highest total points scored. **NO AVERAGES.**
 4. **NOTE:** Female and Male dancers will dance in their relative age category. Ages 12 and up must be prepared to provide birth certificate or Hawaii ID if requested.
 5. Each contestant must fill out an entry form and should communicate questions and concerns immediately to MANUTAHU.

6. Scoring Criteria	100 points maximum
Costume: creativity, theme & quality; use of natural materials (see note below)	10 points
Technical Choreography: entrance, exit, ability to execute various traditional Tahitian steps (see note below)	25 points
Precision & Coordination: timing & accuracy in conjunction with drum beats and transitions	25 points
Stage Presence & Expression: comfortability, confidence, grace, and feeling	20 points
Energy & Stamina: endurance for duration of solo	20 points

NOTE: Traditional Tahitian Steps include, but are not limited to, the following,–
 Vahine: fa'arapu, tairi tamau, afata, varu, nu'u, fa'arapu eraro, te'i
 Tane: Paoti, paoti eraro, ruru, faarapu, afata.
 Natural Materials include, but are not limited to, the following –
 Feathers, shells, tapa, tree bark, flowers, ferns, and other greens

7. Awards – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will each receive an award. Baby Exhibition dancers will receive a special gift for sharing their talent
8. Any dance offs will be determined upon a tie of total points earned for each age category. Dance offs will be done no more than one age category after initial solo in order to avoid having the soloist wait in costume. *Please make sure the soloist does not change out of costume until an announcement is made by the emcee or backstage usher that there is no dance off for the individual's age category

SOLO CATEGORIES

Babies Exhibition:	4 years and under	Vahine/Tane:	12-14 years old
Tamaroa/Tamahine:	5-6 years old		15-17 years old
	7-8 years old		18-21 years old
	9-11 years old		22-25 years old (NEW!)

***BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE BIRTH CERTIFICATE UPON REQUEST**

TIME LIMITS

	Minimum	Maximum
Ori Solo Age 11 and under	1 ½ minutes	2 minutes
Ori Solo Age 12 and over	2 minutes	3 minutes
Ori Couples	2 ½ minutes	3 ½ minutes
Ori Solo Dance Offs	3 minutes	3 ½ minutes

Registration Fee

Registration fee of \$35 includes 1 entry ticket to event (day of solo)
 Tamarii registration includes 2 entry tickets to event (1 ticket for tamarii and 1 ticket for parent, on the day of solo and the day of awards)
 Registration deadline is March 20, 2009 – all applications must be in or postmarked by March 20, 2009. The registration fee AFTER the deadline is \$50 (no exceptions)
 On the days of competition, register for number first and an usher or backstage manager will lead you to dressing room

Craft Booth

Craft Booths are available! For information on craft booths, please contact Pola Teriipaia at 222-4346 or Belinda Miranda at 561-4342.

Entry Fee to Waimea Valley

\$7.00 Entry Fee , Children age 5-12 \$5, Children 4 and under are FREE
 ***This DOES NOT include entrance through the second gate or to waterfalls.

MANUTAHU MR. & MISS HEIVA

Contestants for Mr. & Miss Heiva can be from 5-25 years of age, unmarried, and without children. **One Mr. and one Miss Heiva will be chosen from junior and senior contestants.**

Contestants will be judged on the following:

- Presentation of any type of talent, but must be of the Tahitian culture (singing, dancing, playing an instrument, etc.)
- Tahitian style of dress or costume
- Time limit for talent is 3 minutes minimum and 6 minutes maximum
- Tahitian formal wear (dress for vahine, shirt for tane)

Contestants will be presented on Sunday, April 19. LABEL your CD with your name and the number of selection, if applicable.

COUPLES COMPETITION

Contestants for the couples' competition can be 5-25 years of age. , for Ta'ata Pa'ari couples must be 12-25 years of age. **One couple will be chosen from junior and senior contestants.**

Scoring Criteria	100 points maximum
Costume: creativity, theme & quality; use of natural materials	20 points
Technical Choreography: entrance, exit, execution various traditional Tahitian steps	20 points
Precision & Coordination: timing & accuracy in conjunction with drum beats and transitions	20 points
Stage Presence & Expression: comfortability, confidence, grace, and feeling	20 points
Energy & Stamina: endurance for duration of dance	20 points

Contestants will be presented on Sunday, April 19. LABEL your CD with your name and the number of selection, if applicable.

Manutahi Tahitian Solo Dance Competition
Mr. & Miss Heiva

Name (Mr. or Miss) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Birthplace _____

Pupu Ori you are representing: _____

(optional)

Additional Information:

Ethnic/Racial Background _____

Hobbies or Interests _____

Talent Performing _____

Registration Fee: \$35.00 includes 1 entrance ticket to Waimea Valley (2 entrance tickets for Tamari'i Soloists, 1 for dancer and 1 for parent)

Mail \$35 Registration fee, completed application, signed liability form, AND color photograph to:

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c/o Debra Pola Teriipaia
118 Kaniko Place
Wahiawa, HI 96786

*You may also e-mail photographs to almadamo23@aol.com

*DEADLINE is MARCH 20, 2009 (\$50 for entry forms received AFTER 3/20/09)

Manutahi Tahitian Solo Dance Competition
Solo Application

Name _____ Age _____

Pupu Ori _____

Ra'atira _____

Applicant address _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Cell: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Tamari'i
Male () Female ()

Ta'ata Pa'ari
Male () Female ()

Age 4 and under _____

5-6 years old _____

7-8 years old _____

9-11 years old _____

12-14 years old _____

15-17 years old _____

18-21 years old _____

22-25 years old _____

Registration Fee: \$35.00 includes 1 entrance ticket to Waimea Valley (2 entrance tickets for Tamari'i, 1 for soloist and 1 for parent)

Deadline for registration: March 20, 2009 - applications received or postmarked after this date will be \$50.00

Please pay with personal check, cashier's check or money order. Payment received after March 20, 2009 must be in the form of cashier's check or money order. DO NOT SEND CASH

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Couple Application

Name _____ Age _____

Pupu Ori _____

Ra'atira _____

Applicant address _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Cell: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee: \$40.00 includes 2 entrance tickets to Waimea Valley (4 entrance tickets for Tamari'i, 2 tickets for dancers and 2 tickets for each dancer's parent)
Deadline for registration: March 20, 2007 - applications received or postmarked after this date will be \$50.00

Please pay with personal check, cashier's check or money order. Payment received after March 20, 2009 must be in the form of cashier's check or money order. DO NOT SEND CASH

Mail \$40 registration fee, completed application, signed liability form, AND color photograph(s) to:

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Hold Harmless Agreement
Manutahi 3rd Annual Tahitian Solo Dance Competition
April 19, 2009

Each participant/organization shall hold harmless and indemnify Manutahi, Waimea Valley, employees, staff and volunteers from every liability, claim or demand, which liability, claim or demand may be made by reason of:

- A. Any injury to person or property, sustained by any persons, firms or corporation caused by any act, negligence, default or omission of the participating organization or any person, firm or corporation directly or indirectly engaged by it upon or in connection with the event, whether the injury or damage occurs at Manutahi Tahitian Solo Dance Competition venue or any other event related location.
- B. The furnishing or use of any copyrighted composition, secret process patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance during the event.

The participating organization at its own cost, expense and risk shall defend all legal proceedings that may be brought against the Committee, its Board, Officers and volunteers on any such liability, claim or demand and satisfy and resulting judgment that may be rendered against any of them whether or not the liability, claim or demand was actually or allegedly caused wholly or in part through the negligence or other implying conduct of any of them.

The participating organization agrees to allow Waimea Valley and Manutahi Tahitian Dance Solo Competition to use their image(s) or likeness(es) for advertising purposed and allows the videotape of their performance or presence at the event for their archives and use within there website and videotape.

** I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE STATEMENT AND IMPLIED INTENT(S) AND PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT.*

Name of Organization or Pupu Ori

Organization Leader or Ra'atira (Please Print Name)

Signature of Leader or Ra'atira and Date of Signing