

Ia Ora Na from the 44th Kiki Raina Tahiti Fete!

We hope everyone is ready to begin a great competition year! This is our 43rd 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 21st

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| 4:30pm | <u>Registration</u> |
| 5:30pm | Doors Open |
| 6:30pm | Opening Ceremonies, Introduction of Judges |
| 6:45pm | Roiti Sylva Ahuroa Group Competition |
| | Solo Preliminaries (25-34) |
| | Maeva Merced Pageant Introduction |
| | Masters Preliminaries (35-44) |
| | Maeva Merced Pageant Costume and Interviews |
| | Grand Masters Preliminaries (45+) |
| | Finals 25-34, Masters, and Grand Masters |
| 9:30pm | Pageant Awards and Announcements |

Saturday, March 22nd

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| 7:00am | <u>Registration</u> – for all Solo contestants |
| 9:00am | Introduction of Judges, special presentations |
| 9:15am | Solo Preliminaries (4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15) |
| 11:00am | Lunch ½ hour |
| 11:30am | Tamari'i exhibition, Group Drumming Competition |
| 12:15pm | Solo Preliminaries (16-19, 20-24) |
| 1:15pm | Solo Finals (4-6, 7-9) |
| 2:15pm | 15 min break |
| 2:30pm | Solo Finals (10-12, 13-15) |
| 4:00pm | Dinner break ½ hour |
| 4:30pm | Solo Finals (16-19, 20-24) |
| 6:00pm | Announcement of 1 st Place Advanced winners for Overall And winning Amateur and Professional Drum Group |

Sunday, March 23rd

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| 8:00am | <u>Registration</u> – 1 st Place Advanced Soloists, Couples in Costume, Tamari'i Groups, Amateur and Professional Groups, Drummers |
| 9:00am | Opening Prayer, Winning Drum Group Exhibition |
| 9:30am | Jr. and Sr. Overall Vahine and Tane Soloist Competition |
| 10:30am | Couples in Costume Tamure |
| 11:00pm | 3 Tamari'i groups |
| 12:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00pm | Coconut leaf weaving demonstration |
| 1:15pm | 3 Amateur Groups |
| 2:15pm | 3 Professional Groups |
| 4:00pm | Special presentations |
| | Awards for Drumming, Solo, Couples, Overall Soloist, Tamari'i Group, Amateur Group, Professional Group |