

GENERAL INFORMATION – DRUMMING GROUP COMPETITION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE Early Registration Postmark by February 15, 2025
Late Registration Postmark by March 01, 2025

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 22, 2025.

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 22, 2025. 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 Joanna Blakeman at jblakeman84@gmail.com no later than Feb 15, 2025.

SCORING CRITERIA

100 Points Maximum		
Entrance/Exit, Beginning/End	15	Points Maximum
Traditional Pehe Section	20	Points Maximum
Precision and Quality of Sound	25	Points Maximum
Originality and Use of Drum Beats	25	Points Maximum
Costumes	15	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
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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.

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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 _____	
7 _____	
8 _____	
9 _____	
10 _____	

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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: _____