

General information:

Personal checks accepted until Feb 15th only. Cashier's check and money orders accepted through Mar 1st

While anyone may take pictures with their phones, we will not be allowing people to jump out of their seats and run down to photograph on the gym floor. It is considered rude, and we expect to be at full capacity and will maintain the fire lanes and traffic. Professional photography will be available.

Schedule: Solo Awards will be presented on Sunday after competition ends. Advance 1st Place Solo Winners will be announced Saturday at awards ceremony with Group Drummers, so that they will be ready for overall competition at 10am, on Sunday morning. Awards, however, will be given on Sunday. For group and soloist entry of non-competitors: one free entry for Instructor +1, "Tauturu" (Kokua/helper) per 7 performers on the day of competition.

Soloists: The penalty for excessively short or sheer pareo showing private parts or undergarments will increase to ten (10) points and soloists will be subject to disqualification. No body oil on the dance floor as it is a slipping hazard. There will be costume inspection.

Couples in Costume: If there are pre-registered 3 or more couples ages 12 and under or 3 or more couples ages 15 and up, the category will be divided into junior and senior for awards.

Drummers for solo finalists present a list to scoring/registration by end of day Friday. The five (5) drummers and one (1) vehicle will receive a pass on Saturday morning no later than 8:30am. Drummers, please bring a mat or some kind of protection to put on the floor, under your drums and seats.

Group Reminder: Tamari'i, Amateur, and New Groups should all be aware that their presentation can be separated. Aparima and Ote'a need not be presented together at this level. A group may enter only Aparima or only Ote'a. The competition has made it this way so that groups in transition may gain experience and learn presentation skill without the pressure of having to tell a whole story. Advanced/Professional groups, however, are required to do a full, combined presentation. **Ahuroa** should not be part of Amateur/Professional, Aparima/Ote'a presentation. Ahuroa Competition is separate and only held Friday evening, during the Maeva Pageant. **Tamari'i group** may not be included in a combined int/amateur or adv/professional presentation.

Dressing Rooms: Please designate a chief person responsible to snap a photo of your dressing room prior to setup so that everything may be put back in its original place. Failure to do so may affect your deposit.

All participants of the fete will receive and must always wear a wristband.

Pre-sale t shirts and programs may be picked up at the t-shirt booth. **Pre-sale tickets** will be mailed to you if you order in enough time and provide a self-addressed envelope. Otherwise, they may be picked up at WILL CALL.

Volunteers: Adults who would like to contribute time and help out can earn a free ticket by volunteering two hours. Please fill out the volunteer form that is online email or mail by March 01. If you would like confirmation, please send a self-addressed envelope or email address.

Family Event: Because this is a family friendly event, no alcohol will be allowed and everyone should remember that children emulate and admire people older than themselves. I'm sure everyone will be great examples for our children!

Sorry, No Dogs.

Please make sure you **read the rules** carefully as they are subject to change!

Questions? **209 383-1435** *Please leave a message, we will call you back through March 20, 2025.*