

Ia Ora Na from the 45th Kiki Raina Tahiti Fete!

We hope everyone is ready to begin a great competition year! This is our 45th 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 20th, 2026

4:30pm	Registration –Maeva contestants, Masters & Grand Masters soloists
5:30pm	Doors Open
6:00pm	Opening Ceremonies, Introduction of Judges
6:20pm	Roiti Sylva Ahuroa Group Competition –Group 1
6:40pm	Maeva Merced Pageant Introduction
7:00pm	Roiti Sylva Ahuroa Group Competition –Group 2
7:20pm	Masters Preliminaries (35-44)
7:40pm	Roiti Sylva Ahuroa Group Competition –Group 3
8:00pm	Maeva Merced Pageant Costume and Interviews
8:20pm	Roiti Sylva Ahuroa Group Competition –Group 4
8:40pm	Grand Masters Preliminaries (45+)
9:00pm	Roiti Sylva Ahuroa Group Competition –Group 5
9:20pm	Finals Masters and Grand Masters
9:40pm	Roiti Sylva Ahuroa Group Competition –Group 6
10:00pm	Pageant Awards and Announcements

Saturday March 21st, 2026

7:00am	Registration – for all Solo contestants
9:00am	Introduction of Judges, opening prayer
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 Finals (4-6, 7-9)
1:15pm	Solo Preliminaries (16-19, 20-24, 25-34)
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, 25-34)
6:00pm	Announcement of 1st Place Advanced winners for Overall And winning Amateur and Professional Drum Group

Sunday March 22nd, 2026

8:00am	Registration – 1st Place Advanced Soloists, Couples in Costume, Tamari'i, Amateur and Professional Groups, Walkthroughs
9:30am	Opening Prayer
10:00am	Winning Drum Group Exhibition
10:30am	Jr. and Sr. Overall Vahine and Tane Soloist Competition
11:00am	Couples in Costume Tamure
11:30pm	Tamari'i Group Competition
12:00pm	Lunch 1 hr
1:00pm	Coconut leaf weaving demonstration
1:45pm	Amateur Group Competition
2:30pm	Professional Group Competition
3:00pm	Special presentations
4:00pm	Awards for Drumming, Solo, Couples, Overall Soloist, Tamari'i Group, Amateur Group, Professional Group

****Schedules may change as we get closer to the event.**