

**WEST VALLEY ISLAND CULTURAL FESTIVAL
TAHITIAN COMPETITION FORM
2017
ORI TAHITI (SOLO)**

CATEGORIES	CATEGORY/AGE GROUP	FEE(S)	AWARDS
A	5-10 Years Old	\$35.00	1st, 2nd & 3rd
B	11-17 Years Old	\$35.00	1st, 2nd & 3rd
C	18 Years Old & Up	\$35.00	1st, 2nd & 3rd

Rules & Regulations.

A soloist does not have to be a part of a group to compete in this category. However, he or she must be registered in order to qualify. Soloists will dance to the house drummers using the basic **Otea drum beats**. You may use your own drummer(s), house drummers, and/or music on an Ipod. If you will be using an Ipod, you must have another person operate your Ipod that is familiar with your dance routine. These Costs and Fees go to the prizes and other overhead cost to ensure a successful event.

Dancers will dance one at a time. **There are no limits to the amount of solo dancers that can participate from a halau.** Costumes for the vahine should be the pareau in traditional Tihere Wrap **at knee length or below and wear dance type under garment. NO THONGS or SIMILAR TYPE GARMENTS.** Head dress and traditional necklaces are allowed. Dance time limit is **2 minutes minimum** and **4 minutes maximum** to the house band drumming.

Judging will be based on:

Entrance and Exit; Knowledge and Execution of Tahitian Basics; Stage Presence, Personality, Posture, Poise and Timing to the drum beat; Costume

Point Penalties: Non-compliance to the Rules & Regulations will result in a **10 Point Deduction** from the combined over-all scores of all the judges.

APPLICATION DUE: **August 1, 2017** (Please cut application below the line above)

NAME OF SOLOIST _____
 NAME OF GROUP (Halau) _____
 NAME OF LEADER/KUMU _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
 E-MAIL _____ GROUP WEBSITE _____

Total \$ _____

Categories: Select A Category Wahine Kane Otea Aparima

A 5-10 Years Old

B 11-17 Years Old

C 18 Years Old & Up

House Drummers Your Own Drummer(s) Ipod

Participant's Fact Sheet (One form per entry)

Age: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Brief description of costume, colors, words and translation for each song used, the story or research behind the selection and brief outline of the choreography (**Please, attach another sheet if more space is needed – must be typed**):

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ORI TAHITI (GROUP)

CATEGORIES	CATEGORY/AGE GROUP	FEE(S)	AWARDS
A	5-10 Years Old	\$50.00	1st, 2nd & 3rd
B	11-17 Years Old	\$50.00	1st, 2nd & 3rd
C	18 Years Old & Up	\$50.00	1st, 2nd & 3rd

Rules & Regulations.

Must be 3 dancers minimum in a group entry. Costumes for the vahine should be in traditional pareau Tihere Wrap at knee length or below. Head dress and traditional necklaces are allowed. Dance time limit is **3 minutes minimum** and **5 minutes maximum** to the house band drumming. You may use your own drummer(s), house drummers, and/or music on an Ipod. If you will be using an Ipod, you must have another person operate your Ipod that is familiar with your dance routine. These Costs and Fees go to the prizes and other overhead cost to ensure a successful event.

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NAME OF GROUP (Halau) _____

NAME OF LEADER/KUMU _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Total \$ _____

Categories: Select A Category Wahine Kane Otea Aparima

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C 18 Years Old & Up

House Drummers Your Own Drummer(s) Ipod

Participant's Fact Sheet (One form per entry) (Attach sheet with participants', names, and ages, including costume descriptions).

Age: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Brief description of costume, colors, words and translation for each song used, the story or research behind the selection and brief outline of the choreography (**Please, attach another sheet if more space is needed – must be typed**):

WEST VALLEY ISLAND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

RULES

2017

**PLEASE MAIL PAYMENT IN THE FORM OF A MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER CHECKS,
PAYABLE TO:**

West Valley Island Cultural Festival
9802 W. Bell Rd. #1015
Sun City, AZ 85372

HOLD HARMLESS MUST BE ATTACHED TO SOLO AND GROUP APPLICATIONS

ALL SOLO/GROUP APPLICATIONS AND ENTRY FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED: September 1, 2016.
ONLY MONEY ORDERS AND CASHIER CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

LATE ENTRY FEE AFTER August 1, 2017, IS \$15.00

NO REFUND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2017.

SHARING PERFORMERS/DANCERS

You can share dancers from other groups, even if they or their group performs at the West Valley Island Cultural Festival. Their names must be identified along with their group name in your Performer's List.

DANCE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO DANCERS OF ALL LEVELS. RULES
AND REGULATIONS SERVE AS GUIDELINES TO DETERMINE THE SKILL LEVELS IN ALL
CATEGORIES.

In order for a category to proceed in the competition, there must be at least 2 entries. If there is only 1 entry that hālau/solo will be allowed to perform as an exhibition and be judged in the same way so that our expert judges can critique them.

All forms must include a one page biography, photo, photo of Kumu. Photos should be high resolution and at least 300 dpi for program booklet.

Judges will consist of guest Kumu Hulas who have experience in Tahitian, both Otea and Aparima and who have experience with competitions. They will be unbiased and will judge fairly and accurately as they see fit. They will make comments and suggestions to help kumu and haumāna to strengthen their Tahitian.

Prizes

There will be prizes awarded in each category for each division for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. West Valley Island Cultural Festival has the discretion to select the prizes to be given away.

AWARDS for Solo:

1st Place - Trophy and \$100; 2nd Place – Trophy and \$75; 3rd Place – Trophy and \$50

AWARDS for Group:

1st Place - Trophy and \$200; 2nd Place – Trophy and \$100; 3rd Place – Trophy and \$75

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**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.
FOR SOLOISTS AND GROUPS.**

EACH PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION SHALL HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY WEST VALLEY ISLAND CULTURAL FESTIVAL AND WEST VALLEY ISLAND CULTURAL FESTIVAL BOARD MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS AND THE GLENDALE ADULT CENTER FROM EVERY AND ANY LIABILITY, CLAIM OR DEMAND, WHICH A LIABILITY, CLAIM OR DEMAND MAY BE MADE BY REASON OF:

A. ANY INJURY TO PERSON(S) OR PROPERTY, SUSTAINED BY ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION CAUSED BY ANY ACT, NEGLIGENCE, DEFAULT OR OMISSION OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION OR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ENGAGE BY IT UPON OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENT, WHETHER THE INJURY OR DAMAGE OCCURS AT THE WEST VALLEY ISLAND CULTURAL FESTIVAL, GLENDALE ADULT CENTER, OR ANY OTHER RELATED LOCATION.

B. THE FURNISHING OR USE OF ANY COPYRIGHTED COMPOSITION, SECRET PROCESS PATENTED OR UNPATENTED INVASION, 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 JUDGEMENT 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 WEST VALLEY ISLAND CULTURAL FESTIVAL, LLC., TO USE THEIR IMAGE(S) OR LIKENESS FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES AND ALLOWS WEST VALLEY ISLAND CULTURAL FESTIVAL, LLC., TO PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO TAPE THEIR PERFORMANCE OR PRESENCE AT THE EVENT FOR THEIR ARCHIVES AND USE WITHIN THE WEST VALLEY ISLAND CULTURAL FESTIVAL, LLC., VIDEO TAPE AND WEBSITE.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL TERMS, REGULATIONS AS ESTABLISHED BY WEST VALLEY ISLAND CULTURAL FESTIVAL, LLC.

SOLOIST NAME _____ **GROUP NAME** _____

KUMU/LEADER _____

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____