



WEST VALLEY ISLAND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

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2017 West Valley Island Cultural Festival Cultural Presentations

The West Valley Island Cultural Festival presents lectures and demonstrations about Polynesian dance and culture. Join us for a 3 part series about Polynesian dance and culture, sponsored by Microsoft. Tickets must be purchased in advance and RSVP with tickets required. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 17 years to 4 years, children 3 years and under free. Pay online only at this link:
<http://wvislandculturalfest.com/prefestevents.html>.



Saturday, January 14, 2017

Part I

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Microsoft Store, Scottsdale Fashion Square, 7014 E Camelback Rd #1288, Scottsdale, AZ 85251 (480) 308-0800.
What is Polynesian dance? What is the Polynesian Triangle? Who are the Polynesians? What is Hawaiian Chanting?
Spotlight: Hawaiian dance, Hawaiian Chanting, Polynesian Triangle.

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Part II

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Microsoft Store, Scottsdale Fashion Square, 7014 E Camelback Rd #1288, Scottsdale, AZ 85251 (480) 308-0800.
Spotlight: Maori New Zealand, Tongan, Fijian dances. What is the Maori Haka? What is the Maori Hongi? What is the Tongan money dance? Who are the Fijians?

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Part III

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Microsoft Store, Scottsdale Fashion Square, 7014 E Camelback Rd #1288, Scottsdale, AZ 85251 (480) 308-0800.
Samoan and Tahitian dances. What is the Samoan money dance? What is the difference between Tahitian and Hawaiian dances?

Pre-festival events start mid – January 2017 and continue up to the day of the festival. Please, continue to check www.wvislandculturalfest.com for updates. For general inquiries and sponsorship opportunities contact: info@wvislandculturalfest.com or sponsors@wvislandculturalfest.com, 623-255-8491, Kumu Kalena.

Kumu Kalena is the founder of the West Valley Island Cultural Festival. The festival is a multi-cultural festival that includes beginners, amateurs, and professional performers; giving all the chance for performance opportunities. Kalena teaches: Hawaiian (Ancient and Modern), Tahitian, Fijian, Tongan, Maori New Zealand, and Samoan. Kumu Kalena is Artistic Director of Tropical Polynesian Productions, www.tropicalpolynesianproductions.com and www.babyhula.com.

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