



## 5x5 GROUP 'ŌTE'A PACKET

IA ORANA TATOU PA'ATOAA!

We are excited to announce our 5th annual Ori Fest Tahitian Solo & Group dance competition! Mark your calendars & let us be a part of your Spring! Ori Fest will be held at the Texas Station Hotel & Casino on **Saturday, March 23, 2019** and we are grateful to continue providing a platform for the competitive Tahitian 'ori movement here in Las Vegas!

As a staff, it is our commitment to be ambassadors of the beautiful Polynesian culture with the goal to preserve and perpetuate. It is through events such as this Tahitian Solo & Group dance competition, that we can culminate a family atmosphere woven through the arts and community.

Last year, we saw Hitia O Te Ra from Garden Grove, CA (Alex & Tanya Tekurio) deliver an excellent performance as our first and only entry in our "5x5" group competition. This year, we hope that you will consider bringing your team! The idea is to enter your best 5 female dancers & best 5 male dancers onto a competitive platform that only focuses on 'ŌTE'A & ORERO. We wanted this concept to reach dance groups that are fairly smaller in size, and/or inspire newly established dance studios, the opportunity to enter quality on a smaller scale! This is not limited to the large dance groups, as this is a stage where you can designate an elite team of dancers to represent the caliber of your performance art.

In this package, you will find all the necessary INFO needed for your participation in the Ori Fest 2019 "5x5" Group 'Ōte'a competition. We look forward to seeing you!

Mauruuru roa and Kia manuia!  
Henry George & the Ori Fest family!



## 5 x 5 Group Registration

### **ORI FEST: 5 X 5**

The group competition in our Ori Fest program, otherwise known as the “5 x 5” (five by five), was created for dance groups to enter quality on a smaller scale. We want to see your best! The concept is to enter your best 5 female dancers & best 5 male dancers into our group competition that only focuses on ‘ŌTE’A & ORERO. Read below for the requirements and terms.

### **REQUIREMENTS (there are two parts to register your group)**

#### **1: Group Registration**

- The application fee is **\$250.00 USD**
- All group entries are due by **Friday, March 1st.**

To register, you must submit the following:

- Application form (attached)
- Application fee (Cashier’s Check made out to Polynesian Entertainment, LLC.)
- Hold Harmless Agreement (attached)

*No Group Registration is allowed on the day of the competition.*

#### **2: Group Information**

- The Info Packet will be emailed to your group leader after registration is complete.
- The Info Packet is due back to us by **Friday, March 15th**
- To finish registration, you must submit the following:
  - Dancer info sheet: List your 5 Female, 5 Male Dancers, and 1 Ra’atira
  - Fact Sheet: Info about your Theme and the dances
- This packet may be emailed to us as a .pdf or .doc to **orifestlv@gmail.com**

Your competition piece should include the following, as the judges will be scoring on these components:

- Orero
- Entrance ‘Ōte’a
- Pa’oa
- Hivinau
- Exit ‘Ōte’a



## ➤ TERMS

- The same 10 registered dancers are to perform throughout your Ote'a. You may not switch out dancers during your performance.
- Time limit: 5 minutes minimum - 10 minutes maximum.
  - 1 point deduction for **each minute** past 10 minutes
  - Time starts when the ra'atira speaks or when drumming starts to indicate the beginning of the performance.
- No string instruments. You will only focus on Orero & Ote'a.
- Maximum of 10 drummers
- You have creative freedom on your theme choice
- There is no age limit
- 1 entry per group

## ➤ AWARDS

There are no placements. ONE WINNER TAKES ALL!

*(It is possible that one group can win the Best Ra'atira award and another takes the Best Ote'a award)*

- **THE BEST RA'ATIRA** will receive a trophy
- **THE BEST OTE'A/ 5x5** will receive a prize of \$1,000 & a hand-made trophy

*\* There MUST be a minimum of 2 groups in the competition to win the cash prize.*

## ➤ SCORING CRITERIA

- The **RA'ATIRA** will be scored on:
  - Delivery of Orero
  - Language execution
  - Quality of leadership during the Ote'a piece
- On the **'OTE'A/ 5x5**, the judges will score:
  - Orero
  - Entrance Ote'a
  - Pa'oa
  - Hivinau
  - Exit Ote'a

**Once we have received this packet with payment, the info packet will be emailed to you so please print your email correctly and cleanly, (if we can't read it, you will not get the info packet)**



## 5 x 5 Group Registration Form

**DEADLINE: Friday, March 1st, 2019**

Group Contact Person/Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Theme Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### Group Registration Fee: **\$250**

- Includes entering in the group category which is required for entry

All payments must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order. Make checks payable to the address below. Receipt of payment will be emailed or faxed only:

**Polynesian Entertainment, LLC.**

3030 Rigel Avenue  
Las Vegas, NV 89102

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Amount received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date received: \_\_\_\_\_



## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Each participant/vendor/organization shall hold harmless and indemnify Polynesian Entertainment, LLC/Tevakanui and the Ori Fest's Organizing Committee, its Board, Officers, Volunteers, and Venue from every and all liability, claim or demand which liability, claim, or demand may be made by reason of:

Any injury to person 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 engaged by it upon or in connection with the event, whether the injury or damage occurs at the Ori Fest venue, or other event related locations.

The furnishing of use of any copyrighted or non-copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or non-patented invention, article, or appliance during the event.

The participating organizations 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 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 conducts of any of them.

The participating organizations or individual participants agree to allow Polynesian Entertainment, LLC/Tevakanui and the Ori Fest to use their image(s) or likeness for advertising purposes and allows Polynesian Entertainment LLC/Tevakanui to videotape and photograph their performance or presence at the event for their archives and use on the Ori Fest website and all other related media.

Polynesian Entertainment, LLC. will not be held responsible for any damaged or lost property during the event of the Ori Fest 2019.

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(Organization / Pupu Ori)

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(Contact Name / Ra'atira Pupu Ori) (Email Address)

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(Signature) (Date)