



SOLOIST PACKET

IA ORANA TATOU PA'ATOA!

Tevakanui is excited to announce our annual Ori Fest in Las Vegas! It is to be held at a local venue TBA, Saturday, March 25, 2017. We would like to extend an invitation to all Polynesian dance groups here in the Mainland and abroad to join us on stage, for fun and excitement, in the entertainment capital of the world... 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 dance competition, that we can culminate a family atmosphere woven through the arts and community.

In this package, you will find all the necessary forms needed to register your participation in the Ori Fest 2017. We hope to see you and your families!

Mauruuru roa and Kia manuia!

-Enere George

Please submit your Soloist Packet

➤ Soloist Application, and Hold Harmless Agreement
by Sunday, March 19, 2017



Solo Entry Form

DEADLINE: **Sunday, March 19, 2017**

Name: _____ Male/Female D.O.B ____/____/____ Age: ____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Group Name: _____ Independent dancer ☐

Name of Ra'atira/Leader: _____ Phone: _____

CATEGORY	Division	AGE GROUP	APPLICATION FEE
Tamari'i (Exhibitionist)		5 & under	NO FEES <u>0</u>
Tamaroa/Tamahine	Adv__ Beg/Int__	6-8	\$50 _____
	Adv__ Beg/Int__	9-11	\$50 _____
Taure'a Tane/Vahine	Adv__ Beg/Int__	12-14	\$50 _____
	Adv__ Beg/Int__	15-17	\$50 _____
Tane/Vahine	Adv__ Beg/Int__	18-20	\$50 _____
	Adv__ Beg/Int__	21-23	\$50 _____
	Adv__ Beg/Int__	24-27	\$50 _____
	Adv__ Beg/Int__	28-33	\$50 _____
	Adv__ Beg/Int__	34-39	\$50 _____
Masters Tane/Vahine	Adv__ Beg/Int__	40-45	\$50 _____
	Adv__ Beg/Int__	46+	\$50 _____

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. **Add \$10 if paying after 3/19/17:**

Polynesian Entertainment, LLC.

3030 Rigel Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89102

— DO NOT WRITE BELOW — FOR STAFF USE —

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 2017.

(Individual Name / Organization / Pupu Ori)

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

(Signature)

(Date)



RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SOLOS

Rules and Regulations are designed to monitor the participants “solo” performances in all fourteen (12) age groups and divisions.

AGE CATEGORIES & DIVISIONS (Each Division is Beginner/Intermediate OR Advanced)

Tamari'i (Exhibition)	Tamaroa/Tamahine	Taure'a Tane/Vahine	Tane/Vahine	Masters
5 & under	6-8 yrs	12-14 yrs	18-20 yrs	40-45 yrs
	9-11 yrs	15-17 yrs	21-23 yrs	46+ yrs
			24-27 yrs	
			28-33 yrs	
			34-39 yrs	

➤ **ELIMINATION PROCESS**

- The elimination process consists of: First round (eliminations), a Final Round, and an Overall Round. A semi-final round may be added at our discretion if an age category has more than 20 contestants
- Groups of Beginner/Intermediate will go first then Groups of Advanced will follow
- **FIRST & SEMI-FINAL ROUND** (if needed) will be in groups of up to five (4) or less dancers at a time
 - o Any division with four (4) or less participants will automatically advance to the Final Round
 - o Group size may be changed at our discretion
- **FINAL ROUND** will be staged by category and division in which 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be chosen
- **OVERALL WINNER** The title is only available in the advanced level solo competition portion of Ori Fest. All first place winners from every advanced soloist age category will compete in an Overall Round following the Award ceremony. One (1) Overall Vahine and one (1) Overall Tane is selected
- **TIE BREAKERS** In case of a tie, dancers will be in a dance-off



➤ **ELIGIBILITY**

- All dancers must be within their respective age categories to be eligible to participate.
- This Tahitian dance competition is open to any Pupu Ori (dance group), studio, organization, dance company, and/or independent soloist(s).
- There is no limit as to the number of soloists per dance group.
- Each solo contestant must complete a registration packet and submit it with their fee of \$50 before the deadline: **Sunday, March 19, 2017**
o Any entry form submitted after the deadline will be charged with a \$10 late fee.

PLEASE NOTE: Group leaders may choose to submit one (1) money order or cashier's check on behalf of a collective group of soloists representing their dance group, along with the individual Solo Applications.

- Each registered contestant will be assigned a solo number.
- All registered contestants **will not be required** to purchase a ticket on the day of the competition.

➤ **DIVISIONS**

- o **Advanced/Professional:** Soloist who have been awarded 1st, 2nd 3rd place or overall award in any professional group or solo competition. One who has danced for more than 3 years or has performed in shows. It is advised that Ra'atira (Group Leader) makes the final determination.
- o **Beginner/Intermediate:** Soloists who has never won a first place or overall award in a solo or senior professional group competition. One who has been taking classes less than 2 years and is not a regular dancer at performances with a current dance group. Ra'atirea (Group Leader) makes the final determination.
- o It is the Ra'atira's (Group Leader) responsibility to objectively review and rate the level of their dancers before competition and this should be reflected on the contestant's entry form.



➤ **COSTUME** – Applies to all three (3) rounds

• **VAHINE**

All Vahine soloists can wear a printed OR solid pareo; **side-tie** only

- o NO silk pareos (Cotton and Rayon pareos are allowed)
- o Fresh and natural adornments are allowed. NO silk or plastic floral/plant materials allowed
- o NO hip adornments
- o NO hand held items
- o The pareo length should be NO shorter than 3” from the top of the knee.
 - *A five (5) point deduction for a short pareo and/or hand held items will be applied.*
 - *Points will be deducted if pareo comes apart*

• **TANE**

All Tane soloists have the option of wearing a “maro” or “tihere” style pareo

- o Chest pieces are allowed
- o NO hand-held items
- o Fresh and natural adornments are allowed. NO silk or plastic floral/plant materials allowed
- o Leg adornments are allowed
 - *Points will be deducted if pareo comes apart*

➤ **DRUMMING AND TIME**

- House drummers will be provided for all Ori solo participants. Dancing will be impromptu.
- All solo divisions will be 1 ½ minutes to 2 minutes maximum
 - o Time limits may be changed at our discretion

➤ **CHECK IN**

- o **Saturday, March 25, 2017** all soloists must check in at the entrance of the Venue to receive a participant number.
- o Check-in starts as early as 7:30AM – 9AM.
- o Doors open: 9 AM