



Ia Orana!

On behalf of Mata'irea Polynesian Culture Preservation (MPCP) we are very proud to announce the 2nd annual Te Fa'a Nō Te 'Ori Solo and Drumming Competition. Our mission is to build a strong partnership with the Polynesian people and foster awareness of the culture to our community.

Te Fa'a Nō Te 'Ori will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the Warren Atherton Auditorium at San Joaquin Delta College located at 5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton Ca 95207.

We have our distinguished and knowledgeable panel of judges returning from the island of Tahiti.

Coco Tirao of Ahutoru Nui ~ Terau Piritua of Ori I Tahiti ~ Alexandra Holman-Mervin of Hei Tahiti

BONUS..... The first (25) Soloists that sign up will receive a voucher to attend (1) free workshop of their choice, which will be led by our distinguished judges!!!

Directors may pick up their group packets on Friday October 18th at the Hilton between 6-8pm & Saturday October 19th, at Delta College registration table between 6:30-8:00am (Registration will close promptly at 8:00am) Packets will include: Soloist numbers, wrist bands, Director and Tauturu passes)

Dates to remember: Early Registration Deadline – August 20, 2019
Late Registration Deadline – October 4, 2019
Pre-order Ticket Deadline – October 13, 2019

HOST HOTEL:

HILTON

2323 Grand Canal Blvd Stockton, CA 95207 (209) 957-9090 hilton.com

Link: TE FA A NO TE ORI – HFW2-BCVMSM

Room discounted rate: \$135

Please book your rooms before September 30, 2019 to receive this rate.

We look forward to seeing all of you!!

Mauruuru Roa,

Yolanda Amen

Te Fa'a Nō Te 'Ori

(The Valley of Dance)



Solo Dance and Drumming Competition

DATE: Saturday, October 19, 2019 TIME: 9:00am

LOCATION: San Joaquin Delta College Center for the Arts
Warren Atherton Auditorium
5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95207

Beginner and Advanced Divisions in age groups 5 to 17 years old
One Category Division from ages 18 years and up
Hura Ava Tau and Hura Tau Drumming Categories ~ There will be a maximum of (5) groups per category

GUEST JUDGES FROM TAHITI:

Anthony "COCO" Tirao of Ahutoru Nui
Terau Piritua of Ori I Tahiti
Alexandra Holman-Mervin of Hei Tahiti

DATES TO REMEMBER: Soloist

Early registration.....\$45 per dancer received by August 20, 2019
Late registration.....\$60 per dancer received by October 4, 2019

All Soloist registration will be done ONLINE
THERE WILL BE NO "DAY OF" REGISTRATION

Bonus: We will be offering the first (25) Soloists that register, a coupon to attend (1) workshop of their choice for FREE! Yes, that's right.....FREE!!

WORKSHOPS: Friday October 18th at the Hilton Hotel

Coco Tirao – Aparima	\$25
Terau Piritua - Otea	\$25
Alexandra Holman-Mervin- Solo	\$25

Note: All Workshops will be for ages 13 and up. All workshops will occur simultaneously. Therefore, each participant will only be able to attend (1) workshop. Workshop registration fee will be paid at the door (cash only). Registration @ 5:30pm / Workshop @ 6 pm

SOLO COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

DANCER CRITERIA

BEGINNER SKILL LEVEL

- Dancer must NOT have made finals or placed in ANY Tahitian Dance Competition
- Dancer MUST have their Pupu Ori (Group Director) email the beginner dancer confirmation form stating that they have never placed or made finals in any Tahitian Dance Competition. If the participant is an independent dancer, they will Sign for themselves verifying that they have never placed or made finals in any Tahitian Dance Competition. Beginner dancer applications without receipt of director verification will not be processed.

ADVANCED SKILL LEVEL

- Dancers who do not meet the above criteria will be considered experienced and MUST compete in the Advanced category of their age division.

AWARDS

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be presented for each category in both Beginner and Advanced divisions. We will also award (4) Overall Winners. Overall Tamahine and Tamaroa for ages 17 and under and overall Tane and Vahine for ages 18+. These overall dancers will be chosen from 1st place winners in the *Advanced Division only*. There will be no Overall winner in the Beginner Division.

Any division with 6 or less participants will automatically advance to the final round

JUDGING CRITERIA

TECHNICAL AREAS: Variety and difficulty of dance steps, confidence, endurance and knowledge of traditional steps and fa'arapu or pa'ote. Try to perform at least 5 traditional steps.

ARTISTIC AREAS: Gestures, grace and elegance, creativity, facial and body expression, ease and comfort with the dance. Must be able to follow the drumbeats as the dance is 100% impromptu.

NOTE: IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS, DANCERS WILL BE JUDGED ON ACCURACY OF DANCE TECHNIQUE. IN THE FINAL ROUNDS, DANCERS WILL BE JUDGED IN ALL TECHNICAL AND ARTISTIC AREAS, AS WELL AS COSTUME.

HOUSE DRUMMERS

Our house drummers will provide the drumming for the (2) elimination rounds, the final round, and the overall round. Dancing will be impromptu.

Time:

Round 1 - Elimination: 1 minute

Round 2 - Finals: 1 minute

Round 3 - Overall: 1 ½ minutes

COSTUMES

TAMAHINE AND VAHINE

- NO rolling Pareo, NO hip or hand held adornments, NO silk or plastic floral/plant materials.
- Pareo can be rayon, or cotton, NO silk is allowed
- Pareo must be side tie, and no more than (2 inches) above the top of the knee.
Hei Upo'o (Head Hei) must be worn, and cannot extend past the shoulders or be above 12 inches high, No silk or plastic

TAMAROA AND TANE

- Tihere, Maro, rayon or cotton, No hip or hand held adornments, NO silk or plastic floral/plant materials.
- Chest pieces are allowed, and cannot extend past the shoulders
- Leg adornments are allowed, but must only be 6 inches long (no exceptions)
- Hei Upo'o (Head Hei) must be worn and cannot extend past the shoulders or be above 12 inches high

APPLICATION: Soloist: ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

- To register go to: WWW.MATAIREA.ORG
- For Questions, and additional information please email us at: yo@tamariimatairea.com

TICKETS

- Children 5-11 and Seniors (60 yrs & older)
Pre-Sale: \$10 Door: \$15
- Adults 12 & up
Pre-Sale: \$15 Door: \$20

Pre-Sale ticket deadline date: October 13, 2019

All Pre-Sale tickets can be picked up at will call on Saturday morning between 6:30-9:00am at Ticket pre-sale table at Delta College.

ALL Soloist and Drumming Participants will need an entry ticket. The cost of your ticket is included with your paid registration. Each participant's entry wristbands will be included in Director's packets.

Directors of each Participating group will receive (1) Director pass and (1) Tautura (helper) pass for every (8) soloist entered. If director will not be present, please notify us (via email) as to who will be your representative for the day. Please send name along with their photo by October 4th 2019

AWARDS

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place prizes will be awarded in each age division
- Jr. Overall Tamaroa, and Tamahine trophy and cash prize will be awarded in ages 5-17 years **Advanced Division Only.**
- An Overall Tane and Vahine trophy and cash prize will be awarded in ages 18 and up division.

TE FA'A NŌ TE 'ORI SOLOIST APPLICATION

(Must submit a signed Hold Harmless Agreement for application to be valid)

We are employing an online application process for the soloists this year. Go to www.matairea.org to enter.

IMPORTANT: A scanned copy of a signed Hold Harmless Agreement, along with a scanned copy of a signed Director Verification Form (for those entering a beginner category), must be attached to the online application in order for the application to be valid. So before you begin the application process, print out those 2 documents first, complete them and get them signed, then either scan the document (or take a picture with your phone), and then attach those scanned documents to your online application.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Early registration \$45 per dancer (registered online only) by August 20, 2019

Late registration \$60 per dancer (registered online only) by October 4, 2019

A receipt for your solo entry will be emailed to you. All fees are non-refundable.

AGEDIVISION	CATEGORY
JUNIOR DIVISION <input type="checkbox"/> 5 – 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 – 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 – 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 – 17	<input type="checkbox"/> *BEGINNER <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED <input type="checkbox"/> Tamāhine (Girl) <input type="checkbox"/> Tamāroa (Boy)
SENIOR DIVISION <input type="checkbox"/> 18 – 24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 – 34 <input type="checkbox"/> 35 – 49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 +	<input type="checkbox"/> VAHINE (Woman) <input type="checkbox"/> TANE (Man)

Free workshop vouchers will only be given to the first 25 applications, please select your TOP 2 choices during the online application process.

COCO TIRAO (Aparima) TERAU PIRITUA (Otea) ALEXANDRA HOLMAN-MERVIN (Solo)

You will be notified by email if you're eligible to attend (1) of the workshops for free!

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DIRECTOR VERIFICATION FORM

SOLOIST AGES 5 – 17 BEGINNER

SOLOIST NAME _____

AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

NAME OF PUPU 'ORI (GROUP) _____

DANCE HISTORY _____

I verify that the above-named dancer has never advanced to the finals round or placed in any "Ori Tahiti dance competitions and should be placed in the "BEGINNER DIVISON".

Pupu Ori (Group name) _____

Group Director Name: _____

Group Director's Email; _____

GROUP LEADER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Te Fa'a Nō Te 'Ori HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

(Must have Solo/Drumming/Vendor Application Attached to be valid)

Each participant/vendor/organization shall hold harmless and indemnify Mata'irea Polynesian Culture Preservation (MPCP), Tamari'i Mata'irea Polynesian dance group, MPCP organizing committee, its board, officers, volunteers, and the event venue from all liability, claim or demand which liability, claim or demand may be made by reason of:

Any injury to persons 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 Te Fa'a Nō Te 'Ori 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 maybe 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 individuals participants agree to allow Mata'irea Polynesian Culture Preservation, Tamari'i Mata'irea, and the Te Fa'a Nō Te 'Ori to use their image(s) or likeness for advertising purposes, and allows Mata'irea Polynesian Culture Preservation (MPCP)/Tamari'i Mata'irea to videotape and photograph their performance or presence at the event for their archives, and use on the Te Fa'a Nō Te 'Ori website, and all other related media.

Mata'irea Polynesian Culture Preservation will not be held responsible for any damage or lost property during the 2019 Te Fa'a Nō Te 'Ori Competition or Workshop events.

(Individual Name/Organization/Pupu 'Ori)

(Contact Name/Ra'atira Pupu 'Ori)

(Email Address)

(Signature) if Under 18 parent signature required

(Date)

Participants Date of Birth _____

Drumming rules, and regulations

ALL DRUMMING APPLICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS MUST BE MAILED IN (NO ONLINE REGISTRATION)

There will be only (5) groups per category

HURA AVA TAU DRUMMING (Beginner)

1. Group must be made up of at least 5 drummers or more, and can have one (1) professional drummer. Maximum 20 drummers
2. Ta'iri Tahito (Traditional) – Must play the following beats:
 - ☐ Ueue
 - ☐ Mo'orea
 - ☐ Pa'ea
 - ☐ Hitoto
 - ☐ Bora Bora
3. Ta'iri Api (Creation)
4. You will be judged on:
 - ☐ Clarity of sound
 - ☐ Quality of sound and instrument
 - ☐ Traditional Toere presentation
 - ☐ Costume
 - ☐ Overall presentation

Time limit: Minimum 5 Min - Maximum 8 min ***Penalty: 10 points will be deducted for going over time limit**

HURA TAU DRUMMING (Professional) Maximum 20 drummers

1. Group must be made up of at least 5 drummers or more, have been drumming for five (5) + years, have entered Amateur and/or professional competitions, or have won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any drumming competition.
2. Ta'iri Tahito (Traditional) - Must play the following beats:
 - ☐ Titau
 - ☐ Tiare Taporo
 - ☐ Napoko
 - ☐ Pahae
 - ☐ Takoto
3. Ta'iri Api (Creation)
4. You will be judged on:
 - ☐ Orero required for traditional drumming
 - ☐ Your interpretation of basic beats
 - ☐ Clarity of sound
 - ☐ Quality of sound and instrument
 - ☐ Traditional Toere presentation
 - ☐ Costume
 - ☐ Overall presentation

Time limit: Minimum 5 min-Maximum 10 Min ***Penalty: 10 points will be deducted for going over time limit**

AWARDS

- ☐ 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place prizes will be awarded in each division

TE FA'A NŌ TE 'ORI GROUP DRUMMING APPLICATION

(ALL DRUMMERS must have Hold Harmless Agreement Attached to be valid)

Pupu 'Ori Group Name _____

Ra'atira _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- ☐ HURA AVA TAU CATEGORY (Beginner)
- ☐ HURA TAU CATEGORY (Professional)

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Non-refundable registration fee of \$200 per group postmarked by September 30, 2019

There will be No day-of registration

Please mail **CASHIER'S CHECK** or **MONEY ORDER** payable to:
Matairea Polynesian Culture Preservation (MPCP)
P.O. Box 944, French Camp, CA 95231

APPLICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, STAGE SET UP FORMS
DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Due to venue set up deadline we **WILL NOT** be accepting applications after SEPTEMBER 30.2019

PLEASE LIST ALL DRUMMERS FIRST/LAST NAMES

* _____	* _____
* _____	* _____
* _____	* _____
* _____	* _____

Please attach a list with additional names if needed

STAFF USE ONLY

Date _____ Amount _____ CC/MO# _____ Liability form(s): Y / N Rcv'd by _____

Te Fa'a Nō Te 'Ori

Drummer Performance Technical Form

We kindly request that you complete this form so we can be prepared for your performance. Please submit this form with your application, and hold harmless forms no later than September 30, 2019. Please make sure information on this form is accurate and up to date.

Name of group _____ Manager _____ Cell _____

How many members are in your group? _____

There will be 10 available MICS for all performances

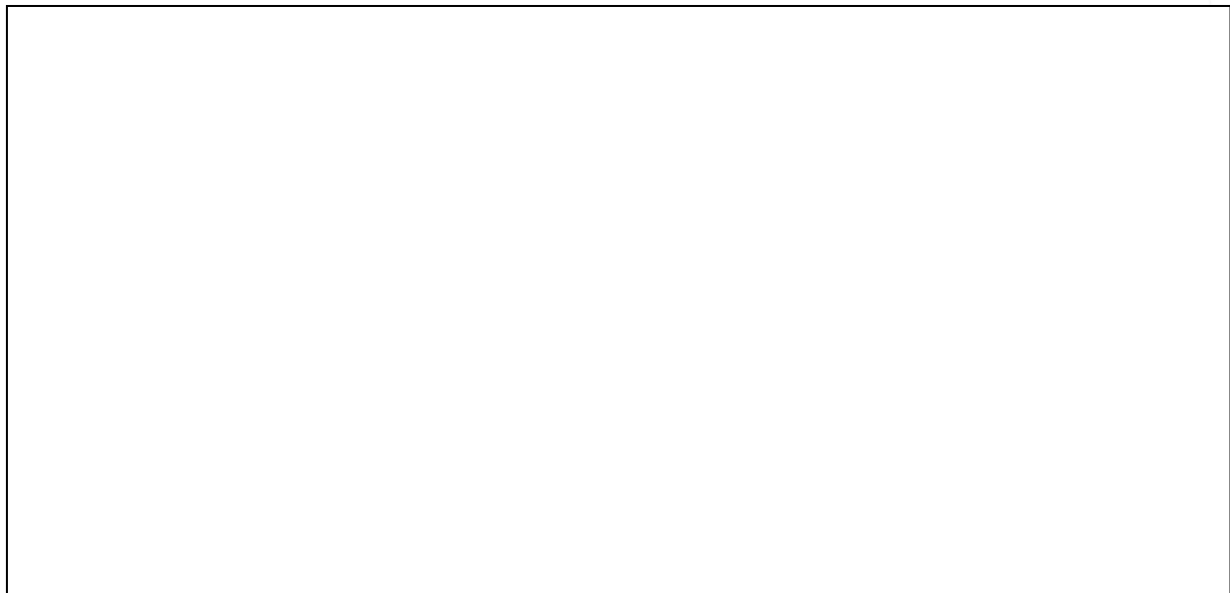
Please list each instrument:

Special notes _____

Please illustrate position(s) of all instruments in your group below.

Toere (T) Fa'akete (F) Pahu (P) Pahu Tupai (PT) Other (O) MIC stand placements (M)

Again, there will be only 10 available MICS



Audience

TE FA'A NŌ TE 'ORI VENDOR APPLICATION

(VENDORS + ALL STAFF must have Hold Harmless Agreement Attached to be valid)

ALL BOOTHS WILL BE ON A FIRST COME – FIRST SERVE BASIS – BOOTH SPACE WILL BE LIMITED

BUSINESS NAME _____

APPLICANT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE LIST ITEMS TO BE SOLD _____

RAFFLE PRIZE TO BE DONATED _____

Please read and initial the following:

_____ I understand that the non-refundable vendor fee is \$100.00, and that the fee, Application and Hold Harmless forms, FOR ALL STAFF, are due by September 30, 2019. Vendor applications not postmarked by September 30, 2019 **WILL NOT** be accepted.

_____ I understand that, as a vendor, I will receive one (1) entry ticket into the competition.

_____ I understand that the set-up time will be on Saturday October 19, 2019 from 7 AM to 9 AM

_____ I understand that I am responsible for providing my own electricity, table, chairs, tent, etc. for a 10X10 space.

_____ I understand that I will be in operation on Saturday October 19, 2019 from 9 AM to 8 PM (unless event ends earlier)

_____ I understand that clean-up will be on Saturday October 19, 2019 from 7 PM to 8 PM (unless event ends earlier)

_____ I understand that, as a vendor, I will promote Te Fa'a Nō Te 'Ori on any/all social media platforms I belong to.

_____ I understand that, as a vendor, I will donate (1) raffle prize to be given away at the event

It is understood that the lessee shall not remove a booth prior to closing of this lease. Non-compliance will force us to exclude the offending vendor from future events. Vendors must maintain their spaces in a clean condition and remove all waste before leaving the venue.

Only Money Orders or Cashier's checks will be accepted. Please make payable to:

Mata'irea Polynesian Culture Preservation
P.O. Box 944, French Camp, CA 95231

You will be notified by email for booth space confirmation after payment and hold harmless forms are received

Signature of Applicant

Date

FOR STAFF USE ONLY

DATE _____ AMOUNT _____ CC/MO _____ LIABILITY FORM _____ Rcv'd by _____

Te Fa'a Nō Te 'Ori 2019 Ticket Information

Presale Tickets can be purchased at www.matairea.org, up until October 13, 2019. Fees are non-refundable. After that date, tickets will need to be purchased from the box office on the “day of” the competition.

****Tickets purchased on the “day-of” the competition will incur a \$1.00 box office service fee****

Saturday October 19, 2019

General Admission:	Adult 12 years +	Door \$20.00 + \$1.00 service fee Presale \$15.00 each
General Admission:	Child 5-11 years & Seniors 60 years +	Door \$15.00 + \$1.00 service fee Presale \$10.00 each
	Children 4 & under	FREE (They must have an entry ticket which can be picked up at the box office)

*** NO TICKETS WILL BE MAILED OUT***

**TICKETS CAN BE PICKED UP AT *TICKET WILL CALL TABLE* THE DAY OF
EVENT (Must show ID)**

PERFORMERS TICKETS:

ALL soloist and drumming participants will need a ticket. The cost of your ticket is included with your paid registration. Each participant's entry wristbands will be included in Director's packets.

Directors of each Participating group will receive (1) Director pass and (1) Tautura (helper) pass for every (8) soloists entered.

Pop-ups will be permitted in designated areas only. Changing areas will be assigned to each participating group

TE FA'A NŌ TE 'ORI FOOD TRUCK APPLICATION

(VENDORS + ALL STAFF must have Hold Harmless Agreement Attached to be valid)

ALL SPOTS WILL BE ON A FIRST COME – FIRST SERVE BASIS – FOOD TRUCK SPACE WILL BE LIMITED

BUSINESS NAME _____

APPLICANT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE LIST FOOD TO BE SOLD _____

RAFFLE PRIZE TO BE DONATED _____

_____ I understand that the food truck fee is (non-refundable) \$100.00, and that the fee, Application and Hold Harmless, FOR ALL STAFF, forms are due by September 30, 2019. Vendor applications not postmarked by September 30, 2019 WILL NOT be accepted.

_____ I understand that, as a vendor, I will be required to have a current Business license, health food permit, and Insurance.

_____ I understand that the set-up time will be on Saturday October 19, 2019 at 9 AM -10 AM

_____ I understand that I will NOT be allowed to sell any beverages at the event. (i.e.. water, soda,)

_____ I understand that I will be in operation on Saturday October 19, 2019 from 9 AM to 8 PM
(unless event ends earlier and/or you sell out)

_____ I understand that clean-up will be on Saturday October 19, 2019 from 7 PM to 8 PM

_____ I understand that, as a vendor, I will promote Te Fa'a Nō Te 'Ori on any/all social media platforms I belong to.

It is understood that the lessee shall not remove a Food Truck prior to closing of this lease (unless sold out). Non-compliance will force us to exclude your Food Truck from future events. Vendors must maintain their spaces in a clean condition and remove all waste before leaving the venue.

Only Money Orders or Cashier's checks will be accepted. Please make payable to:

Mata'irea Polynesian Culture Preservation
P.O. Box 944, French Camp, CA 95231

You will be notified by email for booth space confirmation after payment and hold harmless forms are received.
