



Pacific Island Festival of Reno

Pacific Exchange Productions and the **Silver Legacy Hotel & Casino** presents
PACIFIC ISLAND FESTIVAL of RENO in "The Biggest Little City in the World"
24 – 26 July 2009

This 3-day event will be part of the month long event **ARTown** which will be open **FREE** to the public filled with main stage entertainment, arts & craft booths, food booths as well as featuring **Heiva i Reno Tahitian Dance Competition**.

Silver Legacy Hotel & Casino is offering all participants special room rates at **\$65 mid-week (Sun-Thurs)** and **\$79 weekend (Fri-Sat)**. For these room rates, call toll-free (800) 687-8733 and request special room rate code **"Island9"** prior to midnight **July 1, 2009**

Along with the many visitors that already flock to attend **ARTown** each year, there will be an even larger audience with two concerts to be held in the Reno Event Center on the same weekend **"IL Divo" (Friday, July 24 – 730pm)**

"Journey" with Special Guest "Heart" (Saturday, July 25 – 730pm)

We extend an invitation to all Halau, Performing Groups, and Music entertainers from within the Pacific Rim to come and participate in the **first Pacific Island Festival of Reno**. There will be 3 days of non-stop entertainment on 2 stages. For your convenience, the "Pacific Island Festival Participation Form" is attached. Please submit before **June 13th**.

As a performing group, we offer the option to operate a vendors booth, **free of charge**, to give your group an opportunity to fundraise for travel expenses as well as for other expenses for upcoming events. Each performing group will be allotted (1) 10 x 10 vendor space **free of charge** (option items not included); each additional space will be charged at the regular rate (sharing booths will not be allowed due to City of Reno regulations).

Vendor booth space will be set-up on the Plaza and the Reno Ballroom in downtown Reno and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to participate as a vendor, please read the attached Guidelines and return Vendor Application & Acceptance forms on or before deadline date of June 20th. Those interested in operating a food booth would be responsible to obtain a Temporary Food Permit from the Washoe County County Health District, which we can assist in obtaining. Food vendors will not be allowed to operate without a valid permit. Permits must be displayed in booth during entire festival.

For more information go to http://www.co.washoe.nv.us/health/ehs/tf_requires.html

On behalf of the entire Staff of **Pacific Exchange Productions**, mahalo for your support and look forward to sharing with you the wonderful diverse culture of the Pacific Rim at **Pacific Island Festival of Reno 2009**.

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