

Pacific Exchanges Productions
HEIVA I RENO 2008
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Solo (Ori Tahiti) Rules & Regulations

- 1.0 **Heiva i Reno 2008 Ori Tahiti** is open to individual dancers to compete in the following age categories on **Friday, August 1ST**

Junior Division (Girls & Boys)

A	4 thru 6	Tamahine & Tamaroa
B	7 thru 9	Tamahine & Tamaroa
C	10 thru 12	Tamahine & Tamaroa

Senior Division (Women & Men)

I	13 thru 16	Vahine & Tane
II	17 thru 19	Vahine & Tane
III	20 thru 24	Vahine & Tane
IV	25 & up	Vahine & Tane

- 2.0 **Entry Fee: \$45 per entry.** Entry fee includes entry to competition throughout the day. Cashiers check or money orders accepted only, payable to:

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NO personal checks; **NO** refunds or substitutes once application received.
Entrance Fees waived for **Heiva i Reno 2007 Overall Winners** (See R&R 5.2.1)

- 3.0 **Entry Deadline: July 1, 2008 Revised Deadline Date: July 25th**
Entry forms with entry fee must be received on or before **Revised** deadline date. Confirmation will be **emailed** to email address provided on entry form.

Note: Artistic Directors requesting to submit entry forms for their soloists are required to have each soloist sign Entry Form and must be received on or before deadline date accompanied with cashiers check or money order. Personal or company checks will **NOT** be accepted. Entry forms received after deadline line will be placed on hold and Pupu Ori Director will be notified to submit late entry fee to release hold and confirm entry.

- 3.1 **Late Entries: \$55.00** (Cash only; checks will not be accepted)
- 3.1.1 **Revised:** Late entries will be accepted **on Thursday, July 31ST** at the Ticket Booth in the Reno Ballroom from 10am to 10pm. Delegate may sign-up for soloists in their absence.
- 3.1.2 **Revised: NO** "Walk-in" Late entries permitted at ~~Heiva i Reno 2008~~ on Friday, Aug 1ST.

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4.0 Ori Tahiti Check-In: Ori Tahiti check-in opens at **6:30am on Friday, August 1ST**. All participants must register ***no later than*** 8:30am to receive number and wrist band for entry to dressing room and competition area. Pupu Ori Director, their delegate, or parent will be permitted to register for Ori Tahiti participant and pick-up wrist band. In the event wristband is lost, Ori Tahiti participant will be required to purchase a ticket to enter competition area.

5.0 Ori Tahiti Competition Format

5.1 **Elimination Round:** See **Revised** R&R 7.0 for costume requirements. Soloists in each division will perform to ***Heiva i Reno House Drummers*** (see R&R 6.0). A maximum of **6** (six) Soloists in each division will move on to Finalist Round.

5.1.1 Soloists in categories with less than 6 (six) participants will automatically move on to Finalist Round.

5.2 **Finalist Round:** See R&R 7.0 for costume requirements. Soloists will perform to ***Heiva i Reno House Drummers***. Judges will score soloists individually (see ***R&R 8.0 Judging Criteria***). Awards will be presented at completion of Finalist Round.

5.2.1 **Overall Ori Tahiti Winners of Heiva i Reno 2007** are invited to compete in ***Heiva i Reno 2008*** and will compete in the **Finalist Round**. Entrance fee will be waived, however, an Entry Form must be submitted on/before deadline date. ***Heiva i Reno 2007 Overall Winners*** must check-in at 6:30am on Friday, 1 August 2008.

5.3 **Overall Ori Tahiti:** All First Place Winners in each solo category will compete for ***Heiva i Reno 2008 Overall Ori Tahiti*** for ***Jr Tamahine & Tamaroa*** in the Junior Division and ***Sr Vahine & Tane Awards*** in the Senior Division.

5.3.1 Soloists in the Overall Ori Tahiti round will perform to ***Heiva i Reno House Drummers***.

5.3.2 ***Heiva i Reno 2008 Overall*** winners will be announced during the Group Awards Ceremony.

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6.0 Ori Tahiti Drumming

- 6.1 **Heiva i Reno House Drummers** will drum for all soloists in the Elimination and Finalist Round.
- 6.1.1 **Revised** All three drum beats for the Finalist Round can now be downloaded from **iTunes** at a minimal charge. Search *iTune Store*: Heiva i Reno 2008 - Single
- 6.1.2 In the Finalist Round each dancer shall **pull** a number **from a basket** to select the drum beat (1, 2, or 3) **Heiva i Reno House Drummers** will drum for their solo performance. Soloist shall show number to MC who in turn will make announcement to drummers and audience of drum beat selection.
- 6.2 **Overall Ori Tahiti:** All 1st Place Soloists will perform to **Heiva i Reno House Drummers** for the 2008 Overall Ori Tahiti finalists in the Junior and Senior Divisions.

7.0 Costumes (Note: Props, hand-held options or any type of pyro will **NOT** be permitted at any time.)

7.1 Costume – Elimination & Finalist Round

- 7.1.1 **Tamahine and Vahine: Pareu** – Material can be 100% cotton or 50/50 cotton blend; rayon is permissible. **No** silk or fringed fabric permitted. **No** artificial adornments permitted.
- Pareu **must not be rolled**
 - Pareu must be of one fabric, printed or plain. Combination of fabrics cannot be sewn together or layered. **No** layering of any type permitted.
 - NO** hip hei or hip adornments of any type permitted; **NO** hanging tassels or fringe including auti or any other foliage permitted to be worn on hip.
 - Revised:** Head Hei (*Hei Po'o*) is traditional and completes the costume for Ori Tahiti. Therefore, all soloists will be required to wear head hei. Head Hei may be made of fresh flowers, greenery, shells, fara (lauhala) or more. No plastic, silk or dried greenery/flowers allowed; no synthetic materials; no hot glue.
 - Addendum:** A single ti-leaf or small cluster of greenery or flowers will **NOT** be considered appropriate head hei adornment. Tamahine and Vahine may wear head hei around head or from ear-to-ear.)

Costumes (continued)

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- 7.1.2 **Tamaroa and Tane:** Material can be of 100% cotton or 50/50 cotton blend; rayon is permissible. No silk or fringed fabric permitted. **No** artificial adornments permitted.
- Tihere or maro may be worn. Tihere must be tied in traditional Tahitian style. Maro must not extend below knee.
 - Tihere or maro must be of one fabric, printed or plain. Combination of fabrics cannot be sewn together or layered. **No** layering of any type permitted.
 - NO** hip hei or hip adornments of any type permitted; **NO** hanging tassels or fringe including auti or any other foliage permitted to be worn on hip.
 - NO** leg adornments permitted.
 - Revised:** Head Hei (*Hei Po'o*) is traditional and completes the costume for Ori Tahiti. Therefore, all soloists will be required to wear head hei. Head Hei may be made of fresh flowers, greenery, shells, fara (lauhala) or more. No plastic, silk or dried greenery/flowers allowed; no synthetic materials; no hot glue.
 - Addendum:** A single ti-leaf or small cluster of greenery or flowers will **NOT** be considered appropriate head hei adornment.

8.0 Judging Criteria

Soloists will be judged on the following criteria with a low of 10 to a high of 100 points:

- ✿ Spirit
- ✿ Choreography
- ✿ Faarapu (Vahine)
- ✿ Paoti (Tane)
- ✿ Vitality / Endurance
- ✿ Costume
- ✿ Overall Impression

9.0 **Penalty:** All soloists will adhere to all Rules & Regulations stated herein. **25 points** will be deducted for each infraction from total score.

10.0 **Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** Participants demonstrating unsportsmanlike conduct will be disqualified from *Heiva i Reno 2008*. **Please promote Pupu Ori pride!**

11.0 **Awards** All Heiva i Reno solo finalists are to be dressed in solo costume during the

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Awards Ceremony.

Junior and Senior Division Solo Awards

1st Place	<i>Plaque & Cash Award</i>
2nd Place	<i>Plaque & Cash Award</i>
3rd Place	<i>Plaque & Cash Award</i>
4th Place	<i>Plaque & Gift</i>
5th Place	<i>Plaque & Gift</i>
6th Place	<i>Plaque & Gift</i>

Heiva i Reno 2008 Overall Awards

Junior Tamahine	<i>Plaque & Cash</i>
Junior Tamaroa	<i>Plaque & Cash</i>
Senior Vahine	<i>Plaque & Cash</i>
Senior Tane	<i>Plaque & Cash</i>

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Ori Tahiti ~ Entry Form

Please check applicable boxes:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Junior Division "A" (Age 4-6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamahine (Girl) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamaroa (Boy) |
| Junior Division "B" (Age 7-9) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamahine (Girl) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamaroa (Boy) |
| Junior Division "C" (Age 10-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamahine (Girl) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamaroa (Boy) |
| Senior Division "I" (Age 13-16) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine (Woman) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tane (Man) |
| Senior Division "II" (Age 17-19) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine (Woman) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tane (Man) |
| Senior Division "III" (Age 20-24) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine (Woman) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tane (Man) |
| Senior Division "IV" (Age 25-Up) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vahine (Woman) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tane (Man) |

- Please email the three (3) **2008** drum beats for Finalist Round to the email provided below.
- Please **mail** the three (3) **2008** drum beats for Finalist Round to the address provided below. I have included an additional \$10 payment for the CD with my entry fee.

Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Name of affiliated <i>Pupu Ori</i> or Halau
email:	Home or Cell Phone:

Waiver (All soloists required to sign below)

I hereby agree to abide to all Rules & Regulations set forth by **Pacific Exchange Productions** for **Heiva i Reno** which will take place on August 1-2, 2008. I will **not** hold **Hula Halau 'O Nalua'Ote'a 'Api; Pacific Exchange Productions, Silver Legacy or City of Reno** responsible for loss or damage to personal property, bodily harm or injury during this event. I will be responsible for any/all expenses to cover injury/damage(s) incurred to hotel-casino personell/property. I hereby give exclusive rights to **Pacific Exchange Productions** to use all photos/videos taken during this event for **Ka La Hula / Heiva i Reno** promotional considerations. Hence I affix my signature in agreement to all mentioned herein.

Soloist Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent / Guardian signature required for participants under 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail Entry Form with **\$45** entry fee (*plus \$10 if ordering CD*)

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42285 Osgood Road, Unit "D"
Fremont, California 94539

Attn: Heiva i Reno 2008 Ori Tahiti

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Made payable to: **Pacific Exchange Productions**
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Revised : ~~Deadline: July 1, 2008~~ **July 25, 2008**