

Pacific Exchanges Productions

HEIVA I RENO 2008

Presents

MEHARA

In celebration of our *10th Year*, Pacific Exchange Productions invites all Halau, Groups, dance schools and dance companies to participate in a *one of kind* celebration of the *days gone by* when the dance of Tahiti was *simple, innocent and beautiful*. The theme selected for HEIVA I RENO 2008 is **MEHARA** meaning "memory"

All participating groups will present their most *Traditional* piece in a **15 minute** presentation which centers on the everyday life in Tahiti (ie: *fishing, harvesting copra, family life, are'are'a - tamaaraa*) with the following required components in their presentation:

1. Ra'atira Orero (*Opening*)
2. Ote'a – must include *Entrance*
3. Arofa – *Salute must be presented by Ra'atira*
4. Following the Arofa, presentation to continue with: (*not necessarily in the following order*)
 - : second Ote'a (Groups may select to *Exit* for a costume change into *Aparima* or *Couples*)
 - : *Aparima*
 - : *Couples*
5. *Finale*

Each group must consist of the following performers (*minimum age 13*):

(*Note: Participants List must accompany Entry Form; No substitutions permitted*)

Ra'atira – 1

Dancers – 8 minimum; 15 maximum

Couple – 1 vahine, 1 tane

Musicians – 3 minimum; 8 maximum – *consisting of drummers, musicians, vocals*

Time Limit: 15 minutes maximum

For our *10th Year* celebration, we will honor the late *Pauline Dexter* who dedicated her life to the preservation of *Traditional* dances of Tahiti. For over 30 years, Pauline was a major contributor of music and choreography to the award winning group **TEMAEVA**. She is lovingly remembered as the female counter-part of *Coco Hotahota*.

The group best depicting this year's theme will be presented a special *Adjudicator's Pick Award* of **\$1000** cash and will be presented the **PAULINE TEMATAI CARILLO-DEXTER Perpetual Trophy** which will remain in their possession for one year and must be returned to **Heiva i Reno 2009**. A Group with three consecutive year wins will retain the **PAULINE DEXTER Perpetual Trophy** and a new perpetual trophy will be introduced the year after.

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PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS

RA'ATIRA ORERO

– may include the following

Acknowledgment to the Audience
Introduction of Group and Theme
Call to dancers to enter onto stage

OTEA

Music (*Pehe*) – Traditional *Pehe* only will be permitted. Music can be found on-line from the following CD's/Albums at the following website: <http://www.emusic.com>

Toti's Tahitians

: Album: Vintage Hawaiian Treasures Vol. 3
: Tahitian Drums and Dances

Drums of Bora Bora

Ote'a Costume – Traditional Colors **Only** (ie: White, Natural, Red, Yellow, Orange, Brown)

Vahine: Long More Skirt and I'I / Bra (coco / auti / fabric)
Fresh adornments **only** (ie: auti, fern, flowers)
No artificial adornments permitted (**25 point deduction will be assessed**)

Tane: More skirt and I'I
Fresh adornments **only** (ie: auti, fern, flowers)
No artificial adornments permitted (**25 point deduction will be assessed**)

Ote'a Choreography

Vahine: Restricted to – TAIRI TAMAU, FAARAPU, VARU, TEI

Tane: Restricted to – PAOTI , TU'E , and FAARERE

AROFA

Arofa must be included during the Ote'a and presented by the Ra'atira.

APARIMA

Music **50 Points** will automatically be awarded to groups that select music recorded by the following Artists of Tahiti which can be found online (*type in name of artist to search*):

Alec Salmon

Mila and Loma – Album: Tahiti Belle Epoque Vol. 2

Marie, Teaitu, Emma and Hiriata Mariterangi – Album: Tahiti Belle Epoque

Henriette Winkler - Album: Tahiti Belle Epoque Vol. 4

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Aparima Costume (Note: Same costume may be worn for Ote'a and Aparima)

Vahine: Pareu / Bra (coco / auti / fabric)
Fresh adornments **only** (ie: auti, fern, flowers)
No artificial adornments permitted (25 point deduction will incur)

Tane: Pareu (Tihere) or Maro
Fresh adornments **only** (ie: auti, fern, flowers)
No artificial adornments permitted (25 point deduction will incur)

Aparima Choreography

No restrictions. *Traditional* steps and motions are encouraged to receive highest possible points.

COUPLES

Music – No restrictions on *Pehe*

Couples Costumes

Costumes for couples should compliment each other.
Fresh adornments **only** (ie: auti, fern, flowers)
No artificial adornments permitted (25 point deduction will be assessed)

Couples Choreography

No Restrictions. Choreography must coincide with Groups Theme.

Group Entry

Entry Fee: \$200.00

Deadline for Group Entry: July 1st, 2008

A maximum of 5 (five) groups **only** will be accepted to enter this event. First five group entries received with entry fee, Entry Form, Participants List and Fact Sheet will be notified of acceptance. All other entries will be returned.

Fact Sheets – Must accompany Entry Form

In 25 words or less, a description of presentation must be written in English and French – *Tahitian would be appreciated*. A total of 6 (six) copies must be submitted with Entry Form on or before deadline date. Failure to submit Fact Sheets on or before deadline date will be cause for 25 point penalty. Fact Sheet form provided with R&Rs and Entry forms must be used **only**. No other form of Fact Sheet will be accepted.

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Awards All Award recipients must be dressed appropriately. *Pacific Exchange Productions* will exercise the right to refuse participants not properly dressed on stage during Awards Ceremony.

'Ote'a *1st Place Plaque & Cash Award*
2nd Place Plaque & Cash Award
3rd Place Plaque & Cash Award

Aparima *1st Place Plaque & Cash Award*
2nd Place Plaque & Cash Award
3rd Place Plaque & Cash Award

Couples *1st Place Plaque & Cash Award*
2nd Place Plaque & Cash Award
3rd Place Plaque & Cash Award

Ra'atira *Plaque & Tahitian Gift Award*

Drumming *Plaque & Cash Award*

Music *Plaque & Cash Award*

Costume *Plaque & Cash Award*

Pauline Dexter Perpetual Trophy – \$1000 Cash

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Group Entry Form

Names of all participants to be provided on appropriate Participants List

Name of Group:	Name of Artistic Director:
Address:	Day Phone: Cell Phone: Eve Phone:
email:	Fax:

I hereby agree to have all participants within my group abide to all Rules & Regulations set forth by **Pacific Exchange Productions** for **Heiva i Reno 2008** which will take place on August 1-2, 2008. We will **not** hold **Hula Halau 'O Nalua/'Ote'a 'Api; Pacific Exchange Productions, Silver Legacy Hotel-Casino or City of Reno** responsible for loss or damage to personal property or bodily harm or injury to any member of our group during this event. We will be responsible for all expenses to cover injury/damage(s) incurred by member(s) of our Pupu Ori to hotel-casino personell and/or property and shall waive refund of \$100 security deposit. Should expenses exceed amount of security deposit, our group will be responsible to cover all expense. I hereby give exclusive rights to **Pacific Exchange Productions** to use all photos/video taken during this event for **Ka La Hula / Heiva i Reno** promotional considerations. Hence I affix my signature in agreement to all mentioned herein.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return Entry Form with **\$200** Entry Fee and **\$100** *Security Deposit to:

Pacific Exchange Productions
42285 Osgood Road, Unit "D"
Fremont, California 94539
Attn: Heiva i Reno 2008

Cashiers check or money order **only** for entry fee accepted. **Sorry, no personal checks**
No Refunds once application received

Please make payable to: **Pacific Exchange Productions**

***NOTE:** Personal check accepted for Security Deposit – payable to: **Pacific Exchange Productions**

Deadline for Entry Form: July 1st, 2008

For Heiva i Reno Use ONLY

Entry Fees: [] \$200 – Group Entry Fee [] Security Deposit \$100 Ck# _____	Date Pymt Rcvd	Security Deposit Refund Returned to:
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Participant List

(Age Requirement for participants: 14 years-up)

Name of Group:	Name of Artistic Director:
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Name of Ra'atira

Orchestra (Drummers, Musicians, Vocalists)

Minimum (3) – Maximum (8) collectively

Names	Names
1)	5)
2)	6)
3)	7)
4)	8)

Dancers

Minimum 8 / Maximum 15 (Ages 14-up)

Highlight which Vahine and Tane will perform in the *Couples Presentation*

Name of Dancers	Name of Dancers
1)	9)
2)	10)
3)	11)
4)	12)
5)	13)
6)	14)
7)	15)
8)	

Minimum of 2 Kokua permitted per Group

Name of Kokua:	Name of Kokua:
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Must accompany Entry Form on or before Deadline: **July 1st, 2008**

No alternates / substitutions permitted.

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Fact Sheet Form

Name of Group:	Name of Artistic Director:
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Title of *Theme*: _____

List order of Presentation:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

In 25 words or less, write description of presentation.

Provide brief description of materials used for costume and adornments

'Ote'a:

'Aparima:

Words and translations for all songs must be submitted with **Fact Sheet** on separate sheet

Fact Sheet must be submitted on or before deadline date: July 1st, 2008