

**ORI TAHITI NUI SOLO COMPETITION 2018**  
**Saturday, July 21, 2018 ♦ 10:00 am**  
**Outlets of Lahaina**

**TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

Friday, July 20, 2018 • 10:00 am – 2:00 pm: Pre-registered packet pick up Lahaina Civic Center  
Amphitheater Concession Booth

Saturday, July 21, 2018

- All soloist must check in at the entrance of the Venue (Makai side of Amphitheater) to pick up packet.
- If wristband(s) is lost, you will need to purchase a new one for \$20 each
- Check-in 8:00am – 9:00am. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO CHECK-IN AFTER 9:00AM**
- Competition begin at 10:00am

**\*\*start time are always subject to change\*\***

**ELIGIBILITY**

- All dancers must be within their respective age categories to be eligible to participate.
- This Tahitian dance competition is open to any dance group, studio, organization, dance company, and/or independent soloist(s).
- There are no limit as to the number of soloists per dance group.
- Each solo contestant must complete an online registration packet and submit it with their fee of **\$45** before the deadline: Saturday, July 14, 2018.
- Late application will be accepted with a fee of **\$60**
- Or by mail postmarked July 11, 2018 (application, hold harmless agreement, media release form and payment)
- Each registered contestant will be assigned a solo number and a wristband.
- All registered contestants **will not be required to purchase** an entrance ticket on the day of competition.

**DIVISION and AGE CATEGORIES**

- **Beginner/Intermediate:** Soloist falling under this category will meet either one or all:
  - 1) Have 2 years or less of Competition Participation
  - 2) Have not placed in any competition
- **Advanced:** Soloist falling under this category will meet either one or all:
  - 1) Have over 3 years of Competition Participation
  - 2) Have been awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place or Overall in any Competition
  - 3) Have placed in any competition, this include 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup>
  
- Ages 4 years and below Exhibition Only
- Tamari'i Tamaroa/Tamahine – Ages 5-7 yrs.; 8-10yrs
- Taure'are'a Tamaroa/Tamahine – Ages 11-13yrs.; 14-17yrs.
- Toa Tane/Toa Vahine – Ages 18-21yrs.; 22-26yrs.; 27-35yrs.
- Matua Tane/Matua Vahine – Ages 36-45yrs.; 46yrs+

Please remember that it is the Ra'atira's (Group Leader) responsibility to make the final determination for each of their soloist. Notice will be given prior to the event to the soloist should the judges or the organizer are aware of any soloist that is not in the proper division.

### COSTUMES

- **Vahine** participants must wear a solid or printed pareu that is 1 piece of fabric that reaches no higher than 3 inches above the knee. Pareu must be tied on the side. No silk pareu (cotton and rayon are allowed). No "rollups". No ruffles or bands may be sewn onto the pareu. No hip bands. No props or handheld objects. Headwear and traditional neck piece are welcome.
- **Tane** participants must wear a solid or printed "maro" or "tithere" with very little arm and leg adornment. Headwear and traditional neck piece are welcome.

### DRUMMING AND TIME

- House drummers will be provided for all Ori solo participants. Dancing will be impromptu.
- All solo divisions will be one and a half (1 ½) minutes to two (2) minutes maximum. Time limits may be changed at our discretion

### JUDGING

- **Vahine** will be judged on ability to perform the following traditional steps: tamau, ta'iri tamau, fa' arapu, varu, maha, tefene, haere raro I ne'e and tei (professional level)
- **Tane** will be judged on ability to perform the following traditional steps: pa'oti, tu'e, nu'u, ou'a ofati, ne'e and pa'oti (professional level)
- Dancers may use other steps in addition to the mandatory steps within the time limit.

### ELIMINATION PROCESS

- The elimination process consists of: First round elimination, a Final Round, and an Overall Round.
- Any division with four or less participants will automatically advance to the Final Round
- Group size may be changed at our discretion
- Scoring will be a single score on a 1-5 scale
- **FINAL ROUND** will be staged by category and division in which 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be chosen
- **OVERALL WINNER** title is only available in the advanced level solo competition portion. All first place winners from every advanced soloist age category will compete in an Overall Round. One Overall Vahine and one Overall Tane is selected
- **TIE BREAKERS** will be in a dance off.

## Registration Form for Tahitian Solo Competition

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ori Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of accepting entry into the ORI TAHITI NUI SOLO COMPETITION 2018, the undersigned, individually or on behalf of the identified minor, does hereby agree for myself, individually or as the parent or legal guardian of the identified minor, and the respective executors, administrators, assigns and survivors, to release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify Dance International Foundation and Outlets of Lahaina and their officers, directors, agents, volunteers, and others associated with this event, from any and all actions, demands, injuries, and claims for damages including without limitation medical bills, property damage, reasonable attorney's fees, and costs, arising out of my participation or the participation of the identified minor in this event. I confirm and represent that I am familiar with the dangers of Tahitian competitions and I specifically undertake on behalf of myself or the identified minor, to voluntarily assume such risks.

If soloist is 5 years old or older, please pay online at (<https://bit.ly/2zIHdk5>) or mail completed application form along with \$45 payable to Dance International Foundation to: 68 Konohi Loa St, Wailuku, HI 96793. Returned checks will be assessed a \$30 fee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent of Guardian (is under 18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Media Release Form

I grant permission to Dance International Foundation to use my image (photographs and/or video) for use in Dance International Foundation publications including videos, email, recruiting brochures, interviews, newsletters, and magazines and to use my image in electronic versions of the same publications or on the Dance International Foundation website or other electronic forms of media.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the image.

Please check the paragraph below which is applicable to your present situation:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am 18 years of age or older and I am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am the parent or legal guardian of the below named child. I have read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent or legal Guardian (if under 18 years old) Date: \_\_\_\_\_