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SOLO APPLICATION

One (1) application per soloist. Please PRINT legibly. All fields required.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male / Female (circle)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Pupu Ori (Dance Group) Name _____

Ra'atira Pupu (Group Leader) Name _____

Indicate Competition Level *MUST check one box below*

Beginner Advanced

Categories	Divisions	to July 26	AFTER July 26
Tamarii	2-3 yrs	\$NOFEE	(Exhibition only!)
Tamarii Tamahine/Tamaroa	4-6 yrs	\$45.00	\$75.00
“ “	7-10 yrs	\$45.00	\$75.00
Taure'are'a Vahine/Tane	11-13 yrs	\$45.00	\$75.00
“ “	14-17 yrs	\$45.00	\$75.00
Vahine/Tane	18-21 yrs	\$45.00	\$75.00
“	22-26 yrs	\$45.00	\$75.00
“	27-35 yrs	\$45.00	\$75.00
Ta'ata Pa'ari Vahine/Tane	36-49 yrs	\$45.00	\$75.00
“ “	50-64 yrs	\$45.00	\$75.00
“ “	65+ yrs	\$45.00	\$75.00

All payments must be in the form of cashier's check or money order. **NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS PLEASE!!** Missing information, incorrect form of payment, and/or missing signed Hold Harmless Agreement deems application incomplete. Incomplete applications will be returned to sender. Fees are based on when COMPLETE applications are post marked & received. **Make check or money order payable to: Heiva San Diego USA**

Application Checklist:

- Information complete & legible
- Cashier's check or money order enclosed
- Signed Hold Harmless Agreement enclosed

Mail to: Heiva San Diego 2017

c/o Reva Tahiti Productions - Soloists
8121 Valdosta Avenue
San Diego, CA 92126

DO NOT WRITE BELOW - FOR STAFF USE

Received by _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____ CC/MO#: _____



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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

August 5 - 6, 2017

This hold harmless agreement is made between the Parties of each participating organization, vendor, and performer (hereinafter, Participant) and Reva Tahiti Productions (hereinafter, RTP) and Heiva San Diego - it's Committees, Board, Officers, and Heiva San Diego Volunteers, (hereinafter, HSD).

TERMS

- 1) **Hold Harmless:** Upon Participant's taking part at HSD by their employees, agents, invites, volunteers, and students for the purpose of their involvement with HSD, Participant shall hold harmless and indemnify RTP and HSD, from every liability, claim or demand, made by reason of:
 - a. Any injury to person or property, sustained by any person, firm or corporation caused by any act (willful or not), neglect, default, or omission of the participant or any person, firm, or corporation directly or indirectly engaged by it upon or in connection with HSD, whether the injury or damage occurs at the HSD venue, a host hotel, or any other event related location.
 - b. For the use of any copyrighted or un-copyrighted composition, Tahitian cultural sacred protocol, patented or un-patented invention, article, or appliance during HSD.
 - c. For the use of their image (s) or likeness for advertising purposes and allows HSD to videotape and photograph their performance or presence at HSD for their archives and use within HSD videotape, website and all other related media.
- 2) **Authority to Enter Agreement:** Each Participant warrants that the individual who signs this document has the legal power, right, and authority to make this Agreement and bind each respective Participant.
- 3) **Amendment: Modifications:** No supplement, modification, or amendment of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing and signed by both Parties.
- 4) **Attorneys' Fees and Costs:** In the case of legal action or other proceedings due to breach of this agreement, the successful or prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and other related costs.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AS STATED ABOVE AND HEREBY AGREE TO THESE CONDITIONS. *(Please make a copy for your records).*

Print Name of Participant (Organization, Vendor, Performer)

Print name of Authorized Signer

Title

Signature

Date



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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. This competition is open to all Pupu Ori (dance groups) and independent dancers. There is no limit as to the number of participants in each Pupu Ori. Soloists must participate within their age category.

B. DIVISIONS

* **Advanced/Professional:** Soloist who have been awarded 1st, 2nd 3rd place or overall award in any professional group or solo competition. One who has danced for more than 2 years or has performed in shows. It is advised that Ra'atira (Group Leader) makes the final determination.

* **Beginner/Intermediate:** Soloists who has never won a first place or overall award in a solo or senior professional group competition. One who has been taking classes less than 2 years and is not a regular dancer at performances with a current dance group. Ra'atiraa (Group Leader) makes the final determination.

* **It is the Ra'atira's (Group Leader) responsibility to objectively review and rate the level of their dancers before competition and this should be reflected on the contestant's entry form.**

COSTUME – Applies to all three (3) rounds

VAHINE

- * All Vahine soloists can wear a printed OR solid pareo; side-tie only
- * NO silk pareos (Cotton and Rayon pareos are allowed)
- * Fresh and natural adornments are allowed. NO silk or plastic floral/plant materials allowed
- * NO hip adornments
- * NO hand held items
- * The pareo length should be NO shorter than 3" from the top of the knee.
- * A five (5) point deduction for a short pareo and/or hand held items will be applied.
- * Points will be deducted if pareo comes apart

TANE

- * All Tane soloists have the option of wearing a "maro" or "tihere" style pareo
- * Chest pieces are allowed
- * NO hand-held items
- * Fresh and natural adornments are allowed. NO silk or plastic floral/plant materials allowed
- * Leg adornments are allowed
- * Points will be deducted if pareo comes apart

DRUMMING AND TIME

- * House drummers will be provided for all Ori solo participants. Dancing will be impromptu.
- * All solo divisions will be 1 ½ minutes to 2 minutes maximum
- * Time limits may be changed at our discretion

CHECK IN

- * Saturday, August 05, 2017 all soloists must check in at the entrance of the Venue to receive a participant number.
- * Check-in starts as early as 7:00AM
- * Doors open: 8:30AM



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- C. Each soloist must complete the Solo Application and Hold Harmless Agreement and must submit along with payment. (*PLEASE NOTE: Ra'atira (leader) may choose to submit one (1) money order or cashier's check on behalf of a group of soloists representing their Pupu Ori, along with the individual Solo Applications and Hold Harmless Agreements.) Pre-registration must be postmarked by **July 26, 2017**. Registration forms submitted after **July 26, 2017** will be charged the higher late entry rate.
- D. Each registered soloist will be assigned a number.
- E. On the day of competition, each soloist must check in with the Heiva San Diego staff at the Participant's Check In area starting at 7:00 a.m.
- F. PLEASE NOTE: All registered soloists will get their wristband for free entry into the competition arena only on the day they are competing in the Solo competition.
***Groups with 5 or more entries will only receive two (2) entry wristbands for the Ra'atira/Kumu and their assistant. No exceptions! ***
- G. There will be no refunds, transfers and/or changes to a registration once it is received and processed.

II. ELIMINATION PROCESS

A. ELIMINATION PROCESS

- The elimination process consists of: First round (eliminations), a Final Round, and an Overall Round. A semi-final round may be added at our discretion if an age category has more than 20 contestants
- Groups of Beginner/Intermediate will go first then Groups of Advanced will follow
- FIRST & SEMI-FINAL ROUND (if needed) will be in groups of up to five (5) or less dancers at a time
 1. Any division with four (4) or less participants will automatically advance to the Final Round
 2. Group size may be changed at our discretion
 3. For preliminary round only with 5 or less TOTAL contestants in an age category Beginning and Advanced divisions may be combined.
- FINAL ROUND will be staged by category and division in which 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be chosen
- OVERALL WINNER The title is only available in the **advanced** level solo competition portion of Heiva San Diego. At the awards ceremony. We will award Overall in the following 3 categories -
 - 1- Junior Overall (ages 4-17)
 - 2- Overall (ages 18-35)
 - 3- Senior Overall (ages 36+)

TIE BREAKERS: In case of a tie, dancers will be in a dance-off.

III. JUDGING CRITERIA

- A. Selection to advance to the next round is based on the following criteria:
 1. Technical Execution
 2. Variation in Choreography
 3. Level of Difficulty in Choreography
 4. Artistic Expression



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IV. CHECK IN

- A. On Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 7:00 am, all soloists must check in to receive a participant number. (Note: if the number is lost, no new number will be provided).
- B. We recommend arriving early to ensure you do not miss your performance call time.
- C. Each soloist will be assigned a shared dressing room.
- D. If a Pupu Ori has a large number of soloists participating, we will make every effort to assign a dressing room to accommodate the group together or in close proximity.
- E. Performances will be in the order of category and age division from youngest to oldest.
- F. There is no set time schedule for the categories to perform except for the Tamari'i Exhibition, which will be at the very beginning. Once competition begins, timing will vary depending on the number of entries. Estimated stage time will be provided periodically to keep soloists informed. All soloists must be ready to go on at any time. **Please do not wander off. If you miss your division's performance time slot, there will be no make-up time due to competition time constraints.**

V. AWARDS

- A. **1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE AWARDS** will be given for both Beginner and Advanced levels in the categories listed not to include Exhibition.
- B. **OVERALL AWARDS**

1. **OVERALL SOLOISTS** will be awarded in the **ADVANCED** division only. Determined via dance-off with first place winners in the age divisions for Tane and Vahine.

ADVANCED DANCE-OFF	Junior Overall	Overall	Senior Overall
1st place in age groups	4-6, 7-10, 11-13, 14-17	18-21, 22-26, 27-35	36-49, 50-64, 65+
OVERALL PRIZES One winner tane and vahine. The age categories are based on qualification restrictions with the Ori Tahiti Nui regulations	Cash prize and trophy	Round trip ticket from LAX to Tahiti via Air Tahiti Nui and invitation to compete in the Ori Tahiti Nui World Championship, which occurs on November 26, 2017. Airline taxes apply.	Cash prize and trophy

2. **BEST COSTUME**

One (1) Overall Vahine and one (1) Overall Tane, from **any category**, are selected by the judges for having the best costume. Scoring will be done in the preliminary round. Best Costume will receive a Trophy and a Cash Prize.

- C. **AWARDS CEREMONY** will occur at the end of the competition (Sunday August 06, 2017)

VI. VENUE SPECIFICATIONS

- A. **STAGE DIMENSIONS:** 64' x 35'
- B. **FLOOR PLAN:** A detailed floor plan of the theater can be downloaded from www.heivasandiego.com
- C. **CAPACITY:** The venue seats approximately 2,500 spectators

* Reva Tahiti Productions reserves the right to adjust rules and regulations as deemed necessary.