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Welcome to the 4th annual "Mehetia Fete 2012". We are excited to be hosting this event on 'Oahu! This will be held on October 13th, 2012 at Kualoa Ranch in Kaaawa, HI from 10:30am-6:00pm.

We are excited to move forward with this year's Fete. Enclosed with this letter, you will find rules & regulations, registration forms, and any other information regarding the 2012 Fete.

Please read and be very familiar with the rules & regulations to avoid any misunderstanding or regrets.

If you know of a group(s) that did not receive an invitation, we probably do not have any information on them, so please, have them contact Charelle at 808-723-4998 or Email: info@mehetiafete.com

Your support to this event is greatly appreciated. We look forward to meeting all of you soon!

Maruuruu,
Charelle Silva
Mehetia Productions
47-193 Iuiu Street
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Mission Statement:

Mehetia Productions Inc. is a non-profit organization founded to perpetuate the Polynesian Culture in an educational performing art form with a family atmosphere. We are dedicated to perfecting our dances & art in a fun, safe, and motivating environment.

DEADLINES TO REMEMBER

Intent to Enter Form	August 11, 2012
Vendor Application Form	August 25, 2012 extended to October 6, 2012
Group Photo & Registration Form	September 22, 2012
Group Tickets & T-shirt Orders	September 22, 2012
Fact sheet and Lyrics	October 6, 2012
Solo Application	October 6, 2012

STAGE SPECIFICATION

The total dance and music floor area is approximately 40' wide x 30' deep on the grass.

FACT SHEET & LYRICS

Please submit a detailed fact sheet of your presentation (theme, songs, and costumes) by October 6, 2012.

PHOTO

- **GROUP** - A clear photo of your group should be submitted or e-mailed to Charelle Silva at info@meheiafete.com for our program by September 22, 2012.

TICKETS

Please submit your group "Ticket Order Form" and payment before the September 22, 2012 deadline.

DRESSING ROOMS

- SOLOISTS - You will be assigned a dressing room in the order of your age category. It is your responsibility to make sure that you keep the room neat and clean, as dance groups will be occupying the same dressing room after you're done. Absolutely NO DRINKING of alcoholic beverages will be permitted in the dressing room or anywhere else on the premises. Please remain in the dressing room, until we are finished with the final solo round. If you miss your turn to dance, you will be disqualified.
- GROUPS - You will be assigned a dressing room. It is your responsibility to make sure that you keep the room neat and clean, as other groups may be occupying the same dressing room after you're done. Absolutely NO DRINKING of alcoholic beverages will be permitted in the dressing room or anywhere else on the premises.

PARKING

Kualoa Ranch has parking available. Please park in marked areas and do not block other spaces or vehicles. Cars improperly parked in stalls or on sidewalks will be towed at the owners expense. We suggest arriving ahead of time to get close parking.

ADVERTISING:

Souvenir programs will be sold at the Heiva. To advertise your Pupu ori (Halau) or business, see our sponsors' letter for advertisement packages and pricing.

REHEARSAL / STAGING:

Staging time will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Please submit accommodation request with application before deadline. Rehearsals will be held on Friday afternoon of October 12, 2012 from 4pm-6pm. We will allow 10 minutes on stage for placements on Saturday morning before 9:30am.

VIDEO:

Video passes are available for purchase on the day of competition at the Mehetia Hospitality Booth.

PAYMENTS:

All payments must be made by bank checks (money order/cashier's check) or PayPal through our website: <http://mehetiafete.com>

Send Payments to:

MEHETIA PRODUCTIONS
47-193 Iuiu Street
Kaneohe, HI 96744

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SOLOS

This category is open to any Pupu Ori (dance group), studio, organizations, or dance company. Independent soloist(s) may also participate. No limit to enter. Pupu ori or groups may enter as many soloists as they wish.

1. Each registered contestant will be assigned a solo number.
2. A packet containing the soloist numbers & other information pertaining to the Fete, will be given only to the Ra'atira Pupu (Group Leader) at the ticket booth located on the side of the box office at 9:30 a.m.
3. Numbers should be pinned in front of the pareo, in visible sight.
4. House drummers will provide all drumming for eliminations and finals.
5. All dancing will be impromptu.
6. Participants must wear a solid colored pareo. The length of the pareo should not be below the knee or more than 3" above the knee.
7. Hip bands, Hip Heis, Tassels, Headdress, Head Heis, and hand objects are not allowed. A SINGLE flower is allowed in the hair.
8. All dancers must be within their respective age categories in order to be eligible to participate.
9. Dancers going into the final round will be announced by number.
10. The winners of the finals are those who receive the three top highest scores in each division.
11. Each Solo contestant must fill in a registration form & submit it with your fee before the October 6, 2012 deadline.

SOLO AGE GROUPS

2-4 yrs (exhibition ONLY)	11-13yrs	22-26yrs
5-7yrs	14-17yrs	27-35yrs
8-10yrs	18-21yrs	Age 36yrs +

PROCESS OF ELIMINATION:

- This elimination process consists of: 1st Round & Final round.
- The 1st Round will be done by groups of up to 10 participants at a time.
- The Final round will be done by up to 4 participants at a time.
- Every contestant is required to dance in the 1st round.
- The selected winners from the 1st round will move to the Final round.
- Any age group that has less than 5 contestants will not be required to compete in the 1st round; instead, they will move to compete in the Final round.
- Any age group that has less than 2 contestants will be combined with the next age group above. If there are no contestants entered in the age group above, you will be combined with the age group below.
- All first place winners in each category will compete for the overall Vahine and Tane award.

COSTUME:

- VAHINE – Required to wear a solid colored “pareo” (side tie only) with NO hip adornment and NO hand held item. The length of the pareo should be NO shorter than 3” from the top of the knee. A twenty (20) point deduction for a short pareo will be applied by the Judges.
- TANE – Required to wear a “tithere” style pareo. leg adornments are allowed.

DRUMMING & TIME:

- House drummers will be provided for all Ori solo participants.
- Dancing will be impromptu.
- 1 ½ minute to 2 minutes maximum.

The top 3 male & female winners of each of the 8 Divisions (age groups) will each receive an award.

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR GROUPS

GROUP CATEGORIES:

Group competition is open to any group, studio, organization, or dance company, with a minimum of five (5) dancers and no maximum.

	Hura Ava Tau Junior Level	Hura Tau Professional Level	Tamarii Children Under 14yrs.	Tupuna Age 45+
‘Ote’a	X	X	X	
Ori Rau	X	X	X	
Aparima	X	X	X	X
Ahuroa	X	X		X

1. Groups must have a minimum of five (5) dancers (Vahine and/or Tane). No maximum.
2. Group drummers or musicians will be limited to a maximum of ten (10).
3. Live music is encouraged, however, taped or CD music may also be used without penalty.
4. Groups must have an entrance and exit routine.
5. For each category, only one entry per Halau, please.
6. ‘Ote’a costume must be made using natural fibers such as mo‘re, ti, tapa, shells, etc.
7. Aparima costumes may include natural fibers and/or pareos.
8. Ori Rau costumes may be made of any material, as long as it is tasteful for all ages.
9. The Tamarii Category is for ages 14 & under.
10. The Hura Ava Tau and Hura Tau Categories is for all ages. No minimum or maximum age.
11. Groups may enter in more than one category, with no multiple entries in the same category.
12. Fact sheet & Lyrics of your presentation should be submitted by 10/6/12 deadline.

TIME LIMIT:

Ten (10) minutes maximum. Time starts when the music begins or someone speaks.

PENALTY:

- 15 points deduction per minute over time limit.
- 15 points deducted for submitting lyrics after the deadline (October 6, 2012).
- 30 points deduction for not submitting lyrics.
- 20 points deduction for submitting fact sheet after the deadline.
- 30 points deduction for submitting fact sheet during the event.
- 40 points deduction for not submitting a fact sheet.

COSTUME:

Costumes should complement and be appropriate for the dance. Natural products such as shells, fresh flowers, seeds, tapa, tassels, ferns, and other leaves, are acceptable for hip and hei upo‘o (head heis) using an authentic Tahitian styling. No plastic or silk flowers should be used. Adornments on headgears and costumes should be mostly sewn on to the costume, not glued. I‘I’s, fans, coconuts, ti leaves, or other hand-held implements may also be used.

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Intent to Enter Form

Must be Postmarked By: August 11, 2012

Group Contact Person _____ Phone _____
 Name of Pupu Ori (Halau) _____
 Ra'atira (Kumu) _____ Website _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

We intend to enter in the following Categories:

Write in appropriate box(es), your approximate number of dancers/musicians for each category

	Hura Ava Tau Junior Level	Hura Tau Professional Level	Tamarii Children -14yrs.	Tupuna Age 45+
'Ote'a				
Ori Rau				
Aparima				
Ahuroa				

Solos - Approximately how many Soloists?- # _____

Any Questions or Comments _____

Please Email to: info@mehetiafete.com

-or- Mail to: Mehetia Productions 47-193 Iuiu Street Kaneohe, HI 96744



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Group Registration Form

Must be Postmarked By: September 22, 2012

Group Contact Person _____ Phone _____
 Name of Pupu Ori (Halau) _____
 Ra'atira (Kumu) _____ Website _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Ori Tahiti Categories	Entry Fee	Total \$
Group 'Ote'a	<input type="checkbox"/> Hura Ava Tau (Amateur)	\$125.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hura Tau (Professional)	\$150.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tamari'i (ages -14)	\$100.00
Group Aparima	<input type="checkbox"/> Hura Ava Tau (Amateur)	\$125.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hura Tau (Professional)	\$150.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tamari'i (ages -14)	\$100.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tupuna (ages 45+)	\$100.00
Group Ahuroa	<input type="checkbox"/> Hura Ava Tau (Amateur)	\$125.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hura Tau (Professional)	\$150.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tupuna (ages 45+)	\$100.00
GROUP Entries - Total:		_____

If entering into more than One (1) category, please attach the order of your performance schedule.
ATTACH GROUP PHOTO

SPECIAL GROUP DISCOUNT: Enter in one category at regular price, receive the 2nd category entry at 50% off!

Mail Cashier's Check/Money Order to: **Mehetia Productions * 47-193 Iuiu Street * Kaneohe, HI 96744**



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Group Tickets & T-Shirt Order Form

Must be Postmarked By: September 22, 2012

Name of Group _____ Contact Person _____
 Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Orders must be placed by the Ra'atira or Group Representative. Special tickets prices are only for group dancers, musicians, drummers, and Ra'atiras (Kumus) entering the Mehetia Fête 2012 and performing.

TICKETS

- Group Ticket Orders must be completed by **September 22, 2012**. No exceptions! We expect tickets to sell out, so order early.
- Only money orders, bank checks, cashier's checks, or PayPal will be accepted. Tickets are available now for purchase and will be mailed to you immediately. Please write the group name on the check.
- Mailed in bulk to the Ra'atira or Contact Person. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- Send in your main order as soon as possible, you can always order extra, as long as it is before the deadline.

T-SHIRTS

- They will be shipped to you FREE before the Fête. •\$15 each for sizes XS to XL (2XL - \$16 and 3XL-5XL-\$18)
 - Order must be sent by September 22, 2012 - Money Order, Cashier's Check, Bank Check, and PayPal only
- Special price on all Pre-Orders!** • 2012 Mehetia Fête T-Shirts @ 15.00 each (T-Shirts will be \$20 at the Fête)
 Highest Quality, 100% Pre-Shrunk Hanes Beefy-Tees or similar. Pick up pre-ordered T-Shirts at the Hospitality Booth or we can ship it to you before the event.

Ticket Orders	Fee	QTY	Total \$
Group Rate Special (reg. \$10)	\$5.00	×	_____
T-Shirt Orders	QTY	Price	Total \$
Group Special (reg. \$15) State amount of each size:			
XS___ S___ M___ L___ XL___ = _____		×	\$15.00 _____
	2X___	×	\$16.00 _____
3X___ 4X___ 5X___ = _____		×	\$18.00 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

Mail Cashier's Check/Money Order to: **Mehetia Productions * 47-193 Iuiu Street * Kaneohe, HI 96744**



Solo Application Form

Must be Postmarked By: October 6, 2012

Name of Pupu Ori (Halau) _____ Ra'atira (Kumu) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Exhibition: 2-4 yrs (no entry fee) Category 3: 11-13yrs Category 6: 22-26yrs
Category 1: 5-7yrs Category 4: 14-17yrs Category 7: 27-35yrs
Category 2: 8-10yrs Category 5: 18-21yrs Category 8: Age 36yrs +

Print Clearly Contestant Name(s) and Date of Birth after each name (for example: 06/04/94)

- 1. Name _____ Male Female Age _____ D.O.B _____
- 2. Name _____ Male Female Age _____ D.O.B _____
- 3. Name _____ Male Female Age _____ D.O.B _____
- 4. Name _____ Male Female Age _____ D.O.B _____
- 5. Name _____ Male Female Age _____ D.O.B _____
- 6. Name _____ Male Female Age _____ D.O.B _____
- 7. Name _____ Male Female Age _____ D.O.B _____
- 8. Name _____ Male Female Age _____ D.O.B _____
- 9. Name _____ Male Female Age _____ D.O.B _____
- 10. Name _____ Male Female Age _____ D.O.B _____

Total Solo entries _____ x \$35 each Total \$ _____

Fee includes admission ***ATTACH SOLO PHOTOS***

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Video Passes & Advertising Form

Must be Postmarked By: September 22, 2012

Name of Pupu Ori (Halau) _____ Ra'atira (Kumu) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____ Website _____

Video Pass - \$5.00 Must be pre-ordered by September 22, 2012, otherwise Pass is \$10.00

- Video filming must be done from your seat while sitting, No standing from your seat.
- Only one name per pass.
- Pre-paid Video Passes may be picked up at the hospitality booth.
- Video cameras will not be allowed inside without a pass.

1. Pass Name _____ 2. Pass Name _____
3. Pass Name _____ 4. Pass Name _____

Total

2012 PROGRAM BROCHURE - Advertising

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Card Ad - \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Page Ad - \$180 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 Page Ad - \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Black & White Full Page Ad - \$350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Business Card Ad - \$90 | <input type="checkbox"/> Colored 1/2 Page Ad - \$360 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored 1/4 Page Ad - \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Full Page Ad - \$700 |

Please include a business card and/or a camera-ready ad.

Total

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-or-

Email form to: info@mehetiafete.com

Send PayPal to: <http://mehetiaproductions.com>

Click on Donate Button (top right) & Enter in Total



Aloha,

Mehetia Productions is pleased to announce its 4th Annual "Mehetia Fete 2012", a Tahitian dance competition scheduled for October 13th, 2012 at Kualoa Ranch in Kaaawa, HI.

A sponsors contribution and support will help provide additional programs and workshops to follow our mission to perpetuate the Polynesian Culture in an educational performing art form with a family atmosphere. We are dedicated to perfecting our dances & art in a fun, safe, and motivating environment.

We invite you to consider a sponsorship donation which will ensure the success of the 4th Annual "Mehetia Fete 2012". To confirm sponsorship, make a selection below and submit your payment to the address below as indicated. We thank you for your efforts, time and consideration.

- Mahalo - Mehetia Productions

-----CUT HERE-----SUBMIT FOR SPONSORSHIP-----CUT HERE-----

YES, I would like to support Mehetia Productions "Mehetia Fete 2012". Below is the Amount I will donate and I've selected the advertisements our company would like to have at the fete, which I feel is appropriate to our donation amount.

Remember to enclose your business card, flyer, etc for publishing by **September 22nd, 2012**.

Company Name: _____ Phone _____

Contact: _____ Fax # _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Donation Amount \$ _____

We would like to support the Mehetia Fete 2012 with the donation amount listed above. We would like the following advertisements for our company:

- M/C blurbs (Provide a 3-4 Sentence Script for the M/C) Include Company logo on Mehetia Fete Flyers
- Include an Ad of our Company in your Program Brochure: Full page Ad 1/2 Page Ad 1/4 Page Ad
- Link on website and/or email address banner display
- Other:** _____

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Email form to: **info@mehetiafete.com**

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Vendor Application Form

Must be Postmarked By: October 6, 2012

Name of Organization/Company _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Contact Person _____ Title _____
Fax _____ Email Address _____

- Craft Vendor - 10:30am-6:00pm** -Must Provide your own Canopy, Tables, Chairs, etc.-
 10'x10' Booth Space \$35 10'x20' Booth Space \$50
- Food Vendor - 10:30am-6:00pm** -Must Provide your own Canopy, Tables, Chairs, etc.-
 10'x10' Booth Space \$50 10'x20' Booth Space \$75

Items to be Sold: _____

Prizes to Donate: (approximate \$50 retail value) _____

Special Program Brochure Advertising for Vendors Only:

- Business Card Ad - \$15 $\frac{1}{2}$ Page Ad - \$30
 $\frac{1}{4}$ Page Ad - \$20 Black & White Full Page Ad - \$35

Please include a business card and/or a camera-ready ad.

Vendor Admission Tickets to Fête (in and out privileges throughout the day) _____ × \$5.00 each

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

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-or-

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