



September 15, 2007
San Francisco State University Gym
San Francisco, Ca. 94132

July 18, 2007

Ia orana tatou,

The site for this year's event will take place at San Francisco State University Gym with more photo opportunities with the campus' beautiful landscape as the backdrop.

Tarena Tahiti is comprised of 3 Tahitian Calendar editions: Tamari'i (ages 5 -12 yrs), Junior (ages 13-19 yrs), Adult (20 yrs and up). Twelve winners will be chosen from each age category for the 12 months of the year with highest score featured on the front cover. Evaluation is based on their presentation during the PARADE OF COSTUMES and the ORI TAHITI segment. The combined scores from both will determine the 12 winners. No elimination process, rather all entrants will have equal time to present themselves on stage.

NEW*Groups with 10 or more soloists (any age category combined) may use their own drummers for the ORI TAHITI segment. Otherwise, dancers may use Tarena Tahiti House Drummers. (Group drumming form attached).**

NEW*Groups with 10 or more soloists may choose to perform a group dance exhibition up to 5-8 minutes performed during intervals. Advance notification for group participation needed for scheduling (Group participation form attached). Group exhibition may be limited (due to time constraints) so please send your participation form as soon as possible.**

We hope you will join us in this year's Tarena Tahiti and visit our website featuring the best from various Pupu Ori in California!

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