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## **AQUARIUM of the PACIFIC** **7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PACIFIC ISLANDER FESTIVAL**

**Experience traditional dance, music, cuisine, and cultural artifacts of the Pacific Islands on Saturday and Sunday, June 5 & 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Discover the rich and diverse cultures of the Pacific Islands through an ocean of entertainment and educational programs, including music and dance performances, traditional crafts, implement demonstrations, and ethnic cuisine. Watch hula performances and listen to Tahitian drumming. Try out ancient Hawaiian games, see Marshallese weavers, and admire an exhibit from the Pacific Island Ethnic Art Museum. The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Pacific Islander Festival will feature various cultures, including Hawaiian, Fijian, Marshallese, Chamoru, Tahitian, Samoan, Maori, Tokelauan, and Tongan. The Aquarium will present the Heritage Award to George Briand on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:35 a.m. in front of the Blue Cavern.

### **Festival Schedule**

#### **Entertainment and Heritage Award at Blue Cavern**

##### **Saturday, June 5, 2010**

10:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

Tupua Productions – Samoan, Maori, Marshallese, and Tahitian performances

11:35 a.m. Heritage Award honoring George Briand with special performance by Marshallese Youth of Orange County

12:10 p.m., 1:00p.m., 1:45 p.m.

Hitia O Te Ra – Tahitian performance

2:30 p.m. 3:10 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

MAHANA Polynesian Dance & Entertainment – Hawaiian, Maori, Samoan, and Tahitian performances

#### **Entertainment at Blue Cavern**

##### **Sunday, June 6, 2010**

10:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m.,

Kutturan Chamoru Performers –Chamoru performances

11:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:45 p.m.

Le Polynesia- Hawaiian and Tahitian performances

2:30 p.m., 3:10 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

Nualani's Polynesia – Hawaiian, Samoan, Tokelauan, and Maori performances

#### **Cultural Demonstrations at Shark Lagoon**

##### **Saturday, June 5, 2010**

11:30 a.m. –Tupua Productions – Samoan Sasa Dance Demonstration

12:30 p.m. – Mahana Polynesian Revue— Maori Poi Ball Demonstration

##### **Sunday, June 6, 2010**

11:30 a.m. – Kutturan Chamoru Performers – Pelito and Acho: Chamoru sticks and rocks implements

3:30 p.m. – Nualani's Polynesia— Maori Poi Ball Demonstration

#### **Cultural Displays and Demonstrations in the Great Hall**

Flower Leis, Wrist/Ankle Leis, and Hair Adornments – Na Mamo, Inc.

Samoan Artifacts and Crafts – Rose Laolagi

Art Exhibit – presented by Pacific Island Ethnic Art Museum



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Ocean Acidification and the Effects on Pacific Islands – presented by Aquarium of the Pacific  
*Pacific Islander Health Partnership (PIHP) demonstrators:*

Fijian Artifacts and Exhibit – Colin, Tiare & Zelda King

Hawaiian Tattoo (*Na Kakau*) – Janice & Keoki Shigematsu, Ku'ulei Fahilga

Hawaiian Games (*Na Pa'ani Hawai'i*) – Debbie Rios & Joslyn Shigematsu

Marshallese Coconut / Pandanus Weavers – Greta Briand

Tongan Cultural Arts Display – Vaka Faletau