

Festival Director Report

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Order of Report

- Programming
- Operations
 - Security & Protocol
- Marketing and Promotion
- Community Engagement
- Festival Village



Programming

- Wa'a Arrival Ceremony Program
- Opening Ceremony Program
- Registration Portal Events
- Program Schedules on Website
 - Performance Schedule
 - Wa'a, Carving, Literature, Film







Wa'a Arrival Ceremony

5:00 AM Delegates and VIPs depart from Accommodation

6:00 AM Delegates/VIPs on wa'a arrive at Mokapu

6:30 AM Delegates/ VIPs begin boarding wa'a

7:00 AM Wa'a depart their moorings/docks

Delegates arrive to Kualoa Regional Park

8:00 AM Wa'a Arrival - Hakipu'u 'Ohana/'Ohana Wa'a

Ρū

Waʻa arrival to shore Hoʻokupu Presentation

10:30 AM Procession to the Ahu

11:00 AM Ahu Protocol

Pū/Oli

Welcome Speech: Hakipu'u 'Ohana

Speaker: 'Ohana Wa'a - Nainoa Thompson

Kākua Ceremony (performed by the Hakipu'u 'Ohana)

Speaker: FestPAC Representative

Key Note: Nainoa Thompson 'Oli Kuamo'o - Iwi o Ku'u Iwi

Ρū

12:30 PM 'Aina Awakea (Lū'au Luncheon)

2:00 PM Guest departures begin



Ecumenical Service

Sunday, 09 June 2024, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Stan Sheriff Center, UH Mānoa

- Planning Committee:
 - Kahu Ken Makuakāne
 - Kahu Rennie Mau
 - Kahu Wendell Davis
 - Tamā Toeaina Falelua





Opening Ceremony

Prelude – Royal Hawaiian Band						
Traditional Protocol – Lālākea Foundation Pule						
Welcome of Hawaiʻi Guests						
Musical Selection – Royal Hawaiian Band						
Traditional Protocol						
Parade of Nations						
Introduction of Governor – Commission Chair						
Welcome Speech – Governor, First Lady						
Traditional Dance						
Welcome Speech – SPC						
Traditional Dance						
Keynote Speech – Festival Director						
Traditional Dance						
Pau						



Delegation Info

Country	Artistic Delegation	Self-Funded	VIPs	Country	Artistic Delegation	Self-Funded	VIPs
American Samoa	100	30	2	Niue	100	8	3
Australia	71		5	Norfolk Island	28		1
C. Northern Mariana Islands	100		5	Palau	100	25	3
Cook Islands	93	55	7	Papua New Guinea	100	50	1
Federated States of Micronesia	100		27	Pitcairn Islands	2		
Fiji	82	4	18	Rapa Nui (Easter Island)	100		
French Polynesia	100		0	Samoa	87		3
Guam	100	10	3	Solomon Islands	50		2
Hawaiʻi				Taiwan	66		2
Kiribati	49			Tokelau	28		5
Marshall Islands	91		3	Tonga	40		2
Nauru	73		5	Tuvalu	43		3
New Zealand	100	10	3	Wallis and Futuna	70		5

Artistic Delegation Count	1,873	Total Count	2,173
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Operations

- Accommodations
 - Room Assignments
- Transportation
 - VIPs Consular Corps
- Accreditation
 - Credentials to be printed upon arrival







Security and Protocol

- DHS Security Assessments for large events
 - Wa'a Arrival Ceremony
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Ecumenical Service
 - Closing Ceremony
- Security Working Group update





Marketing and Promotion

- Star-Advertiser Insert (36-pages, 02 June)
- Event Streaming Hawai'i News Now
- Press Releases
 - Venues, Expo, Volunteer







Community Engagement

- Volunteer Training
 - May 23rd, 9:30am 12:30pm
 - May 25th, 9am 12pm
 - Virtual Options
- Opening/Closing Ceremonies Rehearsal
 - Lālākea Foundation, May 17th 19th
- Community Town Halls
- Consular Corps Meeting (5/16)









Festival Village

- Festival Village
 - Completion of tree felling and timber harvest (DLNR)
 - Preparations for installment beginning **31 May 2024**





















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