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13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture  
Hawai'i 2024



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## Commission on the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture (FestPAC)

### MEETING

Friday, March 31, 2023  
2:00 p.m.

#### Commission on the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture

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### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Testimony on Agenda Items
- III. Report on Permitted Interactions, pursuant to Act 103, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2021
- IV. Approval of February 13, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- V. Presentation, Discussion and/or Action Regarding the Festival Director Report

- VI. Update on Request for Proposal (RFP) for Festival Provider. The Commission anticipates going into Executive Session pursuant to HRS §92-5(a)(4) to consult with the Commission's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.
- VII. Update Discussion on Honorary Chair Position for Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture
- VIII. Presentation, Discussion and/or Action Regarding Administrative Committee Update
- IX. Presentation, Discussion and/or Action Regarding Venues and Programming Committee Update
- X. Public Testimony on Agenda Items
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Next Meeting – April 25, 2023
- XIII. Adjournment

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