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STUDENTS GET INVOLVED IN THE HONOLULU FESTIVAL



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Makiko Motojima showed an "inaho mikoshi," a portable Shinto shrine, to Nimitz School students Travis Miller, left, and Jayda Griffin. The Honolulu Festival kicked off its 15th year yesterday with visits from 12 Honolulu schools at the Hawaii Convention Center. The students engaged in hands-on demonstrations and exhibits with visiting performers from Japan, Australia, Alaska and other Pacific Rim destinations who have come to share their culture. Below, Branden Applewhite entertained fellow Nimitz School classmates with taiko drumming. Suguru Yoshinari, left, accompanied Applewhite on his flute. For a complete schedule of weekend events, go online at www.honolulu festival.com.

