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HONOLULU FESTIVAL PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR 16 HAWAII SCHOOLS

WHAT: Approximately 850 Hawaii students from elementary to high school age will take part in the Honolulu Festival's Educational School Tours to enhance their knowledge about the cultures, arts and traditions of visiting international groups who will be performing at four locations during the festival weekend, March 9-10.

Students will have the opportunity to get an exclusive detailed tour of festival exhibits, interact with the visiting performers and artists and participate in various fun, hands-on cultural activities.

Schools participating in the Educational School Tours are as follows:

- Hokulani Elementary
- New Hope Homeschool Co-Op
- Mokulele Elementary
- Aikahi Elementary
- Likelike Elementary
- Kahuku Elementary
- Kahala Elementary
- Lanakila Elementary
- Hau'ula Elementary
- Lahainaluna High School
- Honowai Elementary
- Iriquois Pt. Elementary
- Huakailani School for Girls

WHEN: **FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Hawaii Convention Center
Kamehameha Exhibition Hall, 1st Floor and 3rd Floor

PARKING: Free media parking available at Hawaii Convention Center

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ABOUT THE HONOLULU FESTIVAL

Supported by the Honolulu Festival Foundation, Hawaii Tourism Authority, and corporate sponsors, the 25th annual Honolulu Festival features a weekend of arts and cultural displays and entertainment performances for all to enjoy, March 9-10. Performances will be presented at four locations, the Hawaii Convention Center, Ala Moana Center, Waikiki Beach Walk and International Market Place. Admission is free. The festival will culminate on March 10 with the Waikiki Grand Parade, starting at 4:30 p.m., and a spectacular 25-minute Nagaoka Fireworks Show over Waikiki Beach starting at 8:30 p.m.

With the theme of “Looking Back to Create the Future: 25 Years of Aloha,” the Honolulu Festival’s goal is to celebrate the cultural and ethnic ties of people from Hawaii and nations worldwide. The Honolulu Festival Foundation supports educational and cultural programs for the benefit of Hawaii’s school children and the community-at-large through public outreach and charitable efforts. For more information, please visit www.honolulufestival.com.

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