



'Ōpio Talent Show Rules & Guidelines

Join Ho'oikaika Partnership for the annual *'Ohana Fest: A Journey to Mālama 'Ohana*, on **Saturday April 26, 2025 from 10 am – 2 pm at UH Maui College on the Great Lawn**. The 'Ōpio Talent Show will begin at 11:30 am.

Talent Categories include but not limited to:

- Singing
- Dancing
- Musical instrument performances
- Comedy
- Spoken word/poetry
- Theatrical monologues
- Magic tricks
- Cultural performances
- Other unique talents (subject to approval)

Eligibility

1. The talent show is open to youth ages **5-17**.
2. Participants may perform as individuals or in groups of up to ten youth in the same grade category.
3. All participants must submit a registration/permission form from a parent or guardian by **Friday April 11, 2025 at 5 pm**.
4. Participants must arrive **no later than 10:30 am** on show day. Any participant who does not check in on time may be removed from the lineup.

Performance Guidelines

5. Each act is limited to **3-5 minutes**.
6. Performances must be appropriate for a general audience (no profanity, explicit content, or inappropriate gestures).
7. Costumes must be modest and suitable for all ages. Any questionable attire may require modification.
8. Live animals, fire, pyrotechnics, sharp objects, or hazardous materials are **not permitted**.
9. Participants must bring their own props, instruments, and music (except for a microphone and basic sound system provided).
10. The event will be recorded or photographed for promotional use. By participating, performers and guardians grant permission for images/videos to be shared publicly (e.g., websites, social media, news articles, etc.). An "opt out" option is included on the registration form.



Judging & Awards

11. Acts will be judged based on **creativity, stage presence, originality, and overall performance.**
12. Judges' decisions are final.
13. Prizes will be awarded for elementary, intermediate and high school categories.
14. Parents/guardians are encouraged to support but may not interfere with performances or judging.
15. Audience members must be respectful and encouraging to all performers. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated, and individuals may be asked to leave.

Liability & Agreement

16. The organizers are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal belongings.
17. All participants must comply with these rules. Failure to follow guidelines may result in disqualification.
18. The organizers reserve the right to make adjustments to the event as needed.

For questions or more information, please contact **Connie Meekhof, Community Engagement Committee Co-Chair**, emeekhof@pacthawaii.org