

TAU DANCE THEATER

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- Who: Open call to choreographers
- What: 4th Earnest T. Morgan Choreographers Slam – **Maui**
- Artistic Director of Tau Dance Theater, Peter Rockford Espiritu, is proud to announce the 4th Earnest T. Morgan Choreographers Slam for Youth ages K-12, 18+ “Up-and-coming”, and Professional levels.
- Tau Dance Theater is accepting entries of dance choreography for grades K-6, 7-12 (Youth), 18+ above (“Up-&-Coming”/ non-professional), and Professional. Works may be in any genre, and have to have been created between Jan. 1, 2008 – March 1, 2009. Adults may **not** choreograph Youth category entries.
- When: Applications accepted from January 1 -March 1, 2009
- How: Please send a VHS or DVD of work, application form, and entrance fee - \$10.00 K-12, \$20.00 18+, \$50.00 Professional to:
Tau Dance Theater
P.O. Box 1878
Honolulu, HI 96805-1878
- Award: Cash Awards will be given out in all five categories:
K-6 Prize - 1st, 2nd, 3rd - Trophy and certificate
7-12 Prize - 1st \$150.00, 2nd \$75.00, 3rd \$50.00
Pohuli - \$250.00
18+ “Up & Coming” – Non- Professional - \$500.00
Professional - \$1,000.00
- Competition in all genres of western dance form choreography including: Ballet, Modern, Hula, Jazz, Tap, Ballroom, Street/Hip-Hop, or “Pohuli”. Priority will be given to works that are “Pohuli” in nature, which is of a Hawaiian theme and base mixed with western form influences and new works.
- Presentation: Winners will receive an award and invitation to participate in the **5th Annual Hawaii-Japan Youth Exchange Concert** on Sunday, March 22, 2009 at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center.
- Contact: Email: mauislam2009@gmail.com
Phone: Tau Dance Theater at 808-227-7718

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