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## Magic of Polynesia - Dance, Drums and Fire

Let the beautiful melodies of the Pacific soothe you, as the drums begin and the sound of the conch is heard in the distance, signaling the traditional welcome of the Pacific... "Aloha!" The "Magic of Polynesia—Dance, Drums and Fire" stage show comes to the El Dorado County Fair, Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. The show features dancers in authentic costumes, taking you away to the enchanting island of paradise.

With the hula, the body language of swaying hips and gesturing hands speaks volumes. Next, the excitement builds with the beat of the ancient drums...as the knife fire dancer takes center stage in a spectacle of technique and skill that's sure to make you wonder how he doesn't get burned! Creator Bill Krenz says the performance features traditional dance and music from Hawaii, Tahiti, and Samoa, and "each performance is its own unique theatrical blend of dancing, drumming, and fire."

Krenz, who recently starred as a circus trainer and performance partner to the stars on NBC's daring reality show "Celebrity Circus," teaches the art of the Samoan fire knife dancing, as well as Tahitian drumming and Polynesian dancing. He and his company have a well-earned reputation for producing one of the highest quality Polynesian performances in the United States, as well as having the largest Polynesian fire production team. The company's dancers have performed over 10,000 shows and appeared on television and in feature films, such as "Couples Retreat" and "Bedtime Stories" with Adam Sandler.

Magic of Polynesia—Dance, Drums and Fire can be seen Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and 8:30pm on the main stage at the El Dorado County Fair. The performance is free with admission to the fair.

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