



Maui Matsuri

For the Sake of the Children
PRESENTED BY ISLAND HONDA

Japanese Karaoke Contest

RULES AND ENTRY FORM

1. All contestants must be amateur entertainers. Professionals (union musicians or who se talent is a source of income) are not permitted to enter.
2. Competition is for solo performances only.
3. The contest has two age divisions: JUNIOR DIVISION—up to age 64; and SENIOR DIVISION—65 & older.
4. **All contestants must submit a completed entry form, \$15 check payable to the Japanese Cultural Society of Maui, and a cassette tape or CD of the contestant's performance of the selected Japanese song no later than March 31, 2008.** The preliminary competition, which will be based on the contestant's recorded performance, will determine the actual contestants to compete in the Maui Matsuri Japanese Karaoke Contest at the Historic Iao Theater in Wailuku, Maui on Friday, May 16, 2008.
5. The contestants who will be competing on May 16th will be announced on April 7, 2008 via the official Maui Matsuri website at www.jcsmaui.com and will be notified via telephone.
6. **Upon paying a \$25 audition fee payable to KZOO which is to be submitted to the Japanese Cultural Society of Maui by March 31, 2008,** those contestants selected to compete in the May 16th contest will also be eligible to submit the recording of their performance that evening in lieu of auditioning on Oahu for the 2008 KZOO Karaoke Taikai.
7. Order of performance will be determined by random drawing prior to the May 16th competition.
8. **All contestants must limit their song performance to one verse.** No serifu shall be allowed.
9. Songs performed must be appropriate for family entertainment. Critiques and comments may be offered. Maui Matsuri and its sponsors are not responsible for comments made by the judges, nor the outcome.
10. At the conclusion of the preliminary competition, judges will select twenty (20) performers in the JUNIOR DIVISION, and twenty (20) performers in the SENIOR DIVISION. The judges' decision is final in the preliminary contest.
11. One (1) Grand Prize winner will be awarded a Grand Prize trophy and \$500 cash prize. The Grand Prize winner will also be eligible to compete in the upcoming 2008 KZOO Karaoke Taikai. Winner holds title of "Maui Matsuri 2008 Japanese Karaoke Contest Winner."
12. The Grand Prize winner and 1st place division winners shall perform their winning entries at the Maui Matsuri, a festival to be held the day following the Contest, on Saturday, May 17, 2008, at 3:30 p.m. on the campus of Maui Community College.
13. All participants and their families release Maui Matsuri and its sponsors, including KZOO Radio, and agents from any liability resulting from their performance, transportation to and from the event, and attendance at this event. All participants give Maui Matsuri and its sponsors and agents permission for the unrestricted authorization to use their name, photo, video recording, entry materials or likeness in promotional materials without further compensation.

2008 MAUI MATSURI KARAOKE CONTEST CONTESTANT ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Age on 5/16/08: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Song: _____

I have read & understand the above rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If below the age of 18, signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

By March 31, 2008, please mail: (1) completed entry form; (2) \$15 check payable to the Japanese Cultural Society of Maui; (3) an additional \$25 fee (payable to KZOO) if contestant wishes to submit the recording of their May 16th performance in lieu of auditioning on Oahu for the KZOO Karaoke Taikai; and (3) cassette tape or CD of the contestant's performance of the selected Japanese song to: Maui Matsuri Japanese Karaoke Contest, c/o Lynn Araki-Regan, 1823 Wells Street, Suite 2A, Wailuku, HI 96793. For more information, call Lynn Araki-Regan at (808) 870-0115 or email lynn@araki-regan.com.