



ABOUT

The Pacific Arts Festival (Festpac) is a traveling festival hosted every four years by a different country in the Pacific. Conceived by the Fiji Arts Council and endorsed by the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) in 1972 to stop the erosion of traditional practices by sharing and exchanging culture at each festival.

27 Participating Island Nations

Guam, American Samoa, Australia, Cook Is., Easter Is., Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Hawaii, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Norfolk Is., Northern Mariana Is., Palau, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Is., Samoa, Solomon Is., Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Wallis & Futuna.

In 2008, Guam was awarded host island nation for the 12th Festival of Pacific Arts - 2016

GUAM'S COMMITMENT

Guam set up the infrastructure to ensure a successful 2016 Festival. February 2010, Public Law 30-83 established the 2016 Guam Festival Coordinating Committee that meets monthly.

September 2011, Public Law 31-77 creating the Guam Festpac Trust Account that has received appropriation of \$1.4 million dollars thus far with a commitment to receive \$5M by 2016.

The Committee has established a working budget of \$13 Million dollars (\$6M GovGuam; \$5M In-kind; \$2M Sponsor Cash)

GUAM FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Mayors Council Representatives

Mayor Joana Blas & Mayor Doris Lujan

Department of Chamorro Affairs

Joseph Artero-Cameron (Vice Chair), President

Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities

Monica Guzman, Board Chair

Jackie Balbas, Program Coordinator

3 Governor Appointees:

Frank Rabon, Master of Chamorro Dance

Dr. Judy Flores

Ann Marie Arceo, Hurao Academy

4 Legislative Representation:

Speaker Judi Won Pat

Vice Speaker BJ Cruz, Chairman on Culture

Senator Tina Muna Barnes, Chairperson on Tourism

Minority Leader Senator Tony Ada

Guam Youth Congress Representative:

Anthony Quenga, Speaker

Guam Visitors Bureau:

Therese Arriola, Board of Director (Chairperson)

6 WORKING COMMITTEES

Program Committee

Lead by CAHA, Monica Guzman and Anne Marie Arceo

Finance Committee

Lead by Speaker Judi Won Pat,

Senator Tina Muna Barnes and Senator Tony Ada

Marketing Committee

Lead by GVB, Theresa Arriola

Logistics/Executive Direction Committee

Lead by Chief of Staff Frank Arriola and

DCA, Joseph Cameron

Volunteers Committee

Lead by Vice Speaker BJ Cruz;

Mayor Doris Lujan and Mayor Joana Blas;

Youth Speaker Anthony Quenga

Ceremonies Committee

Lead by Dr. Judy Flores & Master Frank Rabon

2016 Festival Dates

Sunday, May 22 ~ Saturday, June 4

Official Website

The official point of information for delegates and general public.

www.guamfestpac2016.com

ART DISCIPLINES TO BE OFFERED

VISUAL ARTS	PERFORMING ARTS	LITERARY ARTS	TRADITIONAL ARTS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND EXHIBITS	FORUMS, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS
RON CASTRO JENEVIEVE SABLAN OOKA	EILEEN MENO DR. MICHAEL BEVACQUA	PETER ONEDERA JOHN IBANEZ	MONICA GUZMAN JACKIE BALBAS	ROSA PALOMO DONNA KLOPPENBURG
Traditional/ Contemporary	SONG - Traditional - Contemporary	PUBLICATIONS - Indigenous - Contemporary - Graphics	CARVING - Wood - Bone - Stone - Horn - Shell	POLITICAL - Indigenous Rights
Illustration and Graphics	CHANTS - Traditional - Contemporary	STORYTELLING/ORATORY - Puppetry - Mime	TOOLS/INSTRUMENTS - Blacksmithing - Musical Instruments	CULTURAL
Children's Art	DANCE - Traditional - Contemporary	THEATER - Contemporary - Traditional - Children's	FISHING AND HUNTING TRADITIONS	IDENTITY
Photography Architecture Sculpture Pottery	FEATURE TRADITIONAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	POETRY Song Poems - Sinagan-ta Traditional	HEALING ARTS - Traditional Healing - Medicine - Masseur	TOURISM (Cultural)
Film	Jamz House	HISTORY	ORNAMENTATION - Jewelry - Tattooing	YOUTH
Floral Arts		FASHION - National Costumes - Tradition - Designers - Recyclables	CULINARY ARTS Traditional Cuisine	EDUCATIONAL
			SEAFARING Canoe, Navigation & Sailing	ENVIRONMENTAL/ SUSTAINABILITY
			WEAVING - Ropemaking, Shrimp trap-making, cloth-making	Diaspora

