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T-Shirt Theatre presents

“ZESTIVAL: Celebrating Artistic Communities of Practice”

Sunday, May 5, 2019, 3:00–7:00pm

Farrington High School Community Auditorium, 1564 N King Street, Honolulu, HI 96817

T-Shirt Theatre invites the entire O‘ahu community to this arts and entertainment festival, showcasing the talent of our communities of practice.

The opening celebration highlights theatrical and musical performances by artists from many of the schools benefiting from T-Shirt Theatre’s Drama Residencies and other outreach programs in O‘ahu’s schools and community programs, including Linapuni Early Learning Center, Moanalua Elementary, Noelani Elementary, Puohala Elementary, Dole Middle School, and Farrington and Waipahu High Schools.

Intermission features food plus informational opportunities with Hawaii arts community resources and programs. Looking for a vocal coach? Wondering what drama program has summer internships? Hoping to make a splash at the next community theatre audition? Come talk to those already involved! Want to promote your Performing Arts program with a table? Sign up is here: <http://bit.ly/2VvOMVC>

ZESTIVAL ends with a Talent Contest! Island performers grades 7–12 show off their talents, digging into the theme “A Captured Memory” with their chosen art form. All students are invited to register one act and strut their stuff! ZESTIVAL Talent Contest Sign up is here: <https://bit.ly/2G0Xc22>

ZESTIVAL is T-Shirt Theatre’s way of showing appreciation for our 34 years of Kalihi-grown dramatic arts, transforming lives! Through ZESTIVAL, we continue to engage our community partners, performers, alumni/ae, and the wider community to build bridges of support for the arts and for life.

(Pictures, video clips, and on/off-air interviews available upon request.)

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About the Alliance for Drama Education

Founded in 1980 by Walt Dulaney, George Kon, and Ron Bright, the Alliance for Drama Education's mission is to "help young Hawaii rehearse for life by mastering performing skills needed to win jobs, justice, and joy." Known for its 34-years of T-Shirt Theatre performances at Farrington High School, our professional artist-educators also partner with K-12 schools throughout Hawaii to bring drama education to the classrooms, and to teach respect for self and others, focus, teamwork, and life skills. T-Shirt Theatre is a "Community of Practice," a network of grassroots organizations, schools, educators, parents, students, teaching artists, and youth mentors that engage diverse audiences throughout Hawaii, with drama. For more information, please visit www.rehearseforlife.com