

**Happy Feet at the Hawaii Theatre: Drill Team Hawaii's 2007 Dance Showcase
Press Release—May 22, 2007**

Despite what it sounds like, this isn't about that penguin movie. Award-winning Drill Team Hawaii, one of Hawaii's premier precision dance groups, proudly presents "Happy Feet," Drill Team Hawaii's 2007 Dance Showcase, on Saturday, June 16 at 7:00 PM at the Hawaii Theatre Center. The 89 girls of Drill Team Hawaii will be shining with lots of sweet smiles and fancy footwork for the 13th annual event. Special guests include the a capella/beatbox harmonies of Soul Providers and the professional singing of David Bower.

Ranging in age from four to 18, the girls of Drill Team Hawaii will be performing an eclectic lineup of 43 new dance routines featuring jazz, hip-hop, ballet and gymnastics. Even the "Dancing Dads" will be there, giving their rendition of what happy feet are all about.

This is the perfect family show to experience the fun, excitement and award-winning choreography that is the trademark of Drill Team Hawaii. General admission tickets are \$17, with ticket information available from Glen at 383-3860 or Lorena at 258-4864. The ticket price reflects a \$2 fee to further the ongoing Hawaii Theatre Center restoration project.

**Drill Team Hawaii excels at the Contest of Champions dance competition
Press Release from March 2007**

During March 2-4, 2007, Drill Team Hawaii's First Priority high school team entered the prestigious 2007 Contest of Champions Nationals School Dance Competition in Orlando, Florida, placing in five group categories entered, and winning two first place national championships. Over 120 teams participated from around the country, with Drill Team Hawaii being the only team representing the Islands. Dance soloist Sasha Dee Dayoan (age 14) also performed well, tying for first in the older Junior Solos division (ages 15-16).

Besides all the performance accolades, co-director Penny Young was truly honored when Drill Team Hawaii received the Spirit Award. Said Young, "The competition director commented on how the judges, staff, other teams, and parents all noticed how polite, well-mannered and disciplined our girls were, and that we raised the standards for everyone. That was very flattering to us all."

Drill Team Hawaii Information

Drill Team Hawaii is a performance dance team that blends award-winning choreography, precision dance techniques, and gymnastics skills for an exciting and entertaining experience. Founded in 1973, Drill Team Hawaii is presently comprised of 89 girls from various schools around Oahu. Drill Team Hawaii performs regularly at local variety and sporting events, including UH football games. Earlier this year, Drill Team Hawaii entered a dance competition in Florida, and was honored to receive two national championship titles.

Going beyond just performances and competitions, Drill Team Hawaii emphasizes self-esteem, confidence, responsibility, and leadership. Most importantly, Drill Team Hawaii teaches the girls to strive to do their very best.



DRILL TEAM HAWAII

Hawaii's Award Winning Precision Dance Team
presents

Dance Showcase 2007



Hawaii Theatre
Saturday, June 16, 2007
7:00 P.M.
Admission: \$17.00 *



Tickets Available at the Hawaii Theatre Center Box Office

Tuesday - Saturday, 9 AM to 5 PM

1130 Bethel Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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