

Koinei te pānui tuaiwa o Te Matakōrero!

We are 4 months away from the festival e te iwi and we are excited to keep you all up-to-date on whats happening in Te Ao Haka. We can't wait to see you all bring your best to Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata 2023 'hei heru hāpainga.' Mauria mai rā ngā Kahu Pōkere me ngā taniwha hikuroa ki Te Kahu Tōpuni o Tuperiri. Hei te tau 2023 e tua mā

Matatini - Early-bird tickets available now!

E ngā iwi o te motu, dont forget! Early-bird tickets for Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata are available NOW!

<u>Click here</u> to get in quick and book yourself a bargain TODAY

Matatini - monthly live updates

A live stream providing festival updates will be broadcasted on our <u>Te Matatini Facebook page</u> on the last Sunday of every month. You can view the first live-video that was broadcasted on Sunday 30 Oct 2022 here.

Every week we will also be sharing reels on our <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u> providing #TāmakiTips to those that will be attending the festival next year 2023!



Matapae - Te Waka Toi CN7 awards

The Te Waka Toi awards are the premier awards in the field of ngā toi Māori. They have been awarded by Creative New Zealand and predecessors since 1986. The awards recognise tohunga, artists and community leaders across all arts forms including visual and performing arts.

This years awards will be streamed **Saturday 26th November, 7pm** via CNZ Māori Arts - Creative New Zealand | <u>Facebook</u> and Creative New Zealand - YouTube channels. You can find out more by reading the official announcement here.



We will be sharing hauora stories from our kaihaka

while shining the light on the benefits of keeping your tinana healthy when preparing for Te Matatini festival.

<u>Kura Te Ua</u> Te Rarawa, Te Aupouri, Te Whakatohea, Te Aitanga

a Mahaki, Tuhoe

Kura Te Ua, an Artistic Director and founder of

Hawaiki TU, an entrepeneur, a dream weaver, a long standing member of Te Waka Huia, and most importantly a māmā to her tama, KaiAio. Kura Te Ua says " training and exercising provides

holistic welbeing and clarity to our Hinengaro, Wairua, and tinana."

Will she take the stage at Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata 2023? Stay tuned and don't forget to grab your tickets to Te Matatini here e te iwi!

#keepingupwithKuraTeUa Mataoro - Kapa Haka Bio Tūhourangi Ngāti Wāhiao Kapahaka from Te Arawa was established in 1985. Their mission is to encourage and foster the involvement and interest

of Tuhourangi Ngāti Wāhiao in the prestigious artform of kapahaka and to accelerate the Māori language, customs, genealogies, and narratives of the iwi.

Ngā kaupapa kōrero o tēnei pānui:

- Matatini organisation updates
- Matapae Topical discussions
- Mataora Health and wellbeing
- Mataoro Profile of a Kapa Haka, waiata or tāonga



Kapa Haka

From this pānui onwards, Kapa Haka can refer to this section for all key information they need to be informed about leading up to the festival.

Kaumātua lounge Access

Each kapa haka will have the opportunity to purchase two Kaumātua lounge tickets and will need to confirm this by Friday, 25 Nov 2022. Please <u>click here</u> to read more.

Backstage information

Piki Thomas will again be leading our backstage whānau to ensure that each kapa is well supported while on site.

The team is clear on its focus to ensure that all kapa arrive stage side in a timely and safe manner, ready to deliver their best on stage. Piki will be in touch over the coming weeks to arrange walk through times that suit so expect a call!.

Kapa Haka milestones

All Kapa Haka would have received an email regarding information about the funding your Kapa Haka are eligible to receive by Te Matatini to support your campaign towards the festival.

The email would have also included all forms that you will need to complete before taking the stage at Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata 2023. Please ensure to check your emails.

This information is also on the Te Matatini website here.

Key Dates

25 Nov 2022

- confirmation of Kaumātua lounge access
- 10 Dec 2022
- Milestone 1 due

31 Jan 2023

- Milestone 2 due
- 21 Feb 2023
 - Pōwhiri day
- 22 25 Feb 2023

Te Matatini Herenga Waka Herenga Tangata National Kapa Haka Festival 2023 31 March 2023

Milestone 3 due









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