

Aloha !

Mahalo for your interest in the Polynesian Culture. At the Aloha Hula Dance Studio, we provide a family based learning environment. We nurture and develop the traditions of the Polynesian people through instruction in the performing, music, and folk arts of Polynesia. Beginning with a foundation in Hula & Tahitian dance, which encompasses the essence of cultural history and customs, Aloha Hula provides students with an understanding of the origins of traditions, while also encouraging new expressions of Polynesian arts, music, and dance. Inspired by <u>our motto</u>, "Imua" (to move forward), we strive to grow in a deeper understanding and appreciation of all Polynesian cultures.

## The first month Is a probationary period to determine if Aloha Hula is a good fit for you or your child. Basic timing skills and following direction well are key.

Once the student has a firm grasp of the basics and I feel the time is right then they move into a choreography class- how long that takes is completely dependent on the student.

## **Basic Class information:**

Please wear a black tank top, or t-shirt. Bottoms can be anything comfortable. No videotaping is allowed during class- without permission. Proper hula and Tahitian attire can be purchased if and when you become a member of the studio.

The beginner basics class is for ALL new students even if you have prior experience. If you have danced with another halau or Polynesian dance studio in the past year then I/you would need to get their blessing prior to joining AHDS. Our beginner class is to insure that the student has a good grasp of the basics the way we do them at AHDS. It is important for the student to understand the fundamentals in both Hula and Tahitian dance before moving into a choreography class.

Attendance/membership information:

Membership fee is due at the first class of every month. Please pay in <u>CASH</u>. <u>Membership</u> <u>Fee is for up to 4 classes per month</u>. If you miss a class there are no refunds or credits. A \$15 <u>late fee will be applied after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month</u>.

I understand that emergencies occur and work hours may sometimes interfere with coming to class. However, please try to attend every class as much as possible. Each class is important, as you will learn something new each week.

**FEES** - (*Cash Please*) **\$55/month per person one class a week** Beginner basics class is 45min for keiki 60 min for adults.

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