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5TH ANNUAL TASTE OF MARUKAI

APRIL 8, 2010, 6PM-9PM

TICKETS \$85

BUY YOUR TICKET FROM HUOA, RECEIVE A \$10 MARUKAI GIFT CERTIFICATE!

JTB HONOLULU FESTIVAL PARADE

Sunday, March 14

Parade Start Time: 4:30 pm

Parade Route: Kalakaua Avenue, starts at Fort DeRussey, ends at Kapiolani Park

Assembly Time: 3:30 pm

Assembly Area: Fort DeRussey, in front of tennis courts, across the street from Nike Town



What to Wear: Long black pants or black Bermuda shorts (length right above the knee) and any HUOA logo or your Club t-shirt. HUOA vests (Uchikake) and purple sashes will be provided for banner carriers and marchers on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes and sunscreen!

Club Presidents: We encourage each club to send a representative. Let us know who your designated flag carrier is. Call HUOA office at 676-5400 or email huoa@huoa.org

Free Bus Service: Sign up by March 5 to reserve your seat on the FREE bus service to and from the parade. Bus schedule as follows:

<u>Bus:</u>	Leaves Hawaii Okinawa Center	2:15 pm
	Leaves Pearl City Recreation Center	2:30 pm
	Leaves Jikoen Temple	2:50 pm
	Leaves Waikiki	6:00 pm

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sun, March 14

JTB Honolulu Festival Parade
Assembly 3:30 pm

Thu, March 11

Deadline to apply for
Hawaii Okinawa Student
Exchange Program

Mon, March 29

Tobe! Uta-Sanshin
Choichi Terukina Sensei
7:00 pm

Thu, April 8

Taste of Marukai
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Fri & Sat, May 14 & 15

Senior Health & Awareness Fair
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

HUOA Study Tour to Okinawa June 2 - 13, 2010



HUOA STUDY TOUR

June 2 – 13, 2010
Experience and enjoy
Okinawa HUOA style!

N&K Travel Service:
(808) 739-9010
Deadline to participate: Mar 30

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HUOA – TOBE! UTA-SANSHIN

In commemoration of Hawaii Okinawa Center's 20th anniversary, National Living Treasure of Japan, Choichi Terukina Sensei, Master of Afuso School of Classical Okinawa, will be holding a benefit concert for the Hawaii Okinawa Center on Monday, March 29, 2010. Local Afuso Ryu and studios from Okinawa will showcase their talents in sanshin music, Okinawan dance and classical Ryukyu opera.

Come with your friends and family, and introduce new friends and family to a colorful and lively performance by Afuso Ryu. Tickets will be available at HOC, Off the Wall Restaurant and through Afuso Ryu Gensei Kai members. Call 676-5400 or email huoa@huoa.org to reserve your ticket today.

**TOBE! UTA-SANSHIN
IN HAWAII!**

**Mon, Mar 29
7:00 pm
Hawaii Okinawa
Center**

Tickets: \$25

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