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CHINA SADAO PRESENTS, THE NENES

A Benefit Concert for Hawaii United Okinawa Association

Tuesday, June 29, 7:00 pm
Hawaii Okinawa Center

Pre-Sale Tickets - \$25
At the Door - \$30

A concert to benefit Hawaii United Okinawa Association, Sadao China, Kaishu of Nidaime Teishin Kai, would like to introduce you to a group well known in Okinawa, the Nenes. Let the vocals of four delightful ladies, Terumi Yasura, Nagisa Uehara, Mayuko Higa and Maki Nakamoto take you on a musical trip inspired by their Ryukyu roots. With special appearances by their sensei, Sadao China and Yasuko Yoshida, member of the original Nenes, be ready for a great shima uta performance!



The Nenes formed in 1990 by Sadao China, and have toured Europe and New York City in 1994. They have a strong following throughout Japan, and should you ever be in Okinawa, they regularly perform at the Shima-Uta Live House in Naha.

Come and join us for an exciting evening listening to beautiful harmonies set over a luscious texture of sanshin and percussion - a concert you'll truly enjoy!

You'll have an opportunity to meet China Sadao, Yoshida Yasuko and the Nenes at a preshow Fellowship Party.

Fellowship Party
Friday, June 25
6:00 pm - Fellowship
7:00 pm - Dinner
Moiliili Room, Manoa Grand Ballroom
Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii
Cost \$30

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

June 25

Fellowship Party for
China Sadao, Yoshida Yasuko
and the Nenes
6:00 pm
JCCH Moiliili Room

June 29

China Sadao Presents,
the Nenes
7:00 pm
Hawaii Okinawa Center

August 6-7

HUOA Virtual
Leadership Study Tour
Hawaii Okinawa Center

August 20-21

International Haari Boat Festival
Wailoa State Park
Hilo, Hawaii

HOC CLEAN UP

June 27

Ginowan Shijin Kai

July 11

Kitanakagusuku Sonjin Kai

Sun, May 23

Urasoe Shijin Kai

HOC clean ups can be scheduled for Saturday or Sunday from 7am-9am. Call us at 676-5400.

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