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**Award Winning Polynesian Dancers to Perform at the
Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival**

Indio, CA – The Annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival is excited to announce The *Cook Islands Polynesian Dance Show* to the lineup with a performance on the Pageant Stage on Tuesday, February 20th and Thursday, February 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

The government of the Cook Islands is proud to present the *Cook Islands Polynesian Dance Show* to Riverside County. *Cook Islands Polynesian Dance Show* is comprised of the famed Akirata Dance Troupe, a dynamic performing cultural arts troupe made up of top Cook Islands' dancers who are both current and former national dance champions. Fairgoers of all ages will see a spectacle that brings stories of the island's ancestors to life through impassioned movement, traditional costume, rousing song, and vigorous drumming – an art that has been passed down from generation to generation, and preserved meticulously in this island nation that is nearly 5,000 miles away.

The Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival is presented by Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, the desert's leader in gaming and entertainment. The Fair, in Indio, runs February 16-25. Gates are open 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. from Friday-Monday and noon-10 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. Purchase your tickets early to take advantage of the discounted prices: \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$8 for youth, \$8 for group tickets or bus tours (minimum of 25), and \$22 for Unlimited Carnival Ride Wristbands. For more information, call 800.811.FAIR or visit www.DateFest.org where you can buy and print your Fair tickets at home.

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