

# AUGUST IS FULL OF OKINAWA CULTURE OFFERINGS

From close up demonstrations of dance, to katachiki, bingata exhibits and workshop, to the climax at the Mamiya Theater with “LooChoo nu Kwa”, August offers a chance to experience Okinawa’s treasures.



琉 Loo  
球 Choo  
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子 Kwa  
Children of LooChoo  
(Okinawa)



THE ART OF OKINAWAN DANCE  
AUGUST 3, 2009 (SUNDAY)



## Ukwanshin dedicates August to Okinawa Culture

A full schedule of activities and events are on the Ukwanshin Kabudan’s plate this summer. Besides putting together our own program for August 24th, It all begins with a workshop on Okinawan dance and costume on August 3rd at 2pm. at Jikoen Temple Hall. If you ever wondered or had any questions about Okinawan dance, this would be a great chance. The workshop will explain the different genres of dance and the costuming. The cost is \$5 donation at the door. Ukwanshin will also be assisting the Honolulu Academy of Arts with a rare workshop on Ryukyu stencil dyed fabric called katachiki..or better known as bingata. Participants will be able to make their own piece to take home. Visiting Artist Yuhsuke Yokoi has volunteered his time and knowledge while he comes to visit the islands. Workshop dates are August 9th and 10th, 10am-4pm. Cost is \$130 and includes materials and entrance to the evening show on the 9th at the Academy’s Doris Duke Theater. Finally, the climax to Ukwanshin’s August schedule will be the “LooChoo nu Kwa” performance at the Mamiya Theater on the 24th at 2pm. We hope to see you all there!

### Schedule of Events

- August 3, “The Art of Okinawan Dance” : Workshop on Okinawan Dances at the Jikoen Temple Hall. 1:30pm registration, 2pm starts. \$5 donation at the door.
- August 6-19, Bingata exhibit at the Honolulu Academy of Arts Linekona
- August 9, 10 , Bingata workshop with Yuhsuke Yokoi. Call The Academy for reservations.
- August 9, “Living Textiles of Okinawa”, Doris Duke Theater, 7pm
- August 24th, 2pm, “LooChoo nu Kwa” Mamiya Theater