



LIVING TEXTILES OF RYUKYU

Okinawan Textiles Through Music & Dance

Saturday, August 9, 2008 7pm.

Doris Duke Theater, Honolulu Academy of Arts

Tickets

\$20 General

\$15 Academy members

\$10 Seniors/ Military

**Students with valid ID are
free**

The Beauty of Ryukyu lives and breathes through its textiles. For centuries, the people of Ryukyu, Okinawa, have continued to hold on to traditions passed down from generation to generation. One of its most tangible treasures is the textiles which

still live on today, especially through the performing arts. From the colors of the stencil dyed bingata, to the simple, yet exquisite basa, banana fiber, the people of this former kingdom hold tight to their culture, like the threads bound close together in the kunji or

ikat weave. Enjoy the stories and be taken on a journey to experience Okinawa.

Performance presented by the Ukwanshin Kabudan in conjunction with the bingata exhibit and workshop at the Academy's Linekona Center.