

Fresno Buddhist Temple invites you to our Twenty-fifth Annual



Hawaiian Plate Dinner **Plus, Obon Odori Dancing @ 6:30pm**



Saturday, July 24, 2021
3:00pm to 6:30pm

Plate Dinner

Chicken Katsu, rice, Hawaiian potato/macaroni salad, tsukemono salad, dessert
Take-out Encouraged

Fresno Betsuin Family Dharma Center ▪ 2690 E. Alluvial Ave., Fresno 93720

Donation: \$16.00

We thank all of you who made sizable donations for all the cancelled fundraisers in 2020. We feel that it is time to return to normalcy, and Obon-Hawaiian Plate Dinner is a step in this process.

But in doing so, we have had to make a few adjustments. The Dinner will essentially be the same, but we have taken steps to streamline the preparation. Only individuals who have been fully vaccinated will be allowed to volunteer. Safety First is uppermost in our minds.

This year, we will not do outside deliveries, so all meals must be picked up at the FDC. If you wish, please eat your dinner, as you enjoy the dancing. Also, if State and County protocols allow, we will have limited indoor dining. Also, this year, we will not have our annual dinner raffle. Instead, please purchase the Obon raffle ticket(s). Please see the enclosed Obon Order Form to order your dinners.

The Obon Odori dancing will begin at 6:30PM. This is an opportunity for our members and their friends to come out to dance, just for the joy of remembering the loved ones who have passed away. Even with this time of the Covid pandemic, we are seeing an opportunity for our members to come and “safely” socialize. So, if you wish to come out and dance for joy, please join us on the evening of July 24th. We will NOT have our traditional food booths and will only be pre-selling the Hawaiian Plate Dinner. And yes, we know it will be warm, but fun again! Let’s look forward to the return to normal!

Questions about Hawaiian Plate Dinner? Call Sherian or Glenn at 435-8050, or email: glenntheham@sbcglobal.net
Questions about Obon Odori or Raffle? Call Gordon Misaki 313-8833, or email: glmmisaki@comcast.net or
Lee Osaki 442-4054, or email: losaki@fresnobuddhisttemple.org



25th ANNUAL HAWAIIAN PLATE DINNER and the 75TH ANNUAL FRESNO OBON SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021

*OBON ... It is honoring the past and appreciating the moment. It is watching the lanterns sway in the breeze.
It is the sight of young and old alike dancing. It is enjoying the delicious Hawaiian Plate Dinner.
It is spending an evening with family and friends. It is a sense of being.*

The memorial lanterns have such special meaning. Won't you please buy or re-hang lanterns in memory of a loved one? And yes, of course, pets are loved ones too!

It is our hope that you will order & enjoy the Hawaiian Plate Dinner, as well as buy or sell the enclosed raffle tickets. Please return ticket stubs for your chance to win 1st prize of \$1,000 and/or 2nd prize of \$500.

You are an important part of the Temple and we thank you for all past donations made toward the well-being of the Betsuin.



NAME _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

HAWAIIAN PLATE DINNER (3:00pm to 6:30pm)

Dinner Tickets: _____ @ \$16.00 each = \$ _____ (Tickets will be mailed to you)

RAFFLE TICKET(S) _____ @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____ (Please return stubs)

MEMORIAL LANTERN(S)

NEW _____ @ \$22.00 each = \$ _____

In memory of _____ (one name per lantern, please)
If necessary, use separate sheet for additional names

RE-HANG _____ @ \$8.00 each = \$ _____ (bring to Dharma Center by July 23)

NEW PET _____ @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Pet's Name _____ (one name per lantern, please)
If necessary, use separate sheet for additional names

PET RE-HANG _____ @ \$8.00 each = \$ _____ (bring to Dharma Center by July 23)

DONATION = \$ _____ Thank you for your generosity!

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____ Your support is most appreciated!

RETURN FORM, RAFFLE TICKET STUBS AND CHECK PAYABLE TO "FRESNO BUDDHIST CHURCH" BY **JULY 15TH**
MAIL TO: 2690 E. ALLUVIAL AVE., FRESNO CA 93720

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