

Samadhi Hawaii presents "what if..." a cutting edge Performing Arts Summer Experience for kids ages 8 and up.

This unique program involves the collaboration of six accomplished artists who will lead participants on a creative journey, exploring theater, music, hip hop, capoeira and aerial dance, culminating in an original stage production.



Space is limited...  
Sign up now & get ready to let your imagination soar!

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# what if...



## Performing Arts Summer Experience

June 7<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

Monday - Friday | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Classes @ Boca Hawaii Studio | 330 Cooke St

### Shows

Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> & Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7:00 PM @ Fresh Cafe

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# what if...

30 imaginative kids and six amazing artists came together to explore and express the innate creativity that lies within each of us?



# what if...

this unique group collaborated on a one-of-a-kind theatrical extravaganza?



# what if... Staff:



**Andrea Torres** (Director) began studying ballet at age 10 in her native Brazil. She is a pioneer in Aerial Dance in Hawaii and the Founder/Director of Samadhi. As an aerialist, Torres became known for her role as the original Hina in Maui's "Ulalena". "what if..." is the seed of her dream Performing Arts School in Honolulu.



**John Signor** (Musical Director) has worked on Waikiki Nei and 'Ulalena and created sound design for Hanau Ka Moku and Kahekili. He holds graduate degrees from Juilliard, California Institute of the Arts, and the University of Miami. He uses his talents as a multi-instrumentalist to compose for dance, theater, and film and as a teacher at LCC.



**Nicole Young** (Instructor) performs/teaches tissue and low-flying trapeze for Samadhi Hawaii and has taught dance around the island. She holds a BFA in dance and a BA in Psychology from UH Manoa and is working towards her Upside-Down Pilates certification. Nicole also enjoys painting watercolors.



**Jamie Nakama** (Instructor) performs/teaches aerial dance and is an 'instructora' for Capoeira Besouro Hawaii. She dances with IONA Contemporary Dance Theater and halau Ka La Onohi Mai O Haehae. Jamie holds a BIS (biology, visual arts, dance) from the U of MN and an MA in anthropology from UH Manoa. She is a lecturer at KCC and the Program Manager at the Hawaii Nature Center.



**Tara Mariquita Makua** (Instructor) has been performing for 20+ years with notable companies such as Berkeley Repertory Theater and the San Francisco Mime Troupe. She holds a BFA in Acting from NYU Tisch School of the Arts. Tara's unique style of ensemble theater combines clowning, dance, physical theater, and self-scripting.



**Lorenzo Perillo** (Instructor) studied at UC Berkeley, has an MA in American/International Cultural Studies from UH Manoa, and is pursuing a doctorate at UCLA. Lorenzo's love of dance began on the dance team at Mira Mesa High. He has performed with Culture Shock San Francisco and CS Oakland. He has also taught 'at-risk' youth in Oakland, San Diego, and Hawaii.



# what if... Registration Form [Kids Ages 8+]

Name(s): .....

Birthday(s): .....

Address: .....

City: ..... State: ..... Zip: .....

Phone: ..... Cell: .....

E-mail: .....

Guardian's Name: .....

Guardian's Signature: .....

Medical Concerns/Injuries: .....

**Performing Arts Summer Experience** \$ 650.00  
(Includes 2 tickets for Friday or Saturday performance & CD of original music)

Sibling Cost *10% off* \$ 585.00

Add'l Fri Tickets ..... x \$5.00 (at the door \$8.00) \$ .....

Add'l Sat Tickets ..... x \$5.00 (at the door \$8.00) \$ .....

what if... DVD ..... x \$15.00 \$ .....

Total: \$ .....

Please make checks payable to:

**SAMADHI HAWAII LLC**

Detach form and mail with check to:

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c/o Samadhi Hawaii  
330 Cooke St.  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Please register by mail before May 12, 2010