Conference Team 2015

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**Event Schedule**

**“SPEAK! Outside the Box!”**

- **11:00 A.M.** Pre-Registration Begins
  (DJ Locc1 on the tracks)
- **12:00 A.M.** Theatre Introductions
- **12:30 A.M.** National Anthem/Prayer
- **12:45 A.M.** Welcome
- **01:00 P.M.** Ice-Breaker
- **Evening**
  - **4:45 P.M.** Tammy Vaitai, "In Response"
  - **4:45 P.M.** Panelist, Q&As Session
  - **5:30 P.M.** Break
  - **6:00 P.M.** Wrap Up/Raffle
  - **6:15 P.M.** Beats of Polynesia!
  - **6:45 P.M.** Live Performances

**Workshops**

- **1:35 P.M.** Workshop #1
- **2:20 P.M.** Lunch
- **2:55 P.M.** Workshop #2
- **3:45 P.M.** Workshop #3

**Conference Workshops**

**Turn UP! With MANA**
This workshop will examine the term Mana, its history, and what it means to Youth today if it’s lost, or has it evolved? Discussion around mental health, substance use, and wellness, and what the community is doing today to reduce stigma, and promote self-care in the community in the Bay Area.

**Theater of the Oppressed & MANA Identity**
We will identify what oppression looks and feels like, as well as where it takes place. This workshop will include group work and discussion. Concluding the workshop each participant will pull from their unique experience to create ways to come up with solutions for them.

**MANA, WE ARE OCEAN**
A study of the historical and cultural presence of Pacific Islanders in the United States. Students will explore the indigenous cultural heritage and experiences of immigration to the United States of Pacific Islanders from Samoa, Tonga, Tahiti, and etc.

**Financial Aid Literacy, MANA!** *(Workshop #3 Only)*
Graduating Soon? Need money to go to college? In this workshop, a CSM Financial Aid representative will guide you through the application. Never too early to start!