

Aloha Friends! April 2023

Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group, Inc. is a 501(c)3 charitable nonprofit organization based in Brooklyn Park, Maryland and our mission is to promote Polynesian cultural arts through our programs of education, entertainment and instruction. Whether we're holding a class at a local arts center, guest speaking at a university or putting on a luau festival for a community, we will be telling everyone about the islands of Fiji, Hawai'i, New Zealand, Samoa, Tahiti and Tonga.

Our group was established in 1969 by Meki & JoAnn Toalepai whose marriage in 1966 broke down Maryland's barrier which at the time prohibited marriages between whites and non-whites. Maryland changed its laws once their wedding gained national media and congressional attention. Meki & JoAnn were recipients of the 2022 Maryland State Arts Council's Heritage Award for lifetime achievement in the traditional arts.

The group is now run by their son, Meki J. Toalepai Sr., who was recently appointed by Governor Lawrence Hogan to serve as the first and only Pacific Islander in his Office on Asian Pacific American Affairs. In 2019 we reached a milestone of 50 years in business and thanks to our generous donors such as yourself, we'll continue strong for another 50 years. See below for current listing of fine organizations, venues and events we've appeared and hope to add you as a satisfied party soon!

Mahalo nui loa for your support!

Meki J. Toalepai, Sr.

- Director, Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group, Inc.
- Director, Island Breeze Band
- Chair, Pacific Fun Day Festival
- Commissioner, Governor Hogan's Office on Asian Pacific American Affairs

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A Taste of Baltimore Festival A Taste of Three Cities Festival Aberdeen Proving Grounds About Faces Entertainment* Accokeek Vol. Fire Dept After School Hula Club* Ageless Grace Show Aloha Inn Restaurant* Alana Shor Agency* American Airlines

American Cancer Society* American Folklife Society American Legion - Chestertown American Legion - Dewey Lowman*

American Legion - Dundalk* American Legion - Lansdowne* American Legion - Laurel American Legion - Parkville American Legion - Rosedale American Legion – Sykesville American Legion - Towson American Telcom Solutions American Visionary Arts Museum Annandale United Methodist Church Annapolis Area Christian School*

Annapolis City Dock Anne Arundel Community College* Anne Arundel County Public Library -

Crofton

Anne Arundel County Public Library -Glen Burnie*

Anne Arundel County Public Library -Odenton*

Annual Luau Party* Antrim 1844 Inn

Arbutus Community Assoc, Inc*

Arbutus Town Hall* Arden Courts - Kensington Arnold Elementary School Arthur Slade School* Artists Compound*

Arts in the Park Festival*

Artscape*

Arundel Homeschool Support Group

Arundel Middle School Arundel Mills Mall Ashland Restaurant

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Celebration*

Asian Pasifika Arts Collective*

Asian & Pacific Islander Cultural Program Associa Community Management Corp* Atlas Performing Arts Center - DC

Baltimore City Community College

Baltimore City Hall Baltimore Center Stage Baltimore Convention Center* Baltimore Dance Invitational Baltimore Harbor Tunnel Baltimore - Festival Hall

Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School

Baltimore Museum of Art Baltimore Museum of Industry Baltimore Opera Company Baltimore Polytechnic Institute Baltimore Rhythm Festival

Baltimore Rowing & Resource Center

Baltimore Stars Youth Hockey*

Baltimore Sun* Baltimore Yacht Club

Baltimore - Xiamen Sister City Baltimore's Asian Pacific American

Heritage Month Celebration

Bayside Resort Golf Club - DE Baywoods of Annapolis* Be Exposed Radio Program Bel Air Athletic Club* Belles of Good Counsel

Best Western – Travel Plaza Hotel

Betterton Vol. Fire Dept Bladensburg Vol. Fire Dept Blair Apartment Complex* Blue Hawaii Restaurant - VA

B'More Aloha BMore Healthy Expo BMore Lifestyle TV Show Bo Brooks Restaurant Bowie Baysox Baseball* Bowie International Festival Bowleys on the Bay* Bowling Brook Club* Boumi Temple

Boy Scouts of America*

Brightwood Retirement Community

Broadneck Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Brooklyn Homes Luau

Brooklyn Park Community Festival Brooklyn Park Middle School

Brown Center - MICA Burba Lake Summer Luau Burley Cove Luau Bush River Yacht Club

Caliente Grill

Cape Saint Claire Elementary School

Capitol Office Solutions Casey Cares Foundation Catonsville Community College

Celebrity Chef Auction Centennial Park

Centerville Elementary School

Charlestown Retirement Community*

Charm City Night Market

Chartwells

Cherry Blossom Festival - DC* Chesapeake Arts Center* Chestnut Ridge Vol. Fire Dept Chevy Chase Country Club

Chick-Fil-A

Chinatown Collective

Chinese American Cultural Center

Chinese Festival

Christ Church Apartments* Christ United Church of Christ* Christmas Around the World Church of the Redemption* Cinemark Egyptian Theaters

Cityscape

Club Meade*

Columbia Association Community College of Baltimore

Community Day - Oceania

CoreSource

Council's Restaurant* Country Club Estates

Cousins Renovations, Inc

Creative Alliance

Cryptologic Center Recruitment

Cub Scouts of America* CultureFEST: OCEANIA Curtis Bay Athletic Club*

Dance & Artistic Expressions Studio

Dance Baltimore

Days Inn - Inner Harbor

Deale Beach Community Hall

Defense Information Systems Agency

Del Capri*

Delta Marriott Hunt Valley Democratic Club - Battle Grove Democratic Club - Roland Terrace* Democratic Club - Stoney Creek* Democratic National Headquarters DC*

Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene

Dept. of Navy Dahlgren Weapons Center* Dizzy Pleasure Club

Dorchester Center for the Arts

Dundalk - Eastfield Rec & Parks Council*

Dundalk Fair

Dundalk Steelworkers Hall

Eagle Cove School

Eagle's Nest - Curtis Bay Earleigh Heights Fire Hall

Ebony & Ivory Affairs

Elite Beatz

Elizabethtown College - PA

Elks - Annapolis* Elks - Kent Island* Elks - Pasadena Elks - Perry Hall

Elks - Severna Park

Elks - Westminster* Elks - York - PA*

eMerge, Inc.

End of Summer Bash

End of Summer Lu-WOW Epiphany Episcopal Church*

Essex Community College* Ethnic Heritage Festival*

Evening on the Islands of the Pacific

Fallston Swim Club* Falvey Hall - MICA Family Wellness Expo Fantasy World Entertainment Fearless Dance Empire Ferndale Community Club Festival of Nations – VA Fiesta Asia - Silver Spring Fijian Embassy - DC Fil-Am Association

Filipino Kali Academy HQ

Fiore Winery & Distillery Fires of Polynesia

First Baptist Church of Dundalk

Fort Howard VA Hospital Fort Meade Army Garrison*

Francis Scott Key Middle School*

Franklin Square Hospital - RadAmerica

Fraternal Order of Police #89*

Freddie Mac

Frederick Community College*

Freedom Church Freestate Corvette Club

Friends of Fiji Fuego Fitness*

Gaithersburg High School Garrison Forest School Genesis Multi Medical Center Geneva Farms Golf Club

Georgian Forest Elementary School Gibson Island Country School

Ginger Cove Retirement Center*

Girl Scouts of America*

Glen Burnie Improvement Assoc.

Glen Burnie Memorial Day Parade

Glen Hall

Glyndon Vol. Fire Dept.

Golden Dragon Restaurant

Good Samaritan Nursing Center*

Goodwin House - VA

Gordon Center for Performing Arts

Government of the District of Columbia -

DC

Governor's Office of Community

Initiatives*

Grace Brethren Christian School

Graffiti Alley

Greater Severna Park & Arnold Chamber of

Commerce*

Greater Washington DC Community

Holiday Gala

Harford Community College

Harford County Public Library

Havre De Grace Police Center

Hawai'i State Society

Hawaiian Luau & BBQ*

Hawaijan Room - Emerson Hotel*

Hawks Pleasure Club*

Healthy Kids Day Expo

Heartbeat for Health

Heartfields of Bowie*

Heavy Hammer

Heritage High School - VA

Herrington on the Bay

Hilton - Embassy Row - DC

Historical Electronics Museum

Holiday Inn - Baltimore North

Holiday Inn - Frederick

Holiday Inn - Solomon's Island

Holiday Inn – Timonium

Holiday Showcase Hot Hula Fitness*

Howard County Fair

Howard County Government

Howard County Library System - Miller

Branch

Hughes Memorial Presbyterian Church Hyatt Regency Hotel - Baltimore

Ilustrado Ball

Indian Head Naval Base

Indian Head Village Green Pavilion

Intercultural Center – PA

International Dance Day

International Dance Fest! International Festival

International Night

International Students Association

Intersections Festival – DC

Island Breeze Music*

Island Dreams Father/Daughter Ball

Island Luau Night*

Ivy Hall Nursing Home

J.C. Penney

Jan Davis Entertainment

Jarrettsville Gardens

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Johns Hopkins School of Public Hygiene -

Bloomberg

Katipunan, Inc.

Kekoa – The Hawaiian Warrior

Kena Boumi Temple - VA

Kenilworth Mall

Kent Island Outrigger & Canoe Club

Kent Island Yacht Club*

Kentlands Citizens Assembly*

Key Bank & Trust

Key Bridge - MDOT

Kindercare – Waldorf

King's Contrivance - Amhurst House

Kiwanis - Perry Hall

Klages Agency*

Knights of Columbus #7941

Knights of Columbus - Catonsville

Knights of Columbus - Locust Point*

KORUS Festival

Kunta Kinte Heritage Festival

Kurtz's Beach Club

La Fountaine Bleue

Lakelands Community

Langsdale Auditorium

Lantern Gardens

Las Vegas Bingo Center*

Law Offices of Crystal Barnett*

Learn Polynesian Dance Workshop*

Leukemia Society of Maryland

Level 3 Communications Lewis Odenthal Park - VA

Lincoln Theatre - DC*

Lindale Middle School

Living ALOHA!

Locust Point Block Party

Locust Point Festival*

Loew's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel - DC Long Beach Community Center

Long Beach Marina*

Long Beach Marina – Slipholder Luau

Loved Ones Luau

Luau on the Island

Luau Party!

Luau with Moana*

Lyons Brothers

Marriott - Kona Kai Restaurant*

Martin Luther King, Jr. Park - VA

Martin's Eastwind

Martin's Northpoint

Mary Washington College - VA

Maryland Entertainment Connection*

Maryland Masonic Home - Bonnie Blink

Maryland National Capital Parks &

Maryland State Fairgrounds

Maryland Traditions Heritage Awards

Maryland Traditions Stage

Maryland Transportation Authority*

Maryland Yacht Club

Mayor Bowser's AAPI Heritage Month

MCW Pro Wrestling Arena

Mears Marina of Annapolis

Memorial United Methodist Church -

Poolesville

Michael Rosman Amazing Feats of Comedy

Michael's Eighth Avenue*

Mid-Atlantic Foundation for Asian

Artists (MAFFAA)

Miller Senate Bldg - Annapolis*

Millersville University – PA

Miracle City Church

Moore Events, LLC*

Moose - Catonsville

Moose - College Park

Moose - Essex

Moose - Glen Burnie*

Mormon Church of Towson

Mother's Day Celebration

Motor House

Mount Aviat Academy

Mount Vernon Square - VA

Multicultural Fall Festival* Multicultural Showcase - PA

National Aquarium In Baltimore*

National Dance Education Organization

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March of Dimes

Marriott - Pier 5 Harbor Magic

Marriott - Wardman Park

Marriott - Waterfront Hotel*

Martin's Camelot

Martin's Crosswinds

Martin's West*

Maryland Institute College of Art*

Planning*

Maryland State Arts Council*

Celebration – DC

Medfield Recreation Center

Middle River Vol. Fire Dept* Midway Commons Clubhouse

Military Ball – C Company 1

Moana Night

Monarch Academy*

Morgan State University

Mormon Temple

Mount Carmel Church*

Multichamber Mixer

National Folk Festival National Harbor

National Naval Medical Center*

National Night Out

National Rural Electric Cooperation

Nationals Park - DC* National Security Agency Naval Research Lab

NBC4 News

NCHS Music Boosters

New Grove Baptist Church

New Resident Luau

New Zealand Embassy - DC*

Newton White Mansion* North Carroll Senior & Community Center

North County High School North Point Yacht Club Northrop Grumman*

Notre Dame College of Maryland

NZ Haka Workshop

Odenton Vol. Fire Dept* Olaf's Winter Beach Party Old Glory Rugby Club Olde Breton Inn Opening Weekend

OPS1 North Party Room Oregon Ridge Park*

Oriole Park at Camden Yards Orthodox Church of St. Matthew* Our Lady of Good Counsel Church*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Oxon Hill Manor*

PGA - Tournament Players Club at Avenel

Pacific Fun Day Festival* Pacific Islander Night - VA

Pacific Night

Padonia Park Swim Club*

Panthers Club Paradise Donuts Park School

Pasadena Business Association Pascal Performing Arts Center

Passport to Dance Patapsco Arena Patsy's 70th Bday Luau Patterson Park Festival Patuxent River Naval Base Pearlstone Retreat Center

Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the

Potomac

Penn State - Mont Alto - PA

Penny Estates - VA*

Peoples Congregational United Church of

Christ Philippine Festival Point Breeze Credit Union Pop Up Night Market Potomac Talent Agency* Prince George's Ballroom

Prince George's Community College* Prince George's County Arts & Culture

Division* Prince George's Stadium*

Princess Royale Hotel - Ocean City

Princess Bayside Hotel – Ocean City Promenade Apartments Bethesda

Proscenium Theatre Publick Playhouse*

Quality Inn - Woodlawn

Rangers Social Club*

Rayburn Congressional Bldg - DC

Reading Public Museum - PA

Reisterstown Festival

Relay for Life - Anne Arundel* Relay for Life - Catonsville Relay for Life - Linthicum

Relay for Life – Owings Mills

Rice Auditorium Ridgeview Chase Apartments Riverside Yacht Club - PA* Rocky Point State Park

Roland Park Country School* Roland Park Place

Roman Gardens Restaurant

Rose Restaurant

Rotary Club - Kingsville

Roy's Hawaiian Fusion Restaurant*

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

St. Christopher's Church* St. Clement's Church*

St. Frances of Assissi Church

St. Luke's Catholic Charities*

St. Martin's in the Field Church

Sam Glass & Sons Sandy Cove Ministries Sandy Point State Park Seasoned Mariner

Self Expression Leadership Program

Severn River Middle School Severna Park Community Center Severna Park July 4 Parade

Shepherd College

Segra Field - VA

Sheraton Hotel – Silver Spring Sheraton Hotel – Timonium

Shop Local Festival Sister's Academy Snyder's Restaurant Smithsonian Institute

Social Security Administration*

Somerford Place

Sonshine Fellowship Church Sosa Community Center - VA South Baltimore Little League*

Spring Fever 2019

Spring Grove Hospital Center* Spring Into Wellness Block Party

Springwell

Stansbury Beach Club* Sterling Caterers* Stevenson University*

Street Theatre

Streetlite Christian Fellowship* Strong City Baltimore, Inc.* Students on the Rise

Studio 194

Sue Haven Yacht Club*

Sully Historic Site - VA Summer Deck Luau

Swan Harbor Farms Sweet 16 Birthday Bash - PA

Sykesville Middle School*

Sylvan Theater - DC

T. Rowe Price

T W Perry

Tahitian Dance Basics Class* Tantallon Country Club* Tanyard Springs Clubhouse

Taste of the World International Food

Festival - DC*

Tate Center

Ten Thousand Villages The Movement Lab*

The Valley Inn

Theatre Project of Baltimore

Things to Do - DC*

Thomas Johnson Elementary School #84

Tiki Lee's Dock Bar* Tiki Lee's Luau* Tiki Luau Night Top of the Town - DC Town and Country Hall

Towson Dance Studio Towson University*

Transformation Center Brooklyn

Travel & Golf Expo*

Travel the World Multicultural Festival

Trial Club, Inc.*

Tusitala Hotel - SAMOA

Tyson's Corner Business Assoc.

Union Hospital

Unite Our Mission AAPI 2019

United Nations Peace Day

United States Coast Guard

United States Congress Club United States Dept. of Agriculture

United States Naval Academy*

United States Nuclear Regulatory

Commission

University of Delaware Dance Minor University of Maryland Baltimore County*

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

University of MD – Baltimore Washington

Medical Center Upper Chesapeake Volleyball Club

Upper County Community Center

Vantage Place

VFW - Essex

VFW - Gunpowder

VFW - Hamilton*

VFW - Jarrettsville Manor

VFW - White Marsh

Vietnam Vets of America #451*

Villa Maria Virtual Luau - DC

WPAC-AMA Walden Country Club Warm Up Dance Festival

Washington Monument - DC*

Washington Nationals Baseball Club - DC* Washington Plaza Hotel - DC Washington Post Festival - DC Washington Talent Photo & Video Waterford - Springfield, VA WBFF Fox 45 TV* West Severna Park Community Beach Westfield Annapolis Mall* White House Studios Whitney's Landing Wilson Point Men's Club* Women's Club of Catonsville Woodholme Country Club World Dance Showcase* World Music & Dance Showcase World Music & Dance Workshop Worthington Valley Country Club

Y in Arnold* Y Not Lot

* - indicates repeat performance

<u>ADD YOUR ORGANIZATION</u>
<u>TO OUR GROWING LIST!!!!!</u>

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About Island Breeze cover band, we perform as a trio or four piece arrangement and consist of keyboard, drums and guitar. We are playing regularly at the local American Legions, breweries, marinas, and several festivals, most notably the Maryland Seafood Festival at Sandy Point Park. We also provide music at all of the summer luaus with Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group, Inc. See below for listing.

We cover a wide variety and offer something for everyone, repertoire currently includes:

Billy Ray Cyrus, Everly Brothers, Elvis Presley, Willie Nelson, Pure Prairie League, The Beatles, CCR, Grand Funk Railroad, Sublime, The Beach Boys, Michael Jackson, Linda Ronstadt, Fats Domino, KC & Sunshine Band, Brooks & Dunn, Van Morrison, Alan Jackson, Big Bopper, Jimmy Buffett, Redbone, Chicago, Patsy Cline, Elton John, Alabama, Frankie Valli, Richie Valens, Simple Minds, Santana, Elvin Bishop, Garth Brooks, The Temptations, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Hank Williams, Jerry Lee Lewis, Black Crowes, The Rolling Stones, Eagles, Stevie Ray Vaughn, James Taylor, George Strait, Wilson Pickett, Glenn Miller Orchestra, Zac Brown Band, The Cars, Doobie Brothers, The O'Jays, Spiral Starecase, Earth Wind & Fire, Billy Joel, Kenny Chesney, Frank Sinatra, Bob Seger, Men At Work, Bob Marley, Bill Haley & Comets, Magic, Dion, Del Shannon, Maroon 5, Otis Day & The Knights, Sam & Dave, Ben E, King, Neil Diamond, John Denver, BTO, Rod Stewart, Fabulous Thunderbirds, ZZ Top, Jay & The Americans, Chubby Checker, Eddie Money, Darius Rucker, Eric Clapton, The Village People & more to come...

All In The Ohana Luau
American Cancer Society
American Legion – Bel Air*
American Legion – Brooklyn Park
Post 34*
American Legion – Dewey Lowman
Post*

American Legion – Laurel Post 60* Annapolis Area Christian School* Annapolis Senior Activity Center Ashland Café & Restaurant* Bay Bridge Cove* Birdcage Boumi Temple Bowleys on the Bay Restaurant* Brookdale Olney Memory Care* Brooklyn Park Senior Center* Caliente Grill* **Charlestown Retirement Community** Chesapeake Arts Center Church of the Redemption District Music Academy* Elks - Kent Island

End of Summer Blowout Faith & Blue Festival Fiore Winery & Distillery Food Truck Night - Parkville* Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 89* Hawaiian Luau & BBQ* Hawaiian Valentine TTD-DC Knights of Columbus #4606* Knights of the Fallen Motorcycle Club - BBQ Lansdowne Heights Memory Care -VA* Locust Point Community Church Long Beach Marina* Long Beach Marina - Slipholder Luau Long Beach Pool Party Luau Night on the Island Maryland Seafood Festival Maryland Yacht Club* Moose - Bel Air New Resident Luau

Pacific Fun Day Festival* Pasadena Senior Center* Pascal Senior Center* Patsy's 70th Bday Luau Pearlstone Retreat Center Poolside Luau Prince George's Ballroom Prince George's County Parks & Recs Romilo's Restaurant & Bar* St. Demetrius Greek Church* Sandy Point State Park Slate Brewery South County Senior Center* Southern High School '76 Reunion Sue Haven Yacht Club Summer Breeze Festival **Summer Concert Series** Tiki Lee's Dock Bar* Tiki Lee's Luau* Trinity Church of Essex Virtual Concert 2020 50s Sock Hop - DJ

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O'Malley Senior Center*

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