

# POLYNESIAN SOUL

Afata Thompson, or simply Afata as he is known in the music industry, has served as a breakthrough artist in the genre of R&B music as one of the first, if not the only Polynesian entertainer to make headway in this style of music.

Entertaining since 'small kid time,' Afata is no stranger to the stage. He comes from a family with a long history of performing, Tihati Productions.

While he initially graced the stage as a polished dancer, 5 years ago he tried his hand at singing... and the rest as they say, has been history.

Afata has been performing across the 808 state as well as just recently completing a sold-out West Coast tour. In the works are many exciting new ventures for this local boy.

What sets Afata apart from other R&B artists is that he brings a little Polynesian flavor to his music.

From traditional drumming to harmonious Polynesian undertones, Afata holds true to his culture while also representing the soul of R&B.

He brings this unique blend of entertaining to American Lung Association's Music with a Message® in-school tour.

One of the reasons he is sharing his music and his tobacco-free message is because he is a firm believer of giving back for all the many blessings that he has received. Afata also believes that if he can do something positive to help influence the youth, he is more than willing to do so.

He grew up being raised to respect others and to put them before yourself... and through music, entertaining and performing he is doing just that--sharing a positive tobacco-free message with the world!