ARTEAMOR

MUSICAMOR

MUSIC STUDIO & PRODUCTION WORKSHOP
FA'A SAMOA INITIATIVE
PAGO PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA
AUGUST 2018

Pictured are some of the girls from Fa'a Samoa Initiative.

*"THANK YOU. BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES YOU BROUGHT US,
I AM HAPPY AGAIN AND I SEE A FUTURE FOR MYSELF."*

– JEAN MICHEL
Age 15
HELO Haiti
Recipient of the first ARTEAMOR Music Studio
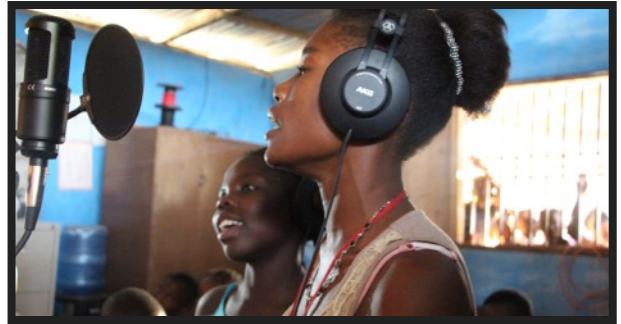
ARTEAMOR'S MUSICAMOR WORKSHOP

The **MUSICAMOR** Workshop was created after witnessing the talent and interest over the past 6 years by the over 13,000 children of The Orphaned Starfish Foundation. (OSF.org)

ARTEAMOR along with Grammy award winner **Tony Black** and Film, Television, Broadway and Recording Artist **Margot Bingham** will be bringing the first ever professional music studio to American Samoa and the two artists will be teaching music and music production to the children of the island. We are certain that with these professional training workshops they will be able to create jobs for themselves.

ARTEAMOR will continue to support these children through mentorships via video and phone call chats, instructional videos, email & social media.

Tony Black & **Margot Bingham** have previously traveled for two years to Haiti to work with the children of HELO and have had great success with the music studio that was built there. The children now record original music and sell their beats and produce for other artists as well.

We are currently looking for all sponsors who would like to support this project as well as give in-kind donations in the form of music studio equipment.

FA'A SAMOA INITITATIVE

FA'A SAMOA INITIATIVE was created by Troy and Theodora Polamalu. Troy played for several years for the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers and both he and his wife Theodora are incredibly philanthropic. They started the Troy & Theodora Foundation to support and sponsor projects that give back to their heritage as well as support local charities. Their mission now is to give back to elevate those in need.

FA'A SAMOA INITIATIVE serves the island of American Samoa through education, sports training, cultural workshops, medical missions and now, the arts.

The children of American Samoa are in need of opportunity and all people on the island have musical talent. They are raised with music, it is part of their culture.

ARTEAMOR AMERICAN SAMOA 2018 TEACHING ARTISTS

TONY BLACK

MARGOT BINGHAM

" Art is important in so many ways. Art can take you around the world, even if you never leave home. It brings people together and opens minds to new ways to see, hear or feel. Most importantly, art is for everyone. "

"Art has given me an outlet to channel my creativity where no school curriculum ever could. It has given me the necessary confidence and pride to just be myself. Teaching these lessons allows me to pass the baton to the next generation. I believe that empowering a person to exercise their creativity is the best gift of all."

Tony Black is a music producer, mixer, engineer & Songwriter/Musician who has contributed to Recordings totaling more thank 40 million sales. With credits on over 100 albums, and countless songs. He received a Grammy Award for his contribution of mixing and recording the Alicia Keys record "The Diary Of Alicia Keys" as best R&B Album and also mixed and recorded the song "Ride Or Die" on the Grammy Winning Album by Jay-Z "Hard Knock Life Vol.2.". He has mixed and recorded songs on three #1 Albums and on twenty-five Top 10 Albums. He has also mixed and recorded twenty-one Top 10 Singles. Tony also was one of the engineers at the legendary recording studio, The Hit Factory.

Some of the artists he has worked with are: Michael Jackson, Mariah Carey, Jay-Z, Notorious B.I.G., Celine Dion, Janet Jackson, Billy Joel, Bruce Springsteen and Elton John.

Critically heralded actress and singer/songwriter Margot Bingham captured hearts as a sultry jazz chanteuse on HBO's "Boardwalk Empire" where she was nominated for a SAG Award. She has captured criminals as a hard-driving detective in the ABC series "The Family," while locking up laughs as a headstrong hairdresser in the Feature Film comedy "Barbershop 3". She is currently filming 3 television shows including Season 2 for the Netflix series directed by Spike Lee, "She's Gotta Have It".

With an acting presence and powerhouse voice well-suited to theater, Bingham appeared in the off-Broadway revival of Rent and enjoys performing for audiences on the concert stage and has opened for and performed with Jason Mraz. Contributing to two "Boardwalk Empire" albums, she's recorded her own albums, under the pseudonym Margot B.

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ARTEAMOR AMERICAN SAMOA 2018 BUDGET

ITEM		PRICE
2 Roundtrip Flights to American Samoa		4600
2 MacBook Pros	New or Used (5 years old or less)	3000
Lodging		1000
2 Recording Microphones	Technica 2020	600
4 Headphones		600
Transportation		400
Food		400
MIDI Keyboard		300
2 Performance Mics	Beta 158	300
Digital USB Audio Interface		250
Large Monitor		200
2 External 2TB Hard Drives		200
Studio Speakers		200
Bluetooth Speaker	Weatherproof, Shockproof	150
Cables		100
Garage Band & Fruity Loops	Software	100
20 Zip Drives	For each student to store files	100
Mic Isolator	To record in a large space	100
RAM for MacBook		100
Weatherproof Bags	to protect equipment from hurricanes	80
Weatherproof Box	to protect equipment from hurricanes	70
Security Locks		60
Surge Protector		50
Headphone Amp		50
Drum Pads/Beat Machine		50
Microphone Stand		40
Music Stand		40
Sustain Pedal		20
Extra Mic Clips		20
Apple Product Screwdriver		20
TOTAL		13200

DONATION LINK: arteamor.org/americansamoa2018

All cash donations and in-kind donations welcome.

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