

Maui Community Band Summary

Mission: To play music for the Maui Community.

Category: Arts & History

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Grant History: 2023: \$5,000
TOTAL GRANTS TO DATE: \$5,000

2024 Request: \$23,250 for general operating support

Notes:

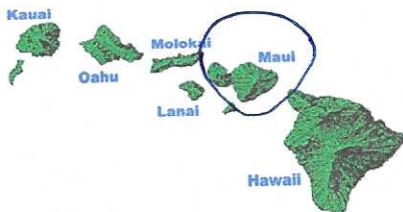
- All volunteer band consisting of 50+ musicians, playing music across the Island of Maui.
- 2023: 20th anniversary – started by Lisa Owens in 2003.
- Request is to help purchase new music, music stands, percussion instruments, and to help rent vehicles for transporting instruments to venues.
- Pay to rent middle school band room for rehearsals.

2024: No financial reports because all volunteer and self supporting.

Anticipated costs:

\$ 2,000 new music
\$ 5,000 Midwest Band/Orchestra Clinic in Chicago
\$10,000 new musical instruments (10 destroyed in fire)
\$ 1,250 lights for music stands
\$ 1,000 van rental to transport equipment to venues
\$ 2,000 venue rental
\$ 2,000 Fourth of July Lahaina Concert bus transportation
TOTAL: \$23,250.

Asking foundation to cover 100% of expenses.



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January 27, 2024

Attention: tammy@dorcyfdn.org
The Laurence H. Dorcy Hawaiian Foundation
81 East 7th Street - Suite 125
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: Maui Community Band

Aloha,

The Maui Community Band would be honored to receive a grant from the Laurence H. Dorcy Hawaiian Foundation in the amount of **Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$23,250)**.

The Maui Community Band is celebrating over twenty years of playing music to the Maui community ... the band is made up of over fifty (50) musicians from around the island - the youngest in the 7th grade .. the oldest in their late 70's.

Many years ago, world renowned music composer (Carl Strommen) heard the MCB in concert at a 'band fest' on Maui .. was so impressed with the MCB .. he went back to his home on the mainland and composed several original

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compositions for the MCB .. which were dedicated to our late conductor, Lisa Owen, and the MCB. The MCB was given the opportunity to name the compositions - which can now be purchased for any band throughout the world to play.

The musicians practice year-round in a middle school band room - where we pay a rental fee for the privilege of practicing.

The band is all volunteer and we receive no funding...and all musicians play with their own (or borrowed) instruments .. the reason we are seeking funding from the Laurence H. Dorcy Foundation:

- o **\$ 2,000** - we continue to have many requests for new music ..

- o **\$ 5,000** - attendance at the annual Mid-West Band and Orchestra Clinic to be held in Chicago in December, 2024 .. the funding would be for the band director and band members to attend this valuable clinic ..

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- o **\$ 10,000** - purchasing our own musical instruments so that we do not have to continually borrow the instruments in the band room of the middle school where we practice .. at least ten of our Lahainaluna students lost their instruments in the fire ..
- o **\$ 1,250** - we have our own music stands when we play for the community .. (we usually have at least four concerts a year) .. but we all need lights to place on those stands so that we can read our music for the evening concerts ..
- o **\$ 1,000** - we need funding to rent a van at least four times a year - to haul our musical instruments, music and music stands to concerts .. as we currently look to our musicians to help and to use their personal vehicles ...
- o **\$ 2,000** - funding is needed for venues where the Maui Community Band performs .. and for our weekly rehearsals ..
- o **\$ 2,000** - bus transportation for a Fourth of July concert in Lahaina .. for years, the Maui Community Band

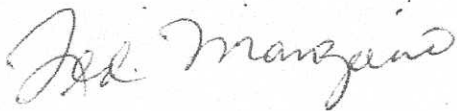
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played in a park in Lahaina. The park was lost in the August fire. In July, 2024, the Band has been invited to play at a major hotel in Kaanapali to honor the Fourth of July ..

We humbly ask for a **Twenty-three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$23,250)** grant from the Laurence H. Dorcy Hawaiian Foundation.

We would be honored to play a concert where we acknowledge the Foundation members and even play a musical composition that you have requested.

Aloha,



Ted Manzano - Band Director
Maui Community Band

attachment: IRS Form - 501(c)(3)-dated June 3, 2014