## UH HILO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER PRESENTS TEADA PRODUCTIONS NOTHING MICRO ABOUT MICRONESIA AT THE UH HILO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



## RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and are filled in the order received

Submit your reservation by:

by e-mail to dayamada@hawaii.edu

ASAP Performances fill FAST! Nothing Micro about Micronesia is a coming of age story about two Micronesian boys who encounter an unlikely place after a series of conflicts between them. They must navigate between the directions from elders and the government systems who have had an impact on their current lives and states of being/belonging. Join these friends as they take us through their lenses of island life in Micronesia while facing the rising tides of their transitioning ages, complicated family matters, new findings about the world and themselves, and uncertain futures.

Nothing Micro about Micronesia is an expansion of TeAda's current touring show Masters of the Currents, created by Leilani Chan & Ova Saopeng, with Cultural Navigator Innocenta Sound-Kikku and contributions from numerous multi-generational Micronesian community members in Hawai'i. Nothing Micro came about as a result of Masters of Currents' successful international tours and community engagement activities. As a result, community leaders requested a that a new work be create to focuses on the continued discrimination and resilience of Micronesians.

This production offers many themes to think about and explore with your students:

> Identity Cultural Heritage Pacific Island Diaspora Micronesian peoples in Hawai'i Cultural Clash Tolerance & Social Justice

A study guide for this production is available to accompany this outreach production visit:

artscenter.uhh.hawaii.edu to download.

**Two performances only:** Tuesday, October 22nd @ 9:30am & Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:30am

## FREE ADMISSION Recommended for Grades 4-8



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