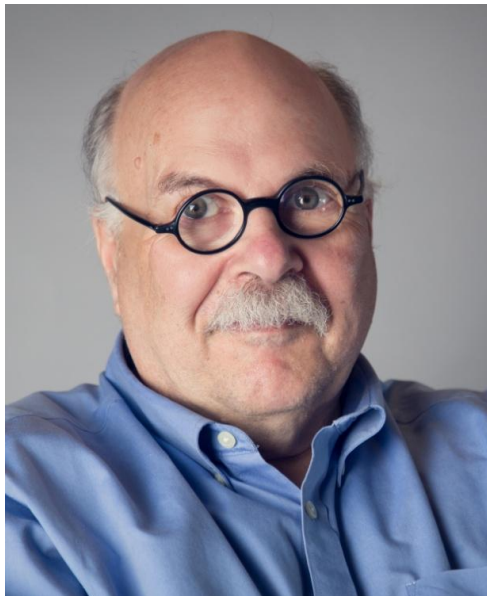


## Entertainer Bios



**Ron Husted**...Highland bagpiper. Ron is the founding Pipe Major of the Newton Professional Firefighters Pipes and Drums. He was made a Knight in the Order of St. Andrew and is a Knight of the Royal Order of Scotland.



**Abe Goldstien** moved from an orthodox Jewish community in Rochester, NY to Des Moines, IA to attend Drake University in 1969. However, the real reason was to leave Jewish orthodoxy behind him, which he did with the first taste of a pork tenderloin. Thirty-five years later he rediscovered the beauty of his heritage through music and the friendship of a Chassidic rabbi. Today, Abe is the leader of The Java Jews , Iowa's only klezmer (Eastern European music) band, and regularly speaks to children and adults about "yiddishkeit" and Jewish customs. There is also a good article on Abe on our blog: <https://cultureall.org/meet-ambassador-abe-goldstien/>



**Cucho Madero** is a professional musician who performs at festivals around Iowa. He plays Romanian and Peruvian pan flutes. He formed a band and toured in his home country of Peru before coming to the U.S. in 1990.



**Tavita Taue'etia** is a native of Hawaii – a true Hawaiian/Samoan and a third-generation fire knife dancer. He began his dance training at the age of 10, and began performing professionally at age 14. Before moving to Iowa, Tavita choreographed and performed Hawaiian dance at luaus and celebrations at resorts throughout the Hawaiian islands.