

## **MEET THE ARTIST**

### **Tommy “Bahama” Arnold**

An experienced performer since age ten, Tommy “Bahama” Arnold has been playing in Pinellas County clubs and restaurants since retiring from his “real job” as a Hospital Administrator several years ago. Tom plays guitar, drums, and harmonica and covers beach, rock, country, pop, motown, and blues. He feels that his vocal versatility and variety are his best traits and he appeals to audiences, young and old.

Tom grew up in Iowa performing with his two brothers and with various bands throughout his high school and college years.

As a Vietnam veteran and recipient of the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat (US Army 101\* Airborne Division), Tom can easily relate to the special needs of veterans. He often performs at American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Elks Clubs along the Pinellas County beaches, including American Legion Post 273 in Madeira Beach and Post 252 in Seminole. He is also a regular at Paradise Grill in Pass-A-Grille, and the St. Pete Country Club.

If you are looking for a one-man-band to play at your beach bar, or for a special event, such as a wedding reception, be sure to check out his website at: [www.tomarnoldmusic.com](http://www.tomarnoldmusic.com). There you will find his extensive song list along with video and audio samples and a calendar of upcoming appearances.

