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August 28, 2018

Dear HYS Supporter,

Can music change the world?

Music is an extraordinary discipline. It comprises the disciplines of mathematics, language, history, and culture. An education in music develops the whole student—supporting academic and social-emotional growth while also providing artistic and creative outlets.

Established as a non-profit organization in 1964, Hawaii Youth Symphony inspires hundreds of young musicians across the Hawaiian Islands to pursue their goals and continues to share the universal joy of music with nearly 20,000 concertgoers statewide. More than 700 students ages 7-18 currently participate in our music-making programs spanning general music, string & band classes, symphony orchestras, summer intensives, and neighbor island initiatives.

We invite you to join our commitment to making music a right, not a privilege, for all children by supporting our upcoming gala fundraiser, *He Makana O Na Mele: The Gift of Music* with a donation to our Silent Auction.

This year's theme is "In the Key of Sea," and showcases over a hundred of Hawaii's top high school musicians from Oahu and Maui in our premier orchestra, **Youth Symphony I**, and special guest **Raiatea Helm!** Raiatea is a two-time GRAMMY nominee and eight-time Na Hoku Hanohano award recipient. **Dr. John Devlin**, our newly-appointed Music Director and Conductor, will lead the evening's musical voyage.

Date and Time:	Sunday, November 4, 2018 • 4:30-8:30 p.m.
Location:	Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom
Attendance:	600 community leaders, volunteers, and supporters
Auction Donor Recognition:	Table & Product Signage, listing in our event program book

Your participation in this year's fundraiser through a table sponsorship or advertising package is kindly appreciated. HYS subsidizes over 70 percent of the cost per child, keeping tuition below-market, and additionally distributes over \$40,000 each year in need-based financial aid. If you're unable to make an auction donation, we welcome your kind participation through a cash contribution, or by attending the event.

Can music indeed change the world? Hawaii Youth Symphony sees evidence of it every day—and the transformation begins with an investment in each student. Please join us in making the difference.

Mahalo for your consideration!

Aloha,

Erica Mau Orejel
Board member & Gala Co-Chair

Liza Wo Davis
Board member & Gala Co-Chair

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Auction Donation Agreement

He Makana O Na Mele "In the Key of Sea"

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Thank you for your interest in donating a silent auction item to Hawaii Youth Symphony's *He Makana o Na Mele* event! All items will appear at the event, and will also be listed online as part of our online auction! To donate an item, **please choose one of two options:**

Option 1 (Preferred): Please visit our online auction site <http://501auctions.com/hysnamele> and select "Donate an Item" on the left menu bar. Complete the "Donor Information" so that we can properly acknowledge you in our printed program. Also, please provide delivery instruction, description of the item, and a JPEG or PNG to go along with your item.
Please complete by October 15, 2018.

Option 2: Please complete the form below, and mail, fax, or email your donation by **October 15, 2018.**

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DONOR INFORMATION

 Donor/Company Name

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SILENT AUCTION DONATION

Quantity

Name of Item

Retail Value

Item(s) Description: (Please describe your item or service and any restrictions or time limitations)

Expiration Date: _____

- We are enclosing our donation with this form.
- We are enclosing brochures and/or business cards for display.
- We have a JPEG or PNG of the item and will email it to Carol@HiYouthSymphony.org.
- We will mail/deliver our donation to HYS, 1110 University Avenue, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96826, or
- Other Delivery/Pick-up Instructions:

*The IRS has determined that donations of art (e.g. paintings, ceramics, sculptures) are tax deductible according to fair market value per IRS regulations. (Please consult your tax adviser for additional information)

Regrets

- I would prefer to make a cash contribution of \$ _____ online at <http://hiyouthsymphony.org/namele>.
- I would prefer to make a cash contribution of \$ _____. Check # _____, payable to Hawaii Youth Symphony, is enclosed.
- Please send me information on attending the event.