



October 23, 2023

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In line with our mission of presenting innovative programming, The Guam Philharmonic Foundation will present the **2nd Saint Cecilia Music Gala Concert** at the Guam Plaza Resort on Monday, November 20, 2023 during the week honoring Saint Cecilia, the patroness of musicians in time to kick off the holiday season. This year, we are featuring the music from the Oscar-winning film **SPIRITED AWAY** composed by Japanese composer Joe Hisaishi. Since its release in the early 2000's **SPIRITED AWAY** has gained international fame and admiration by movie lovers and concertgoers of all ages and ethnicities. Through an arrangement with European American Music, International, this is a unique opportunity for us to present this symphonic film score to the people of Guam.

The **Saint Cecilia Music Gala Concert** will be hosted by former Senator Regine Biscoe Lee and Mr. Josh Tyquengco. The program will include a special performance by local musicians, Guam's award-winning **Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra™ (TBYO)**, the TBYO Junior camp members, and other guest artists. During the concert, we will take some time to recognize our local music educators and offer prayers to all musicians.

We write to you today to seek your partnership. This concert is marking the beginning of fund-raising efforts to help the Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra and the Guam Territorial Band – Official Band of Guam, USA represent Guam at the **Summa Cum Laude International Music Festival** in Vienna, Austria. The festival will take place in early July 2024 with music groups from all over the world participating. The opportunity to represent Guam in the land of Mozart, Beethoven, and Strauss is an honor the TBYO graciously accepts but requires the support of Guam's community-at-large.

We invite you to peruse the rest of the packet to learn about our organization, Saint Cecilia and to see how you can support our efforts. You may also opt to provide in-kind donations or purchase advertising space in our digital program which will help offset concert production costs and help our talented young artists perform at these historic concert halls of Vienna. We welcome any support that will help make this event a success.

GUAM PHILHARMONIC FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED

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Our publication deadline is **Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 5:00pm** for all advertising and logo submission. Please refer to the attached prospectus and sponsor application form for more details.

For more information about the Saint Cecilia Music Gala Concert or the Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Incorporated, you may reach us at info@guamphilharmonic.org or call 671-486-6290.

Musically,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MAXIMO RONQUILLO, JR.', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

MAXIMO RONQUILLO, JR.
GUAM PHILHARMONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

Sponsorship Levels

(In-kind and Cash Contributions)

Concerto

\$5000 or more

- FULL PAGE - Digital program advertising for **Saint Cecilia Music Gala Concert** and all GPF programs for the rest of 2023
- 6 - Exclusive Sponsor Tickets to the **Saint Cecilia Music Gala Concert**
- Logo placement on our website and various social media platforms as a CONCERTO sponsor
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Serenade

\$3000 to \$4999

- HALF PAGE - Digital program advertising for **Saint Cecilia Music Gala Concert** and all GPF programs for the rest of 2023
- 4 - Exclusive Sponsor Tickets to the **Saint Cecilia Music Gala Concert**
- Logo placement on our website and various social media platforms as a SERENADE sponsor
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Prelude

\$1000 to \$2999

- QUARTER PAGE - Digital program advertising for **Saint Cecilia Music Gala Concert** and all GPF programs for the rest of 2023
- 2 - Exclusive Sponsor Tickets to the **Saint Cecilia Music Gala Concert**
- Logo placement on our website and various social media platforms as a PRELUDE sponsor

All other contributors' logos will be placed accordingly following the above sponsor levels.

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Congratulatory Dedication & Advertising Opportunities

		FULL COLOR	BLACK & WHITE
Full Page	(8.5 X 11)	\$600	\$350
Half Page	(8.5 X 5.5)	\$375	\$215
Quarter Page	(4.25 X 5.5)	\$175	\$140

Advertising placement will for the **Saint Cecilia Music Gala Concert Program** and all other GPF/TBYO events with digital programs for the rest of 2023.

Graphic design services are available for an additional cost.

The Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Incorporated is a 501c3 non-profit recognized by both the Internal Revenue Service and the Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation.

Contributions to this project may be tax-deductible.

Letters of contribution can be furnished upon request.

Saint Cecilia Music Gala Concert SPONSORSHIP/ADVERTISING APPLICATION

Name of Sponsor/Advertiser: _____

Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ E-mail: _____

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (Available on a First come, first served basis):

Sponsorship

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | CONCERTO | \$5000 and above | <input type="checkbox"/> | SERENADE | \$3000-\$4999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PRELUDE | \$1000 - \$2999 | | | |

Advertising/Congratulatory Message

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| FULL PAGE | <input type="checkbox"/> | COLOR | \$600 | <input type="checkbox"/> | BLACK/WHITE | \$350 |
| HALF PAGE | <input type="checkbox"/> | COLOR | \$325 | <input type="checkbox"/> | BLACK/WHITE | \$215 |
| QUARTER PAGE | <input type="checkbox"/> | COLOR | \$175 | <input type="checkbox"/> | BLACK/WHITE | \$140 |

CHECK HERE to request for graphic design services (additional charges apply – rates start at \$75).

Please submit all artwork “run” ready via e-mail at info@guamphilharmonic.org no later than **Tuesday, November 14, 2023**. Remit all payment to **GUAM PHILHARMONIC FOUNDATION, INC.** by mail to 140 Portia Palting Lane, Unit D5, Tamuning, Guam 96913-3313 USA. For artwork and payment pick-up, you may contact (toll free) 1-844-487-4364, extension 3.

I certify that I am duly recognized representative for the above company/individual authorized to enter into this agreement. I certify the above to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and agree to remit to the order of the **GUAM PHILHARMONIC FOUNDATION, INC** the above amount due.

Signature (over printed name)

date

**Please keep a copy of this page for your record.
Please email a copy of this agreement to info@guamphilharmonic.org to reserve your spot.**

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The Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Incorporated was founded in 2017 ***to be a leader in music and arts education for youth and adults throughout Guam and Micronesia and to present innovative programming and repertoire choices that showcase both local and internationally acclaimed musicians.***

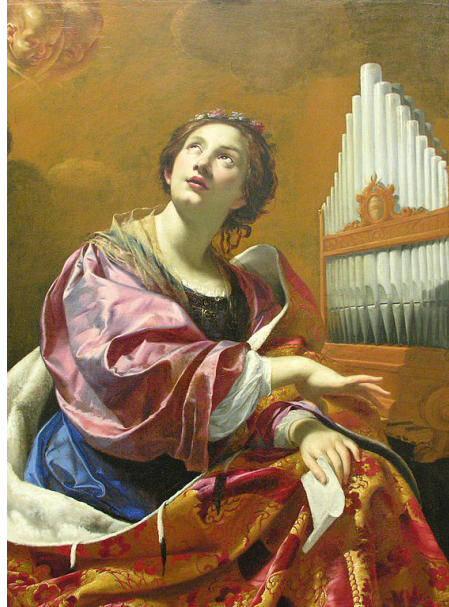
Our previous projects include:

1. Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra™ (2018 to present)
2. *Moana Junior* (Summer 2021)
3. *Frozen Junior* (Winter 2021)
4. Remembering Saigon: *From Vietnam to Guam* (Summer 2022) – a humanities history exhibit
5. *Miss Saigon* (Fall 2022)
6. Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra Junior Camp (Summer and Fall 2023)
7. Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* (Fall 2023)

As a young organization, led by seasoned performing artists with over a century of combined experience we aim to partner with anyone who share our vision of making the arts accessible to *everyone* in Guam. Feel free to contact us for more information on how to get involved!

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Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr
a brief history - by E. Balthazar

Cecilia, the Roman, one of seven women specifically named in the ancient order of the Catholic Latin Mass, was a third century Christian born to pagan parents who were part of the social elite during the reign of the Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius. She was introduced to Christianity at a very young age. In learning about Jesus' life, Cecilia decided early on to devote herself to works of charity serving the poor and less fortunate. She fell in love with Jesus so much she dedicated her virginity to the Lord. Despite this, she was betrothed to Valerian, a fellow Roman aristocrat. On the night of her wedding, Cecilia explained to Valerian her devotion to Jesus and her desire to remain pure. After a lengthy discussion, Valerian agreed to her wishes and was later converted to Christianity. Wanting to share the *Good News*, Valerian explained his newfound devotion to Christianity to his beloved brother Tibertius, and he too was converted. Valerian and Tibertius served the Lord by secretly providing a proper burial for Christians who were persecuted. When their actions were discovered, they were arrested and sentenced to death. Undeterred, Cecilia continued preaching and ended up converting as many as 400 to Christianity before she too was arrested and sentenced to death by suffocation from steam in her private bath. Legend says she was protected by the Angel of the Lord and was heard to be singing hymns of praise. After three days in the bath and showing no signs of struggle, a Roman executioner was ordered to enter the bath and behead Cecilia but was unsuccessful after three blows to the neck. She bled for three days during which she bequeathed her entire estate to the *Christian movement* before finally succumbing to her injuries. Since the third century, Christians including the Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, Lutheran Churches and the Church of Sweden have regarded Cecilia as the Patroness of Musicians.

Art: *Saint Cecilia* - oil painting by artist Simon Vouet, c.1626; The Suida-Manning Collection

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