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MISS SAIGON returns to Guam – Fall 2022

In honor of the Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Incorporated (GPF)'s 5th anniversary, GPF in collaboration with World Theater Productions (WTP) will present the *Tony Award* winning, critically acclaimed musical *Miss Saigon* in Guam this coming Fall 2022. The musical is a modern adaptation of Puccini's opera *Madame Butterfly* about the timeless story of tragic love set in Vietnam around the Fall of Saigon in April 1975.

World Theater Productions, led by Executive Producer Margarita Dancel, has presented popular favorites like *Les Misérables School Edition*, *RENT*, and *Mamma Mia!* Thanks to the support of audience members and Guam's business community, these shows were able generate funds for local charities including the Guam Homeless Coalition and the University of Guam Endowment Foundation.

The Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Incorporated is dedicated to becoming the leader in music and arts education for youth and adults throughout Guam and Micronesia through the presentation of innovative programming and repertoire choices that showcase both local and internationally acclaimed artists. The GPF's first project is the award-winning Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra™ which is currently rehearsing to present live orchestra performances for the people of Guam. GPF is honored to partner with WTP to bring this beloved musical back to Guam.

Despite the COVID-19 global pandemic, and thanks to the support of the dedicated actors, dancers, musicians, crew, parents, supporters, and the Guam community-at-large, World Theater Productions was successful in presenting over 15 virtual theater workshops and two Disney musicals, *Moana Jr.* and *Frozen Jr.* which featured Guam's youth ages 18 and below. After a two-year delay and with the promise of performing for live audiences this year, the artistic team looks forward to working with adult performers and a more expanded team of musicians and technical crew.

Together, WTP and GPF endeavors to partner with other like-minded artists, supporters, and musical lovers to elevate our performing arts industry in Guam. We have many exceptionally talented artists in our island paradise; they deserve the best performance opportunities, training, and venues to perform in. *Let's work together to make it happen!*

For more information on partnerships, sponsorships, advertising opportunities or becoming a charity beneficiary, please contact marketing@guamphilharmonic.org or garye@guamphilharmonic.org

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MISS SAIGON – CALL FOR ARTISTS

FOR ACTORS: NOW ACCEPTING Video Auditions until March 31, 2022.

Email to audition@wtpguam.com

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)/Résumé
- Headshot
- Audition Video – link or file

Successful candidates will be invited for CALL BACKS

FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

- PIT CHORUS
 - ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS
 - DANCERS
 - TECHNICAL CREW
 - PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT
- Email Curriculum Vitae (CV)/Résumé to misssaigon@guamphilharmonic.org

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