

Saint Cecilia Music Gala Concert



Monday, November 21, 2022
5:45pm DOORS | 6:30pm CONCERT
Royal Ballroom A & B
DUSIT THANI GUAM RESORT
Tumon Bay, Guam USA

A Brief History

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

Saint Cecilia

O glorious Saint, who chose to die
instead of denying your King.
We pray you please to help us
as His fair praise we sing!
We lift our hearts in joyous song
to honor Him this way.
And while we sing, remembering
to sing is to doubly pray.
At once in our hearts and our
tongues we offer double prayer
Sent heavenward on winged notes
to praise God dwelling there.
While with our hearts and tongues
we try with song to praise God twice.
We ask dear Saint to help us be
united close with Christ!

Saint Cecilia, Pray for us!



A Special Message from the Governor & Lt. Governor of Guam CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Håfa Adai!

We are proud to join in celebrating our island's music educators and the first-ever Saint Cecilia Music Gala!

Music education is so important to the growth of our children. You are nurturing a cooperative learning environment, developing skills and talents for life, and showing just how much music helps kids to succeed. So many of our youth have you to thank for bringing a source of light and inspiration to their school settings.

Saint Cecilia – the patroness of musicians whom we honor on this occasion – devoted her life to spreading her faith and, even through persecution, could be heard singing to God. We know that music is a divine gift, but to teach another how to play an instrument or the chords of a new song, and how to find harmony whether playing solo or with an ensemble — is a grace that truly enriches life.

As you gather in camaraderie, we hope that you will build new bonds of friendship and foster opportunities to raise the potential of music education across our island. We know that our children can grow tremendously through a professional musical pathway and, in doing so, advance their futures and the future of the arts.

On behalf of the Island of Guam, we express our deepest gratitude to the Guam Philharmonic Foundation and all music educators, and do further extend our joyful congratulations in recognition of this most special occasion.

Un Dångkulu Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Lou de Leon Guerrero
Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Joshua F. Tenorio
Joshua F. Tenorio
Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam





Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 36th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

November 21, 2022

Håfa Adai,

On behalf of the 36th Guam Legislature, I would like to congratulate the Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Inc., Mr. Maximo Ronquillo, Guma'Råsan Åcho'Latte, Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra, guest artists and organizers on the inaugural Saint Cecilia Music Gala. I would like to recognize the hard work and long hours of preparation and practice for this gala by both the performers and organizers of this event. Together we honor the dedication of Guam's music educators and performers, your mentors and colleagues and mentors.



Performances are the biggest joy of any musician, and the greatest source of pride for music educators and instructors. For those of us who simply enjoy music, you allow us to be transported from our surroundings into another time and place based on the skill, creativity and interpretation of the performers.

Guam's music community is a small close-knit group filled with remarkably talented individuals. May your gifts be shared through this music gala for years to come and may Saint Cecilia, the patroness of music, continue to sing hymns of praise and pray for your blessings.

Un dångkulu na si Yu'os ma'åse' hamyu todus. Maraming salamat po.

Therese M. Terlaje

Speaker

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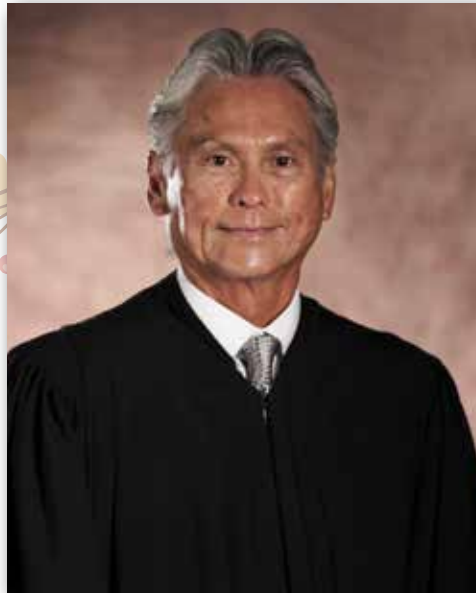
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PRESIDING JUDGE

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ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM THE HONORABLE F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, we take a moment to take stock of our many blessings and gifts – the gift of family, the gift of friendship, and the gift of community. And on this night, particularly, we give thanks for the gift of music. Congratulations to the Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Inc., Guma' Râsan Âcho' Latte, and the Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra on this first celebration of the Saint Cecilia Music Gala. May everyone in attendance feel transformed by the love and joy demonstrated during tonight's performances. To all the musicians: break a leg!



F. PHILIP CARBULLIDO

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Congratulations

on this inaugural event commemorating Saint Cecilia
and honoring our island's music educators!

Similarly, but in no comparison to Saint Cecilia, the mayors and vice mayors of Guam strive arduously to serve the poor and less fortunate among us. The challenges they face and the obstacles we must endure to provide meaningful and happy lives for one another compels us to live holy and acceptable lives pleasing to our creator.

The sound of music fills hearts and minds that exudes positive emotions. In our world today, the art of music can be the source of comfort and peace that transcends genres and generations.

May Saint Cecilia continue to be your source of inspiration and blessing in the perpetuation of beautiful music!

Sincerely,

JESSE L.G. ALIG
President and Mayor of Piti

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Festive *Dining*

Join us for our seasonal offerings

Thanksgiving

Thursday November 24

Christmas Day

Sunday December 25



Call (671) 649-9000 or
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to book your reservation today!

Dusit Thani

GUAM · RESORT

Our Beloved Music Educators

Alison Chong	Guam Adventist Academy
Amanda Bateman	John F. Kennedy High School
Andrew Dongon	Harvest Christian Academy
Ao Zhang	Stringstars
Arlene Chua	Saint John's School
Bethany Scull	Majesty Christian Academy
Carroll Flores	F. B. Leon Guerrero Middle School
Caroline Beadles	Harvest Christian Academy
Chad Aguon	Notre Dame High School
Charles Hardy	Retired, Guam Department of Education
Cheryl Buckwalter	Music Together Marianas ®
Crystal Javaux	Harvest Christian Academy
Cynthia B. Sajnovsky	Retired, University of Guam
Dean Olah	University of Guam
Ernest Ochoco	VPA, Guam Department of Education
Gina Oh	Guam Adventist Academy
Jacob Christopher Mafnas	Private Music Instructor (piano)
Jane Kennedy	Private Music Instructor (cello)
Jessica Pangelinan	Saint Paul Christian School
Jihye Choi	Private Music Instructor (piano)
Joanne Matanane Sosa	Untalan Middle School
Jose Andre M Cruz	Percussions Philosophy
Joshua Cabrera	Benavente Middle School
Kelly Schlarb	Harvest Christian Academy
Lady Canape	Saint Anthony Catholic School
Lisa Flower	Harvest Christian Academy
Lois Skanse	Saint John's School
Maria "Chips" Zacarias	Providence International Christian Academy
Molly Olah	Saint John's School
Nina Terlaje	Academy of Our Lady of Guam
Norman Babia	Saint John's School
Randall Johnson	University of Guam
Reynaldo E. Canda	Bishop Baumgartner Memorial School
Rhojine Andrew G. Javinal	Agueda Johnston Middle School
Rod Ching Batimana	Percussions Philosophy
Romel Bismonte	Saint Anthony Catholic School
Sabrina Paulino	University of Guam
Stephen Bednarzyk	University of Guam
Tara Franquez	Santa Barbara Catholic School
Viviana Fe Quijano	Dominican Catholic School
Yi Wang	Private Music Instructor (violin)
Yoo Kyung "Yooky" Shin	Simon Sanchez High School
Yung-Eun "Eunice" Choe	University of Guam

Note: This list is based on music educators who responded to our invitation to participate in today's proceedings. If we missed someone, please help us connect with them. Thank you!

PROGRAMME

SAINT CECILIA MUSIC GALA

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hosted by Régine Biscoe Lee & Josh Tyquiengco

GUMA' RÅSAN ÅCHO' LATTE

Bindesion

Kåten Kulu, O Asaina, I Hinatsan Latte

credited to Frank Rabon, Patrick Oliva and Maria Yatar and others

Alifan composed by Jesse Bais

Jesse & Ruby

Father Francis Xavier, SJ

SAINT CECILIA - A brief history lesson

Prayer for Music Educators

Music Educator Recognition

WORLD THEATER PRODUCTIONS

Movie in My Mind from *Miss Saigon*

Krystal Paco San Agustin, *Gigi*

Akiko Katagiri, *Kim*

How Far I'll Go/ from *Moana*

Kayori Hofschneider, *Moana*

You're Welcome from *Moana*

Jose Valdez, *Maui*

In Summer from *Frozen*

Christopher Tamayo, *Olaf*

Let it Go from *Frozen*

Lauren Martin, *Queen Elsa*

Music Educator Recognition

PROGRAMME

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TUMON BAY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The Greatest Showman

Benj Pasek & Justin Paul/arr. Sean O'Loughlin

The Prayer

Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster/arr. Mark Hayes
Krystal Paco San Agustin & RD Gibson, *vocal soloists*

A Song on Saint Cecilia's Day (HWV 76)

i. Overture

George Fredric Handel (1685-1759)

You Raise Me Up

Rolf Lovland & Brendan Graham/arr. Mark Hayes
RD Gibson, *vocal solo*

Music Educator Recognition

Csárdás

Vittorio Monti (1868-1922)
Justine Xu, *violin solo*

Ukraine National Anthem

Mykhajlo Verbytsky 1863 (1815-1870)
Arranger: Arne Dich

GRAND FINALE: (dancers, soloists, orchestra and audience)

Christmas Sing Along

Arrangers: Bob Cerulli/James Ployhar

Kindly silence or turn off your electronic devices for the duration of the concert!
Si Yu'os Ma'ase

Who's Who In the Cast



RD Gibson
vocal soloist



Fr. Francis Xavier Hezel, SJ
scholar



Kayori Hofschneider
Moana



Régine Biscoe Lee
Mistress of Ceremonies



Lauren Martin
Queen Elsa



Krystal Paco-San Agustin
vocal soloist



Christopher Tamayo
Olaf



Saina Brian "BJ" Terlaje
Fafa'nāgue



Josh Tyquiengco
Master of Ceremonies



Jose Valdez
Maui



Akiko Katagiri White
Kim



Justine Xu
violin soloist

R.D. Gibson has been singing for as long as he can remember. Classically trained by Elizabeth "Piccolo" Dela Cruz, he has performed in several local theater productions, including *I Lihenden Duhendes*, Jesus Christ Superstar, Les Miserables School Edition, Smokey Joe's Cafe (including a humanitarian tour in Cebu, Philippines), A Chorus Line, Mamma Mia, and, most recently, I Love You You're Perfect Now Change. He is currently an 8th Grade Reading teacher at Jose Rios Middle School. He dedicates his performances to his first music teacher, his grandmother, Rosemarie Underwood, Elizabeth "Tita Pic" Dela Cruz, and the many music teachers and directors who have helped him find his voice.

Father Francis Xavier Hezel

is former director of Micronesian Seminar. He lived and worked in Micronesia for more than 50 years. He founded and directed the Micronesian Seminar, a church-sponsored research institute that engaged in a broad public education program for the islands. He is the author of several books on the region's history and culture, including *The First Taint of Civilization*, *Strangers in Their Own Land*, *The New Shape of Old Island Cultures*, and a monograph on the early Spanish period in the Marianas. Hezel also produced a seven-hour video series on the history of Micronesia.

Father Hezel previously served a term as a member of the University of Guam Board of Regents. He is currently Parochial Vicar at the Santa Barbara Church in Dededo and is the Vicar Forane for the Northern Vicariate of the Archdiocese of Agana.

Information courtesy of **Guampedia**

Kayori Hofschneider is a songwriter from the island of Tinian. She is 18 and started attending Full Sail University this year. She currently works at Fish Eye Marine Park's Island Culture Dinner Show and plays with Pacific Cool in her spare time. She has previously starred as "Moana" in Moana Jr.. and "Princess Anna" in Frozen Jr.. with WTP.

Régine Biscoe Lee is a small business owner, Asian/Pacific Islander community leader and a daughter of Guam. Lee served as senator in the 34th & 35th Guam Legislatures and her

legislative work has strengthened Guam's workforce, supported small business, bolstered regional alliances, and protected our environment. A proud CHamoru and Filipina, Lee was named one of the "100 Most Influential U.S. Women" by Filipina Women's Network for work on behalf of WWII Filipino Veterans in 2009. In 2015, she was recognized as Guam Chamber of Commerce's Young Professional of the Year. Lee served as delegate for Guam to the 2012, 2016 & 2020 Democratic National Conventions. In 2019, the Obama Foundation selected Lee for the inaugural cohort of Obama Leaders: Asia-Pacific. In 2022, she was selected by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights as Guam Advisory Board member for the territory's inaugural USCCR Advisory Committee.

She served as a Congressional Policy Advisor, Legislative Chief of Staff, as well as a consultant to local and federal government agencies, local businesses, and non-profit organizations. Lee lives on Guam and can often be found in the ocean with her husband, two daughters and their rambunctious Labrador.

Lauren Martin holds a minor in vocal performance from Kansas State University and has performed in various stage productions, including: Les Miserables, Into The Woods, Anything Goes, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, and most recently Guam's production of Miss Saigon. She was a member of a 1950's music trio and has performed at several military museums and events around the mainland. She and her husband recently moved to Guam and are so thankful for the warm reception from the locals to call this beautiful island their home!

Krystal Paco-San Agustin is a woman to watch. A former KUAM News Anchor and Reporter, she joined the Leon Guerrero-Tenorio Administration in 2019 as Press Secretary and now serves as the Director of Communications for the Office of the Governor of Guam. Within her first year in government service, she was named 50 Under 40 Emerging Leaders in the Government of Guam. Krystal is also an adjunct instructor at the University of Guam where she teaches her students to combat their fear of public speaking.

Krystal is a host of the Academic Challenge Bowl and a former host of the locally produced CHamoru children's TV show, Nihi! When she's not at work, you can find her performing weekly with her band "The Frequency" or in local productions. Her theater credits include Gigi in Miss Saigon, Maureen in Rent, Diana in A Chorus Line, and Tanya in Mamma Mia! As a saxophonist, she's also performed in world famous venues with the Guam Territorial Band, including the Sydney Opera House and Carnegie Hall

Christopher Tamayo is a little bit silly and loves warm hugs - much like Olaf! This busy 8th grader is learning jazz dancing & Hip Hop, loves volleyball and sings with the Santa Barbara School Honor Choir. He enjoys cooking, video games and dreams of more trips to Japan.

Josh Tyquiengco is a professional storyteller, communicator, and son of Guam. He is currently serving as the public information officer of the Guam Visitors Bureau where he has documented and shared Guam's tourism story with the world for nearly 10 years.

Prior to serving at GVB, he was a dedicated TV news reporter and anchor for the Pacific News Center, Guam's affiliate for ABC News, FOX News, and CNN.

Tyquiengco graduated from the University of California - Berkeley with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He is a product of Guam's public school system, graduating as one of the top students in his class at Southern High School.

Josh can be found with his family and friends, traveling or training for fitness goals in his free time. He is from the village of Malesso'.

Jose Valdez is 16 years old and currently a sophomore at Guam High School. He started in theater at the young age of 10, and has been in many productions. A few to mention are, Les Misérables (as ensemble); Cinderella (as the baker); Frozen Jr (as Kristoff); Moana Jr (as Maui); Frozen Jr (as Hans); and most recently in Miss Saigon (as ensemble)!

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Akiko Katagiri White

graduated with a BA in Theatre from Chapman University. Since her graduation, she lived in Los Angeles as a hustling actor. Her appearances on projects range from commercials to theatrical productions including The Joy Luck Club National Tour, Fugu, original plays KATANA and Burai, and most recently Miss Saigon Guam. She is happy to be back home to contribute and give back to the island of Guam.

Justine Xu is a 12th grade violinist from St. John's School in Guam, USA. She is being tutored by Mr. Ao Zhang in Guam and Dr. Clara Kim in New York City.

Justine is a regular contestant at the Guam Young Artists Competition and Tumon Bay Music Festival. She is a four-time First Place winner at YAC and a four-time gold-award winner at TBMF.

Justine had her solo performance at the Winners Concert held at Carnegie Hall in New York City on November 6, 2019 as the First Prize winner of the 2019 Golden Classical Music Awards. More recently, she was an Absolute First Prize (Platinum Medal) winner at the 2020-2021 Canadian International Music Competition, a First Place winner of the 2021 Crescendo International Music Competition, a Platinum medalist of the 2021 Quebec Music Competition, and a Bronze Award winner of the 2022 Singapore International Music Competition. Justine was admitted to intensive violin workshops at Interlochen Center for the Arts Summer Camp in 2021 and Boston University's Tanglewood Institute in 2022. At Tanglewood, she was invited to perform at renowned Professor Peter Zazofsky's masterclass.

Justine is the current Concertmaster of the St. John's School High School Orchestra and the Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra, which won a Gold Medal at the 2019 Australian International Music Festival in Sydney, Australia in July. In December 2019, Justine was presented with Guam Legislative Resolution No. 259.35 recognizing her music accomplishments and representing Guam in international competitions.



Jesse & Ruby

The musical combination of Jesse Sablan Bais with Ruby Aquiningoc Santos has produced a talented duo whose fine sounds will forever reside in the hearts and minds of the Chamorro People around the world. The duos localized sound touches us in many ways, beginning with the hallmark ballad "Take Me Back" to their upbeat "PUGUA" and "That's Island Style". Locals and visitors of Guam may have heard Jesse and Ruby at several venues at lobby lounges, clubs and cultural events.



Guma' Råsan Acho' Latte
Fafa'någue (Teacher): Saina Brian
"BJ" Terlaje

Guma' Råsan Acho' Latte **Fafa'någue (Teacher): Saina Brian** **"BJ" Terlaje**

In 1999, with a strong desire to give back to his community and his island home of Yona, Guam, Saina Brian "BJ" Terlaje formed the culture dance group Hui Ohana (The Gathering of a Family) in the southern village of Yona. The group focused on Hawaiian, Tahitian and Chamoru dances. To further develop their dance skills, in 2000 Hui Ohana joined Natibu Dance Academy and became Mañe'lon Natibu Cultural Dance Group (Native Brothers & Sisters).

For the next couple of years, as the group honed their skill, they competed in several competitions including the World Hula Festival placing 1st in 'Auana (modern hula) and Kahiko (ancient hula), and the Guam Hula Competition also placing 1st in ancient and modern hula under the direction of Dr. Benjie Santiago.

By 2004 and a major shift in his career, Saina BJ entered the Guam Public School System and started teaching cultural dance at Oceanview Middle School in Agat. Along with his career change, his focus shifted away from Hawaiian and Tahitian and centered mainly on perpetuating the Chamoru culture through dance, weaving, songs and chants. He also opened his community base dance group to other villages and his students from Oceanview Middle School. Students ranged in age from 3 years old to women well in their prime and composed of 5 different groups. The Nene Group (Little Girls), the Middle Kids (Elementary girls and boys), the Juniors and Seniors (Middle and High School boys and girls) and the Classy Ladies (Mothers or Women 35 and older). His enrollment sometimes number well over a hundred plus students but maintains an average of 60 members.

In 2006 Mañe'lon Natibu did its final transformation and became Råsan Åcho' Latte, the Descendants of the Latte Stone, an extension of Guma' Taotao Tåno' under the direction by Saina Frank Rabon, Master of Chamoru Dance.

In 2008, Saina Brian "BJ" Terlaje was bestowed the title of "Fafa'någue" or Traditional Chamoru Dance Teacher and Råsan Åcho' Latte along with five

others and the group became Guma' Råsan Åcho' Latte, The House of the Descendants of the Latte.

Since then, the house has participated in several Flame Tree Festivals in Saipan, joined the Dinanña' Minagof Chamoru Cultural Dance Competition and won several divisions, became members of På'å Taotao Tano' a nonprofit organization determined to keep the Chamoru Culture alive through performing arts, participated in the 10th, 11th and 12th Annual Festival of the Pacific Arts in America Samoa, Honiara, Solomon Islands and most recently in Guam, the 18th Pacific Islander Festival in San Diego, California and the 4th Chamoru Festival in Market Creek Plaza, San Diego and are the official cultural performers for the Miss Earth Guam Pageant and assisted in establishing the Chamoru Dance Academy in Tokyo, Osaka and Nara, Japan in which a branch from the house exists. We have also attended the Pacific Educators' Conference in Majuro, Marshall Islands and Koror, Palau. We have also attended the Guam-US Tour where many of our members connected with CHamoru communities in Washington, D.C., Tacoma, Washington, Colorado Springs, Colorado and Honolulu, Hawaii. Through the Guam Visitors' Bureau, our guma' have participated in cultural and economic promotions in, Japan, Korea, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Philippines and Malaysia. Guma' Råsan Åcho' Latte are also members under the newly formed nonprofit organization PIPIT, Para I Prubechon I Taotao-ta, continuing on the legacy of Chamoru language through the arts.

In 2012, Saina BJ along with many other Fafa'någue formed I Manfafa'nå'guen Bailan Chamoru or the Chamoru Cultural Dance Tribal Council which is a group of teachers formed to assist and guide the Chamoru people through the arts perpetuating, educating and preserving the indigenous Chamoru language and culture.

Our cultural dance house has been in existence for 24 years and has gone under many, many transformations and most recently, established a program at John F. Kennedy High School 11 years strong. Our guma' have also joined forces with Mayor Bill Quenga and created "Sister-Cities" between the village of Yona and the Municipalities of Kapangan and Bataan

in the Philippines. Guma' Råsan Acho' Latte has also established "Sister-Schools" with GBDIAS High School in Kapangan and Pablo Romano High School in Bataan, Philippines and just recently have created as sister-school with the University of Baguio in the Philippines. Guma' Rasan Acho' Latte has also established sister-schools with Kansai Chuo High School in Asuka, Japan and Takatori Kokusai High School in Nara, Japan.

To date, Guma' Råsan Acho' Latte continues to work with the Guam Visitors' Bureau, the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, Department of Chamoru Affairs and also the Department of Education promoting and educating people around the world of our beautiful language, history and culture. We continue to carry on the mission and legacy of our people in the perpetuation and preservation of our indigenous Chamoru language and culture not only for us who live today, but for our elders who have gone before us and our children who have yet to come.

Members:

Afleje, Ronika
Aguon, Avenina
Aguon, Elan
Aguon, Eva
Cabe, Frank
Camacho, Sage
Constantino, Peter
Crisostomo, Eli
Cruz, Jude
Dela Cruz, Nicole
Griffin, Amaya
Laguana, Ahmaurie
Laguana, Regina
Lizama-Reyes, Keoni
Lorenzo, Anselmo
Manglona, Marc
Mariano, Jessi-Hannah
Mariano, Jesus
Mendiola, Kimberley
Naputi, Ryaana
Nuguid, Sierra
Ochoa, Cameo
Padua, Sha'ani
Parke, Grayson
Paulino, Ashley
Paulino, Loucel
Pinaula, Theresa
Quenga, Gabby
Quidachay, Julie
Quidachay, Marlay
Rosario, Karson
Salas, Jeanisha
San Nicolas, Ehian
Soriano, Angelo
Souuk, Bradsy
Surigao, Maggie
Tajjeron, Francis
Taisipic, Isabella
Terlaje, Brian
Treltas, Tiara
Villagomez, Austin

Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra



The Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra™ held its first rehearsal in September 2018 officially launching Guam's newest community youth orchestra. The ensemble is open to all youth age 25 and under. Applicants must undergo an audition to join the orchestra. Open audition period runs from April to August for the following school year. Late auditions for the current school year are welcome at *any time* on a case-by-case basis - usually based on instrumentation needs.

The main goals for the Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra is to provide a platform for youth musicians from various schools to build camaraderie through music. Repertoire for the ensemble is vast and includes the grand masterworks of centuries past to the latest movie or video game soundtracks. We aim to entertain audiences of all ages.

Personnel

VIOLIN

Justine Xu, *Concertmaster*
Vincia Kim, *Principal 2nd*
Steering Committee

member

Clara Kim
Jayon Lee

Orchestra Librarian

Elizabeth Mamczarz
Steering Committee

member

Shiyori Shihabata
Vivian Wen

Orchestra Manager

Jamie Xu
Clarie Yi
Ariel Yu

VIOLA

Seohee Min, *Principal*
Yelin Byeon
Marissa Ko
Allie Thorp, *guest musician*

CELLO

Kailee Wong, *Principal*
Seth Lu
AJ Morales

FLUTE

Dante Carino, *Principal*
HyunJin Kim

CLARINET

Justin Kim, *Principal*
JiHoo Cha

BASSOON

JB Pangelinan, *Principal*
Natalie Hutto

TRUMPET

Shangrong Jiang, *Principal*
Rin Bejerana
Jayvee Elomina
Azelet Lopez

HORN

Kangsan Yoon, *Principal*

TUBA

Ben Hutto, *guest musician*

KEYBOARD

Hannah Sto. Nino
Kasey Xu

PERCUSSION

Nathaniel Dafrad, *Principal*
Landon Laureano
Equipment Manager

Orchestra Leadership

Nelson Xu, *Steering Committee*
Chair
Maximo Ronquillo, Jr., *Interim*
Resident Conductor



Music Educator Gift Bag Contributors





TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are gathered on this unceded land of the Taotao mo'na, our beautiful island of Guam, the southernmost of the Marianas Islands. We ask you to join us in acknowledging the ancient peoples of this island paradise – the CHamoru, their elders both past and present, as well as current and future generations. We also acknowledge that our current way of life was paid for by the many who wore the cloth of the nation and paid the ultimate sacrifice to keep this the land of the free and home of the brave. Additionally, we acknowledge that the United States and all colonizers were founded upon exclusions and erasures of many Indigenous peoples, including those on whose land many of our institutions of political, religious, economic and military power are built on. This acknowledgement demonstrates a commitment to beginning the process of working to dismantle the ongoing legacies of settler colonialism.

The Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Inc's mission is to become 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 artists.

Arts and cultural institutions have an obligation to support ongoing education as well as accurate and responsible representation. By harnessing our collective voices, there is a capacity to effect positive change into the future far beyond any physical walls we find ourselves in as *students of life*.

GUAM PHILHARMONIC FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED

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