



For Hawaii's Families with Seriously Ill Children

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**HAWAII CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL HOLDS BENEFIT CONCERT SERIES TO
SUPPORT HUGS AND OTHER LOCAL CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS**

An Evening in Paris

Tiny Pyramid Bistro + Pastry Bar



Saturday June 17

7:00 PM



HONOLULU – HUGS (Help Understanding & Group Support), a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping Hawaii's families with seriously ill children, will be collaborating with Hawaii Chamber Music Festival (HCMF) for a concert to benefit HUGS at Tiny Pyramid on June 17, 2023.

HCMF is once again holding their Ellen Masaki Ohana Series June 14 – 24, dedicated to legendary local pianist Ellen Masaki. The chamber music series will showcase a variety of world-renowned musicians while also featuring local collaborations, and each concert will benefit a different local non-profit organization and is sponsored by Kahala Hotel & Resort, Kaimana Beach Hotel, Alaska Airlines, Luxury Row, Inpac Wealth Solutions and more.

“An Evening in Paris” in collaboration with HUGS will be held on June 17 at Tiny Pyramid with a four-course French dinner will classical French performances including Havanaise by Camille

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Saint-Saëns and Cello Sonoata, L. 135 by Claude Debussy. Performing artists include Jonathan Korth, piano; Charissa Leung, violin; Michael Nicolas, cello; Natalia Santaliz, soprano, Colin Ramsey, bass-baritone; Christina Pezzarosi, mezzo soprano; and Shiqi Xu, piano. The event starts at 7pm and guest will have from two four-course meals to select from. Ticket are \$250 for two people and includes dinner and the performance. Non-alcoholic beverages are include, alcohol is BYOB.

For a limited time, guests can use promo code: MASAKI to receive \$50 off. Net proceeds will benefit HUGS and Hawaii Chamber Music Festival.

To purchase tickets or for more information, visit <https://givebutter.com/frenchfood>.

About HUGS

HUGS' (Help Understanding & Group Support) mission is to strengthen Hawaii's families and improve their quality of life as they face the emotional and financial hardships of caring for a seriously ill child. Programs address the emotional, social, physical, and financial needs of the entire family and each family member; all programs and services are free of charge. Since 1982, HUGS has helped thousands of families with a seriously ill child, up to 21 years who suffer from a range of diverse illnesses, throughout the state. For more information, visit www.hugshawaii.org.

About Hawaii Chamber Music Festival

Founded in 2018, the Hawaii Chamber Music Festival (HCMF) is devoted to using the significance of music. World class artistry collaborating with talented students create unforgettable memories and relationships. HCMF is dedicated to lifting the hearts and talents of Hawaii's incredible youth musicians through positive mentorship and musicianship. With partnerships in our local 'ohana, HCMF is especially committed to making a positive impact on our community while exposing our musicians to the aloha spirit that is vibrant in our islands. For more information, visit www.hawaiicmf.org.

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