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**THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT ANNOUNCES TITLE  
SPONSORSHIP OF RENOWNED LOCAL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

*Tickets Available for World Music Day Piano Trio Concert*

HONOLULU, May 18, 2023— The Kahala Hotel & Resort is proud to once again serve as the title presenting sponsor of the Hawai'i Chamber Music Festival (HCMF) for three consecutive years. The festival, which runs June 14-24, will present seven concert events in the Ellen Masaki 'Ohana Series celebrating Global Expressions and feature numerous local collaborations to commemorate World Music Day and the 70th anniversary of the Masaki School of Music. From wine tasting to thematic food pairings, attendees can enjoy an impressive cast of talent and a variety of unique experiences at signature locations across Honolulu.

On Wednesday, June 21, The Kahala will host festival headliners violinist Stefan Jackiw, cellist Michael Nicolas, and pianist Sean Kennard as they perform piano trios celebrating World Music Day. The event is open to the public and tickets are available online at [www.givebutter.com/worldmusic](http://www.givebutter.com/worldmusic). Attendees can also use promo code "MASAKI" for 20% off their tickets.

"The Kahala Hotel & Resort is committed to supporting the arts in Hawai'i through our Kahala Initiative for Sustainability, Culture and the Arts (KISCA) program," said Joe Ibarra, general manager of The Kahala Hotel & Resort. "We are thrilled to be the title presenting sponsor of the Hawai'i Chamber Music Festival and to host this special concert celebrating World Music Day. We hope our guests and the community will join us for this unforgettable evening of music."

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Through KISCA, a program launched in 2018, The Kahala supports the HCMF's Young Artist Program. The summer program is designed to provide advanced middle school/high school and early collegiate-level string players with the opportunity to learn from and perform with world-class chamber musicians.

For more information about HCMF, please visit [www.hawaiiicmf.org/globalexpressions](http://www.hawaiiicmf.org/globalexpressions).

### **About The Kahala Hotel & Resort**

The legendary Kahala Hotel & Resort is an oceanfront, destination luxury property known for its gracious Hawaiian hospitality. Located just minutes from Waikiki, The Kahala offers an exclusive ambiance of a neighbor island experience. The Kahala has been Honolulu's social address for weddings and gatherings since its opening in 1964. World leaders, royalty, rock bands and Oscar winners call the 338-room resort their Hawaiian home-away-from-home. The Kahala is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and Preferred Hotels & Resorts. The resort is home to The Kahala Spa, lush tropical gardens and a natural ocean-water lagoon with the hotel's own resident dolphins cared for by Dolphin Quest. The Kahala also has five restaurants: Plumeria Beach House, Seaside Grill, The Veranda, Arancino and the award-winning Hoku's restaurant. Stay connected with The Kahala via [www.kahalaresort.com](http://www.kahalaresort.com), on Instagram or Facebook at @kahala\_resort. Share your Kahala moment #AtTheKahala.

### **About the Hawai'i Chamber Music Festival**

Founded in 2018, the Hawai'i 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 Hawai'i'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.

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