



# Ho'olōkahi 2015

Saturday, February 14, 2015, 5:00 PM  
Central Union Church, Honolulu, Hawai'i

**Dr. Cristian Grases**  
Guest Conductor & Clinician

**Ms. Jennifer Duerden**  
Accompanist



*featuring*  
**The University of Hawai'i, Mānoa, Chamber Singers**  
**The Ho'olōkahi Festival Chorus**



## ABOUT HO'ŌLOKAHI

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**Ho'olōkahi**, Hawai'i's all state choral festival for high school students, is sponsored by the Hawai'i chapter of the American Choral Director's Association (ACDA). The event's mission is to:

- have students work with a nationally renowned choral clinician;
- provide a high-quality and engaging mass choir experience; and
- bring together students from schools across the islands.

During the past week, our clinician has visited some of the participating choral programs to meet students and faculty, and to work with individual choirs. As a mass choir, the students rehearsed last night and all day today to prepare this program.

## ABOUT ACDA

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Founded in 1959, the **American Choral Directors Association** (ACDA) is a nonprofit music-education organization whose central purpose is to promote excellence in choral music through performance, composition, publication, research, and teaching. In addition, ACDA strives through arts advocacy to elevate choral music's position in American society.

Membership consists of choral directors who represent more than one million singers across the United States. Members teach choral music in public and private schools—kindergarten through senior high school—and at the college and university levels. They conduct a variety of choral groups, including boychoirs, children's choirs, men's and women's choruses, junior and senior high school choirs, college and university choruses, ethnic choirs, vocal-jazz ensembles, and symphony choruses. They also conduct choirs in their communities and in their places of worship.

The Association is divided into seven geographic regions/divisions, as well as fifty state chapters, each with its own conferences, newsletters, festivals, clinics, and workshops. Whether at the National, Division, or State level, ACDA is structured so that its members can easily involve themselves in the organization's activities.

In Hawai'i, the state chapter of ACDA serves as an invaluable resource for the choral community through the sponsorship of workshops, clinics, and membership meetings throughout the year. A major thrust of our efforts is to bring nationally recognized experts in choral music to the islands to work with our directors, choirs, and individual singers to create experiences that nurture a love of choral singing and deepens the ties among us in the choral community in the state.

For more information, visit [www.acda.org](http://www.acda.org) and [www.hawaiiacda.org](http://www.hawaiiacda.org).



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## Program

### UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I, MĀNOA

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#### *Chamber Singers*

Missa Tiburtina (1985) . . . . . Giles Swayne  
1. Kyrie (1946—)

Kyrie eleison	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christe eleison	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>

Carols of Death (1959) . . . . . William Schuman  
3. To All, To Each (1910–1992)

Come lovely and soothing death,  
Undulate round the world, serenely arriving, arriving,  
In the day, in the night, to all, to each,  
Sooner or later, delicate death.

—Walt Whitman

Pentatonic Sanctus (2002) . . . . . Indra Batara Simanjuntak

<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,</i>	Holy, Holy, Holy,
<i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i>	Lord God of Hosts.
<i>Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.
<i>Benedictus qui venit</i>	Blessed is He who comes
<i>in nomine Domini.</i>	in the name of the Lord.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.

**Dr. Miguel Ángel Felipe**, Director of Choral Activities

**Naomi Castro**, Conductor

# HO'ŌLOKAHI FESTIVAL CHOIR

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Balia di Sehu . . . . . Eduard Toppenberg  
arr. Rudo Odor

No ka Beauty o Honokōhau. . . . . Herb Mahelona

Jamaican Marketplace . . . . . Larry Farrow

Verde Mar de Navegar . . . . . arr. Cristian Grases

**Jennifer Duerden, Pianist**

**Dr. Cristian Grases, Guest Clinician**

## FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS

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Hailey Aamodt	Andy J. Anderton	Damia Cain	Kaleikaumaka Cruz
Mia Aamodt	Shelly Aquino	Kennedy Cambra-Cho	Allison Culliney
Alyssa Ablao	Alexandra Araki	Amanda Campbell	Shawwna Dinnan
Nicole Acasio	Robert Arima	Alfred Catimon	Sydney Droppleman
Sydney Agudong	Jessica Arista	Ryan Chaffee	Lauren Dulay
Kamalu Aiona-Ka'ai	Gabrielle Awai	Bonnie Chapman	Heather Dupire-Nelson
Saige Akana	Sonja Barba	Christopher Chu	Isabella Eastman
Lilia Alamedia	Malia Bell	Makana Chun	Angelina Elido
Athena Alexander	Sterling Bird	Michael Chung	Madison Emmons
Geslin Alexander	Coco Brown	Alisha Churma	Jackson Evans
Saige Alip	Christiana Buenconsejo	Jordan Confair	Nia Fernandez
Lindsey Ancog	Marla Buening	Melanie Constantino	Stephen Foster

Megan Garcia	Micah Kimi	Thomas Morisada	Shea Simmons
Kanoe George	Nicole Ann Kimura	Kawaiola Murray	Emma Simon
Angelina Gomes	Kaiu Kinimaka	Donovan Nacapuy	Hana Simon
Robert Gordon	Kellie Komatsu	Amanda Nakanishi	Ian Simon
Taj Gutierrez	Dawn Kubota	Austin Nakao	Abby Sipes
Ye-Ri Ha	Casie Kubota	Elane Namoca	Deanna Sloger
Evan Haines	Camryn Kunioka	Siobhan Neeson	Zoe Sprott
Rachel Heafner	Erin Kurth	Aaron Ng Pack	Emily Sullivan
Dallas Hedges	Erika Kvam	Erica Nishi-Bantolina	Whitney Summerhays
Angela Hesch	Kylie Kwak	Kaity Oda	Summer Suttell
Alexiz Hicks	Josephine Ladao	Michael Olderr	Megan Tagami
Olivia Higgins	Gabri LaFratta	Anna Onaka	Pamela Tagata
Jordan Higuchi	Joanna Largosa	Emily Orchowski	Mililani Takeda
Trisha Hirano	Ashley Larkin	Emma Ormond	Kassidee Toguchi
Niklas Hirsch	Natalie Lau	Lauren Padilla	Jenna Torii
Immanuel Hobro	Maybelle Lee	Joshua Padilla	Asenita Tuiafitu
Jennifer Hoeft	Victoria Lee	Nicole Paik	Madelyn Tullberg
Keenan Icarangal	Miranda Lentz	Naomi Pang	Maureen Valdez
Jason Iechad	Sherri Liu	Jennifer Pang	Malaya Valenzuela
Sarah Igarashi	Henry Lonborg	Laurell Pascua	Isabella Villegas
Jenyse Ikeno	Skylar Lotomau	Alanna Poelzing	Rae-Ann Wailehua
Janelle Inao	Sarah Mair	Carolyn Price	Macy Walker
Alex Iokepa	Lauren Makahanaloa	Julia Randolph-Flagg	Lexi Warnock
Jacob Irvine	Solomon Makasiale	Lauren Remular	Risa Whetsel
Cyrus Iwaki-Yokoyama	Alaya Mallas	Rebecca Ridao	Kylee Williams
Hanale Kamakawi- wo'ole	Keeli Manguso	Maya Rivera	Ariana Wilson
Justin Kaneko	Kayla Manz	Caroline Ross	Tiana Wong
Chloe Kaneshige	Julia Massaro	Sophia Sansano	Kela Wong
Maya Kelsey	Justin Matias	Rache Sapla	Kirah Wurst
Mabel Kha	Kamryn Matsumoto	Ajia Sclafani	Nicole Yamada
Karma Khalaf	Shenice Mechergui	Bianca Serra	Noelle Yamamoto
Michael Kiang	Carina Metzger	Madison Sharp	Lia Yamasato
Anna Kim	Katelin Miller	Maddie Sherman	Carolyn Yee
Jeffrey Kim	Michael Miller	Maia Shideler	
	Ally Montiel	Madisyn Sim	

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## ABOUT THE CLINICIAN

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**Cristian Grases** joined the USC Thornton faculty in the Fall 2010 semester as assistant professor of choral music and conductor of the USC Thornton Concert Choir. Born in Venezuela, he earned degrees from the Simón Bolívar University (MM) in Caracas, Venezuela, and the University of Miami (DMA). He has previously served as interim director of choral activities at Central Washington University and assistant professor in choral music at California State University, Los Angeles.

An award winning conductor and composer, Dr. Grases received the prestigious award for the arts in Venezuela, *Orden José Felix Ribas* for artistic merit, first prize at the Emerging Composer Competition at Yale University for his work *Visiones del Llano*—2.

*Amanecer*, and an invitation from Helmuth Rilling to study at the *Sommerakademie* in Stuttgart, Germany. Additionally, he has been commissioned to write for several prestigious organizations such as the Piedmont Children's Chorus and the Santa Fe Desert Chorale, and his works have been performed by numerous ensembles including the Los Angeles Master Chorale.

Dr. Grases has participated in numerous festivals, workshops, and events as a guest conductor, clinician, adjudicator, and conducting pedagogue in North and South America, Europe, and Asia. Most recently, he guest conducted in USA, Canada, France, Denmark, The Netherlands, Israel, Indonesia, China, Venezuela, and Japan. He has also presented sessions in the World Symposia in Denmark and Argentina, and will presenting again at the World Symposium for Choral Music in Seoul, Korea this coming Summer. Additionally he has presented at several ACDA regional and national conventions, including at the ACDA Western Division Convention in Santa Barbara this past February.

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## ABOUT THE ACCOMPANIST

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**Jennifer Duerden** is a special instructor of piano at BYU-Hawai'i. She earned her master's degree in accompanying at Florida State University and her bachelor's degree in piano Performance at Brigham Young University. Having started piano at a very young age, Jennifer has a lifetime of experience on the instrument with her artistic passion in the area of chamber music and accompanying. She has taught at Mississippi Valley State University, Holmes Community College in central Mississippi, and at Leon High School in Florida. In addition to her life as a pianist, she is also active as a performer on the steel pan and as a composer and arranger for steel bands.

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