

# the BIG SING

**celebrating the choral music of Hawai'i**

**Saturday, March 1, 2020  
4:00pm Kawaiaha'o Church  
Honolulu, Hawai'i**

*presented by the*  
**Hawai'i Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association**  
*hosted by*  
**The Ministry of Music & Performing Arts of Kawaiaha'o Church**  
*Buddy Nalua'i, Minister of Music*

Welina mai!

I'm glad you've decided to join us today — today is a special day for our community and a chance for singers in Hawai'i to gather together for and do what we do best – sing!

We last ran the Big Sing in October 2014, when one thousand singers joined together for a beautiful (well, beautiful in spirit – thankfully Hurricane Ana mostly passed us by) afternoon of singing. We started the event as an effort to recognize choral kumu who had recently passed on and to honor their legacies and memories. This year's event coincides with Kawaiaha'o's bicentennial, and thus we chose the theme "Celebrating the Choral Music of Hawai'i" with a special focus on music that honors Kawaiaha'o church and its legacy.

This afternoon you'll have the chance to sing an array of choral music directed by a cadre of conductors. There's no rehearsal, no concert, no call times, no concert attire, no stress – just the shared love of singing that binds our community and nourishes us.

When you see them today, please thank your HI-ACDA board members and our generous hosts here at the Kawaiaha'o Church, especially Nola Nāhulu, Buddy Nalua'i, and Reverend Kahu Kenneth Makuakāne. Without them, today would not be possible.

Welcome, again, and thank you for being a part of this exciting day.

With aloha,



Dr. Alec Schumacker  
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The American Choral Directors  
Association

Director of Choral Activities &  
Assistant Professor of Music  
Hawai'i Pacific University



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### Program

Welcome.....Reverend Kahu Kenneth Makuakāne, Senior Pastor  
Kawaiaha'o Church

Aia Ke Kanaka.....John Starr Alexander  
Diane Koshi, *conductor* John Starr Alexander, *piano*  
Carson Davis, *cello* Justin Sato, *pahu*

Lokomaika'i! He Nani No.....Traditional  
arr. Buddy Nalua'i  
Nola Nāhulu, *conductor* Buddy Nalua'i, *organ* Chris Kelsey, *baritone*

No Ka Beauty O Honokōhau.....Herb Mahelona  
Words by Mailelauli'i Naki  
Lauren Williams, *conductor* Phil Hidalgo, *piano*

Na Ke Akua.....John McCreary  
Susan McCreary Duprey, *conductor* Buddy Nalua'i, *organ*

Nani Ke 'Li'i Ki'eki'e.....William Bradbury  
arr. Leila Hoku Kiaha  
Justin Ka'upu, *conductor* *a cappella*

Ua Mau.....Ni'ihau Church Song  
Arr. Don Conover  
Alec Schumacker, *conductor* Don Conover, *piano* Linda Rich, *hula*

Ho'onani I Ka Makua Mau.....Louis Bourgeois  
Hiram Bingham, vs. 1  
Haunani Bernardino, vs. 2  
Buddy Nalua'i, *organ*

Queen's Prayer.....HRM Queen Lili'uokalani  
arr. John McCreary  
Buddy Nalua'i, *organ*

Kristo Ka Pohaku Kihī.....Rev. Abraham Kahikina Akaka  
arr. Aaron Mahi

*Special Guest Performance by the Kawaiahaʻo Church Choir and Friends  
Sit back and enjoy listening!*

Calabash Offering.....HI-ACDA Board Members  
*Donations benefit Kawaiahaʻo Church*

Until We Meet Again.....HRM Queen Liliʻuokalani  
arr. Justin Kaʻupu  
Bowe Souza, *conductor*    Justin Kaʻupu, *piano*

Hawaiʻi Aloha.....James McGranahan and Rev. Lorenzo Lyons  
*A cappella*



## MAHALO

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*Host*            Kawaiahaʻo Church Music Ministry  
Buddy Naluaʻi, *Minister of Music & Performing Arts/Organist*  
Nola Nāhulu, *Choir Director*  
Reverend Kahu Kenneth Makuakāne, *Senior Pastor*  
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*Steering*        Nola Nāhulu, Jace Saplan, Lauren Williams,  
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