

February 18, 2011

It is important to honor people who enrich the quality of life in Hawai'i—and each year, several hundred people come together to do just that at *Crescendo!*, Hawai'i Vocal Arts Ensemble's annual fundraising dinner and silent Auction. This year, *Crescendo!* will take place on Saturday evening, April 2, at the Waikiki Marriott Resort.

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This year's honoree, Gloria Faltstrom, has served the musical community of Hawaii for over forty years, as organist at Waikeola Church, Associate Professor of Music at Windward Community College, as a leader in the Hawaii Chapters of the American Guild of Organists, and the American Choral Directors Association, She is the only singer in HVAE from our founding nearly twenty years ago! She has served HVAE as a soprano singer, section leader, board member, assistant director, and with countless volunteer projects over the years.

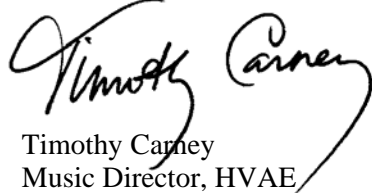
Crescendo! is HVAE's most important annual fundraising activity. Its success allows us to continue providing the performances our community looks forward to throughout the year. In recent years, HVAE has presented annual Christmas Concerts, Masterworks Festivals, Black History Month concerts, and performed at the Hawaii Theatre, Kawaiaha'o Church, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Lutheran Church of Honolulu, and the Hawai'i State Art Museum. We have touched the lives of countless local music lovers, students, and young vocal and instrumental artists, who have been nurtured by singing or playing with HVAE over the years.

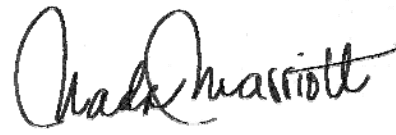
Please consider making a donation to this year's *Crescendo!* Silent Auction: an item or service, a gift certificate, artwork, travel, dining. This silent auction is an exciting part of the evening—and with your help, we will make it a stellar financial success.

Your product will be seen and appreciated by the two hundred guests and musicians who come to enjoy this evening of great food, music, and spirited bidding on the outstanding auction items that *Crescendo!* patrons have come to expect. An auction donation form is enclosed for your convenience. Please contact us if you have any questions or need more information.

Mahalo nui loa for your support of the Hawai'i Vocal Arts Ensemble.

Sincerely,


Timothy Carney
Music Director, HVAE


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