

Lutheran Church of Honolulu presents  
FIRST MONDAYS CHAMBER CONCERTS

# *Island Oasis*

April 5, 2021 • 7:00 PM

*Ne Si Go Prodavak Kilio*

Macedonian Folk Song

*Ya Eye Moulayyeteyn (Shashkin)*

Dabke, Levantine Folk Song

*Zeina*

Mohamed Abdel Wahab (1901–1991)  
of Egypt

*Lamma Bada Yatathanna*

Traditional Arabic Song

*Aya Zein*

Egyptian Folk Song

*Keesher Bar*

Ara Dinkjian (b.1958)  
of Armenian descent

*Yarimo*

Tatul Altunyan (1901–1973)  
of Armenia

*Anna Tol Ya*

Dinkjian

*Sorma*

Turkish Folk Song

*Slide Dance*

Dinkjian

*Aziza*

Wahab



# Tonight's Performers



**Willow Chang** (dance) is committed to the creative process, learning experience, and sacred practice. A life-long singer and dancer, her multi-disciplined approach has taken her to teach & perform in Hawai'i, as well the U.S., Canada, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Willow is also a poet, MC, TV host, photographer, costume designer, activist and classically-trained singer. As a jazz singer for over 25 years, she's been celebrating the American songbook repertoire. As a dancer, she studied Hula with Kumu Alicia Smith, and has spent the past 27 years focused on Middle Eastern/Northern African dances. Concurrently, she delved into world dance, studying Classical Indian Dances, Butoh, Bollywood, Tango, Flamenco, Balinese & Modern. She's produced numerous events, including PUJA, International Music + Dance Concerts, Global Dance Café showcases, The Art + the Ink: Journey to the Heart Sutra, the Feminine Divine showcase, and the annual events Persian Excursion, Dearly Departed for Dia De Los Muertos, and Songs of the Season. Willow is a proud, active member of the Lutheran Church of Honolulu, regularly serving as a lector, deacon, and performer!

**Kip McAtee** (oud) is experienced in many musical styles. He has played on national TV and National Public Radio and at the local PBS Atherton Studio. He's performed on over 50 commercials, including Taco Bell, Time Warner Cable, Hawaiian Airlines, and Ward Center. His HEMIC commercial ran right after Lady Gaga during the Superbowl half time show. His HECO commercial "We Are There" aired during the 2016 Olympics figure skating event on prime time. He's performed on 4 full length feature film sound tracks, including "Under A Jarvis Moon, which aired on National Public Television 2 years ago, and "Paradise Broken", which premiered at the Hawai'i Film Festival three years ago. He has published 8 solo CDs and 4 with bands. He was a member of the Sahara Show Room Big Band and the Relief Band in Las Vegas. He has been a member of one band or another continuously since the 6th grade.

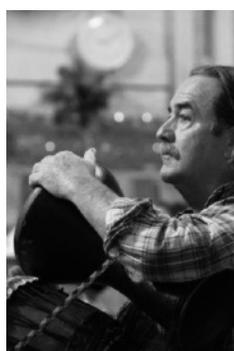


**Sangeet Gellhorn** (flute, poetry) is a Western-classically-trained pianist, flutist, and conductor. He has taught piano, flute, and voice in Hawai'i for a couple of decades, and led speech workshops. He was choir director at the Unitarian Church (2001-07), Central Union Church (2009-2014), and directed the High Holyday choir at Temple Emanu-El (2002-2019). He was accompanist for the Honolulu Chorale (2007-09), and director of Voices of Aloha community chorus (2018-19). He has played the flute regularly for Sufi zikrs for over 20 years, and has participated in concerts of Middle Eastern music.

**Fumiko Wellington** (violin) is a violinist with the Hawai'i Symphony orchestra. She also enjoys playing chamber music, early music, world music and jazz.



Since moving to Hawaii in 1985 to play in the Honolulu Symphony—now the Hawai'i Symphony—**Norm Foster** (clarinet) has been active in the community not only as an orchestral clarinetist, but as a chamber music artist as well. He also enjoys playing other styles of music such as jazz, pop, klezmer, and music of the Balkans and Middle East. Mr. Foster received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Illinois in 1979 and Master of Music degree from Michigan State University in 1983. He played Second/E-flat Clarinet with the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra for three seasons from 1981 to 1983. Joining the Honolulu Symphony as Second/E-flat Clarinetist, he has also played Acting Associate Principal for six seasons, and additionally plays bass clarinet, basset horn, and saxophone. Mr. Foster also enjoys teaching music, including saxophone, piano, theory and composition. His favorite pastimes are drawing, painting, chess and composing piano ragtime pieces.



**Peter Martin** (dumbek) is experienced in several musical styles, mainly playing African djembe and Egyptian dumbek hand drums. He has performed with Latif Bolat Ensemble (Turkish Sufi) and Omar Offendum Sirian “Hip Hop” at Doris Duke’s Shangri-la. He has accompanied Kip McAtee performing weekly at Ethiopian Love and Puka’s over several years, as well as gigs with Island Oasis Ensemble, for Sufi dances, retreats, and interfaith events on O’ahu and Maui for several decades.

## Mahalo for watching!

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