LOVE THE ARTS 2025 A Symphony of Wings

November 2024

Aloha,

This year marks the 20th year of Volcano Art Center's (VAC) annual fundraising gala, *Love the Arts*. This year's event, *A Symphony of Wings*, takes place on Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 5:00 to 8:30pm at Volcano Art Center's Niaulani Campus in Volcano Village.

VAC board of directors, staff, and event committees are filled with anticipation as we prepare to make this beloved gala our finest yet. "Golden Circle" premium ticket packages including champagne, front row seating, and overnight accommodations are available for patrons wishing to make the night extra special.

As a non-profit organization, Volcano Art Center relies on annual events such as this gala to raise operating funds. The Volcano Art Center will soon face a critical challenge due to the upcoming closure of Kīlauea Visitor Center in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. All of Kīlauea Visitor Center, restrooms, lānai and most parking will be closed for up to two years when construction and expansion begins in January of 2025. Volcano Art Center's main gallery location will be significantly affected by limited parking and diverted traffic. Although VAC has plans to manage this period of change, our fundraising gala takes on an even greater level of importance this year. We ask, can you provide support in helping Volcano Art Center continue to serve its mission of developing, promoting and perpetuating the artistic, cultural, and environmental heritage of Hawai'i's people through arts and education?

Would you consider making a donation to either the live or silent auction or sponsoring with a monetary donation to help make this event a success?

We greatly appreciate your support. To acknowledge your gift, please complete and return the attached form on or before January 8, 2025.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Chris Friese,

Co-Chair, Love the Arts 2025

Jule Lucero

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Attachment: Donation Form

