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Aloha,

Vivace! The 11th Annual O'ahu Choral Society's Silent Auction and Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2012, at 6:30 pm at the Honolulu Country Club.

The O'ahu Choral Society (OCS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in its sixteenth season. OCS is the administrative support organization for the Honolulu Symphony Chorus and the Honolulu Chamber Choir, and the proceeds from this gala event will be used in support of these choruses for the 2012/2013 season. This is our only fundraising event of the year, and an important source of the funds we need in order to continue to provide top-quality choral music to the Honolulu community.

This year's Dale R. Noble award recipient will be Carl Crosier. Carl Crosier retired in 2011 after 38 years as Cantor of the Lutheran Church of Honolulu. Under his leadership, the LCH choir became known for its excellence and for its large and varied repertoire. He conducted highly acclaimed performances of Bach's major choral works including the *St. Matthew Passion*, *St. John Passion*, and the *Mass in B minor*, as well as historic performances of Claudio Monteverdi's *Vespers of 1610*.

We are now soliciting auction items for this event, and hope that you may be able to help us out with a donation. If you have supported us in the past, we appreciate your generosity and again ask for your support. If you have items to donate or a service that you can provide, please fill out the enclosed auction donor form and return it to the O'ahu Choral Society at the address noted on the form. Your support is very important to us, and very much appreciated.

Thanks to generous donations in the past year, the Symphony Chorus and Chamber Choir have presented a moving commemoration of the 9/11 tragedy with Mozart's *Requiem*, saluted our veterans with a concert featuring Haydn's *Mass in D minor*, and have two more ambitious concerts remaining in this season. Our repertoire features both classical and contemporary music, and we have commissioned several new works by talented local composers.

As a donor to the O'ahu Choral Society, you will be recognized in our concert programs for all events in 2012.

Please respond by February 24, 2012. If you have any questions please contact Valerie Ossipoff at the address below. We hope you'll come and join us at the event March 10!

Aloha and thank you,

Nada Marriott
Fundraising Chair

Valerie Ossipoff
President