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## **“ĀN” concert for peace** **Mahalo for supporting mental health and peace in our world**

“ĀN” concert for peace with Chaz Hill and Friends was held on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Honolulu. A memorable evening of song, poetry, and movement enchanted over **60** attendees, raising over \$2,800 for the Center's **Client Assistance Fund**. This important fund subsidizes mental health counseling for uninsured, underinsured, elderly, and low-income clients on O'ahu.

Director and singer/songwriter Chaz Hill benefited from the Client Assistance Fund when he was unemployed and in need of counseling services. “ĀN” was his way of giving back, providing a means of helping others in need of counseling.

Chaz was joined by two-time Emmy nominee puppeteer and cellist Thom Fountain; instrumentalist and composer River Kim; New York Times best-selling author and poet Kathleen Norris; local community activist Frank Lee; and dance/educator/choreographer Esther Izuo. Support was provided by a dedicated production crew, local ceramics artists, and event volunteers.

“ĀN”



*concert for peace*



### **Concert Notes**

*“What a delightful — insightful & moving evening!” — Linda K.*

*“A fine event. Lovely music.” — John Z.*

*“[My daughter] was happy to see people be able to express themselves so freely because she now lives in a country with lots of censorship. She also was impressed with the turnout of all of your friends and supporters!” — Nathan H.*



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