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Music lovers of Honolulu will have another opportunity to enjoy a program of early music presented as a benefit concert for the music scholarship program of Palama Settlement.

At this time last year an unusual concert of Baroque instrumental and choral music was presented involving the use of an old-style chamber music ensemble and chorus. Again this year some of Honolulu's outstanding instrumental performers will combine with the First Methodist Church Choir for the performing of works seldom heard in this city.

A chorus of 70 children from the Palama Settlement Music Department trained by Mrs. Keum Nyu Park will join the adult ensemble for the singing of excerpts from the Peasant Cantata of Bach.

Other composers represented on the varied program will be Scarlatti, Billings (early American), Beethoven and Loeillet, with the church choir presenting the Bach Motet: Jesu, Meine Freude as the climax to the program.

The concert will take place at the First Methodist Church on both Friday and Saturday nights, April 2nd and 3rd at 7:30. The same program will be presented both nights.