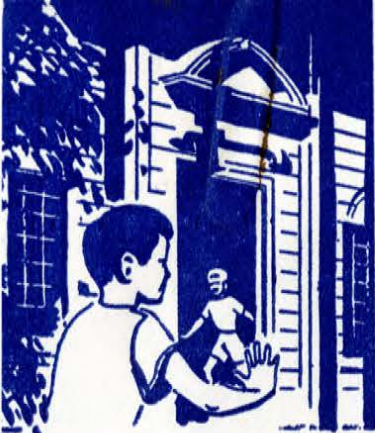




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April 29, 1957

Dear Parents:

It doesn't seem possible that time has flown as fast as it has, but here we are again terribly busy planning for our SIXTH Annual Benefit Concert to take place May 25th at Farrington School Auditorium.

These concerts do two things. They make a fine contribution to the cultural life and good entertainment opportunities of the community and they also help in raising funds for the Palama Music School. These funds are used both for scholarships for students not able to afford the full music fees and also they subsidize the entire teaching program. Without this subsidy the fees would have to be much higher, as they are elsewhere in the city. Thus you are sharing in the benefits of our fund raising each year through the low fees here at Palama.

In order to continue these advantages we are asking for your support in the sale and distribution of tickets to this May 25th concert. I am enclosing two general admission tickets at \$1.00 apiece in the hope that you will be able to use them yourself or sell them to friends. There are also \$1.50 seats in the reserved section and 50¢ student tickets available. If you would like to exchange those or order more tickets please call:

Mrs. Dorothy Moritz, Registrar
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This year's concert will have an outstanding program. In addition to the Band which will represent Palama's own student musicians in a portion of the program, I have written an historical play about Palama Settlement and it's work with the youth of the community which will be performed.

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This will bring in a number of Honolulu's leading stage personalities and our own Dramatic Group as well.

Then we will have the pleasure of two guest groups. The Samoan Dance Group of Honolulu with their thrilling fast-moving knife dances which the children will like, and a fine choral program presented by the First Methodist Choir singing some of our most enduring American Folk songs and Early American Songs.

Instead of enclosing a stamped envelope, I would like to ask that you handle transactions concerning the tickets either through your child or by stopping by when you are around Palama.

Of course if you can't use the tickets and can't sell them we will accept them back. However, you'd be missing a fine program and we do hope to see you there.

One parent suggested having a kind of theater party that night by asking some friends over for dinner (ummm, how about lau laus and lomi lomi salmon or perhaps chicken hokka?) and then all going together to the entertainment at Farrington at 8:00 p.m. Sounds good doesn't it?

Thank you for your interest and help and I hope that you are pleased with your child's work at Palama.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Kelly Jr.
John M. Kelly Jr., Director
The Music School

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