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**HAWAII YOUTH SYMPHONY HONORS GRADUATING SENIORS AT
ALOHA CONCERT LUNCHEON ON MAY 5**

Featuring Special Guest Performance by Streetlight Cadence

HONOLULU (April 9, 2019) – Hawaii Youth Symphony is proud to celebrate the accomplishments of its graduating seniors and bid them farewell at its most applauded Aloha Concert Luncheon on Sunday, May 5, 2019.

“At Hawaii Youth Symphony, music is our life and we are proud to have such an established network of talented students, dedicated volunteers and inspirational musicians that share this same passion,” said Randy Wong, President of Hawaii Youth Symphony. “We are delighted to welcome audiences back to this inspiring event to experience the joy of music and to celebrate the numerous opportunities that await our graduating students.”

The Aloha Concert Luncheon is an annual event that celebrates one of the largest and oldest youth symphonies in the nation. The event will feature student performances from both Youth Symphony I and Youth Symphony II students as well as a special guest performance by Streetlight Cadence. The luncheon will conclude with a special aloha and recognition ceremony for the program’s 58 graduating seniors.

The Aloha Concert Luncheon will be held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom and the program will be conducted as follows:

- 10:30 a.m. – Registration
- 11:30 a.m. – Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. – Concert by YSI and YSII
- 2:15 p.m. – Aloha Senior Ceremony

Tickets are available for purchase by the general public and may be reserved online with individual seats priced at \$55.00 and family tables starting at \$550.00. An option is

available to also make online donations. Special requests and queries may be emailed to admin@hiyouthsymphony.org.

For more information on Hawaii Youth Symphony and the Aloha Concert Luncheon, please visit www.hiyouthsymphony.org/ACL or call (808) 941-9706.

About Hawaii Youth Symphony

Established as a non-profit organization in 1964, the Hawaii Youth Symphony promotes and celebrates the importance of music study on academic achievement and social-emotional development, through its mission to develop youth to their fullest potential through orchestral music. Its programs service youth through orchestral music education, performances and community engagement. Each year, the organization serves more than 700 students ages 7 through 18 from over 100 schools statewide. For more information, call (808) 941-9706 or visit HiYouthSymphony.org.

About Streetlight Cadence

Streetlight Cadence is an alternative folk pop quartet. Jonathon (violin), Jesse (accordion), Brian (cello) and Ben (guitar, drums) began as street performers in 2010 in Honolulu, Hawaii, playing for tourists while earning grocery money as college students. The band had a strong desire to stand out from other music groups, thus Streetlight Cadence has always moved towards unique instrumentation and arrangements in their music. The group takes inspiration from and has been described as a cross between Mumford and Sons, The Lumineers and One Direction. In addition, the classical instruments, family-friendly brand and storytelling-songwriting style attracts older audiences, making Streetlight Cadence a group enjoyed by people of all ages.

Jonathon, Jesse, Brian and Ben can be described as fun-loving, energetic and demonstrate an enormous love for music and friendship in their live performances. After winning two successive Na Hoku Hanohano Awards for Alternative Album of the Year and a handful of Battle of the Band competitions, Streetlight Cadence decided it was time to leave Hawaii and head to the mainland to pursue more opportunities in music. Now based out of Los Angeles, Streetlight Cadence continues to thrive. With a five-album discography and their most recent album reaching #16 on the Billboard Heatseekers Chart, Streetlight Cadence continues to win awards for their original music.

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