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## **Hawai'i Welcomes International Superstar Flutist**

**HONOLULU, HI**—This January, the “goddess of flute” (Korea Times) herself, internationally-renowned soloist **Jasmine Choi**, will visit Honolulu for a solo flute recital and masterclass hosted by the Hawai'i Flute Society as a part of its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawai'i Flute Festival. Ms. Choi will teach Hawai'i's most gifted young flutists in a public masterclass on January 19<sup>th</sup>, and will showcase her virtuosic artistry (described as “*One of 10 best flutists in the history of music*”) in a recital with University of Hawai'i at Mānoa faculty pianist, Dr. Jonathan Korth on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020, both at UH Mānoa.

Superstar flutist Jasmine Choi has performed across the globe in a variety of genres from classical solo, chamber, and orchestral to experimental, jazz, and pop. Selected as one of the ten best flutists in the history of music by Sinfini Magazine UK in 2015, along with Marcel Moyse, Jean-Pierre Rampal, Julius Baker, James Galway and Emmanuel Pahud, Ms. Choi is a full-time soloist giving almost 100 concerts each season. Before her full-time career as a soloist has begun, Ms. Choi was the first Korean musician to hold a post in Vienna Symphony Orchestra when she joined as principal flute under Fabio Luisi, as well as the first Korean woodwind musician in the US when she joined Cincinnati Symphony under Paavo Jarvi.

The Hawai'i Flute Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to nurturing the talents of Hawai'i's flutists of all ages and abilities. The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawai'i Flute Festival runs from January 13-21, 2020. In addition to Jasmine Choi's masterclass and recital, the festival also includes ensemble rehearsals and a Festival Concert on January 17, 2020 which will feature member performances and the Hawai'i Flute Society Choir, an ensemble comprised of flutes, piccolos, alto and bass flutes and Hawai'i's only standing contrabass flute. Find more information at [hawaiiiflutesociety.com](http://hawaiiiflutesociety.com).



### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawai'i Flute Festival**

January 13-21, 2020

#### **Festival Concert**

January 17, 2020

7:30 PM

Orvis Auditorium @ UH Mānoa

\$15 General Admission

\$10 Students/Seniors

#### **Jasmine Choi Masterclass**

January 19, 2020

7:00 PM

Room 36 @ UH Mānoa Music Dept.

\$20 General Admission

\$10 Students/Seniors

#### **Jasmine Choi Recital**

January 21, 2020

7:30 PM

Orvis Auditorium

\$25 General Admission

\$15 Students/Seniors

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