Sacred Sounds of Ryukyu

Orvis Auditorium, UH Mānoa
Sunday, November 11, 2018
6:00 p.m.

A unique performance in celebration of the rich musical heritage of Okinawa with songs from three very different Ryukyuan traditions.

A tradition of sacred singing has been passed on in the Ryukyu Islands for over 400 years. In this event we will listen to songs and explanations of creation myths from the court omoro tradition and secret songs from the regional umui genre. We will also hear performances of Christian hymns based on Ryukyuan folk songs and sung in the Ryukyuan language since the 19th century.

TICKETS:
$10 general
$8 seniors 65+, EWC/UH faculty & staff, military & veterans
$5 college students with ID, children 18 & under
Tickets online: https://ewcarts.eventbrite.com

Seating is general: first come, first served.
Doors open 30 minutes before show time. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door, one hour before show time. Please allow time for parking, which is managed by UH Mānoa and usually free on Sundays.

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