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**Grand Vision Foundation presents
SMALL ISLAND BIG SONG at the Warner Grand Theatre**

San Pedro, CA: **Grand Vision Foundation** presents *Small Island Big Song*, a live music and multimedia concert on **Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 7:30 pm** at the Warner Grand Theatre. This project is produced in partnership with AltaSea and is generously supported by the Family of Gary and Milli Alexander.

“Small Island Big Song” is a major international touring phenomenon featuring eight musicians from the South Pacific and Asia. Through music, this production draws attention to the diverse cultures of Madagascar, Aotearoa (New Zealand), Taiwan, Marshall Islands, Hawaii, New Guinea, Tahiti, Rapa Nui, Solomon Islands and more. It is an exuberant celebration uniting the seafaring communities of the Pacific and Indian Oceans, while also raising awareness about climate change and the fate of many islands affected by rising seas. News from the COP26 UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow reports that two of the eight islands of the nation of Tuvalu are nearly submerged and according to the U.S. Geological Survey, the 29 atolls of the Marshall Islands may face the same fate within the next 50 years.

“We’re thrilled to help bring “Small Islands Big Song” to the Warner Grand because it is a unique live music event, but at the same time, it is a powerful call to action. The ocean is yelling at us and we need to listen.” - Jenny Krusoe, Executive Director, AltaSea

"One coherent jaw dropping piece" - Rob Schwartz, Billboard.

The “Small Island Big Song” concert is part of a larger multimedia project that includes an award winning album, documentary film and a live touring concert. The concert is framed in a theatrical narrative, combining oceanic grooves, soulful island ballads, spoken word and images of the artist’s homelands. Created by Taiwanese producer BaoBao Chen and Australian music producer and filmmaker Tim Cole, the live performance is on tour in 2022, landing in over ten cities across the United States.

“We are excited to be the only Southern California location to present this exhilarating concert event. Don’t miss it.”
- Liz Johnson, Executive Director, Grand Vision Foundation

New audiences will hear the music that has earned the German Record Critics’ Award for Album of the Year; the UK Songlines Music Award for Best Asia/Pacific Album and nominations for the US Independent Music Awards Best Concept Album and Best Music Website.

Grand Vision Foundation:

Grand Vision Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) arts presenting and arts education organization. GVF is the official Friends' Group to the Warner Grand Theatre and regularly produces live concerts at the Grand Annex Music Hall, a 150-seat music listening room in the heart of San Pedro’s arts district, as well as live concerts, films, performances and educational events at the 1,500 seat Warner Grand Theatre. For the next generation, Grand Vision’s “Meet the Music” program serves over 1,800 elementary students, primarily in the LA Harbor area, with a robust in-school music curriculum. **#END#**