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I Made Lasmawan

I Made Lasmawan taught and performed Javanese and Balinese gamelan music for the Center for World Music from 1990 to 1992. A skilled drummer and prolific composer, in addition to being a master teacher of both Javanese and Balinese gamelan music, “Pak Made” was born in the village of Bangah, in the Baturiti region of the regency of Tabanan, Bali in 1958. Strongly influenced by his musical family and involved in the performing arts since childhood, he entered the Conservatory for Traditional Performing Arts (KOKAR) in Denpasar, Bali, and graduated in 1977. He continued his studies in 1978 at the Indonesian College of the Arts (STSI) in Surakarta, Central Java, where he studied traditional Javanese music and received a Traditional Indonesian Music degree in 1983.

Pak Made taught Balinese music at STSI in Java from 1983 until 1990, when he was invited to San Diego State University by Robert E. Brown to teach both Javanese and Balinese gamelan. He has since taught and performed in countries throughout the world, including Belgium, France, England, Singapore, Japan, and Mexico.

Living in Colorado since 1993 as Artist-in-Residence with Gamelan Tunas Mekar, Pak Made is a lecturer at the Colorado College, where he directs its gamelan ensembles and teaches courses about traditional Indonesian music. He also directs gamelan ensembles at the Metropolitan State University of Denver, the University of Colorado in Boulder, the University of Wyoming in Laramie, as well as throughout the Rocky Mountain area. He regularly performs as a guest artist and director with university Indonesian gamelan programs across the United States. As the founder and director of [Sanggar Manik Galih](#), an international center for music and dance in the mountains of Bali, Pak Made plays a leading musical role both in Bali and in the United States, developing community gamelan groups for Balinese, diasporic Indonesians, and Americans.

Pak Made is accompanied in the United States by his wife, Ni Ketut Marni, and his sons, I Putu Tangkas Adi Hiranmayena, I Made Tangkas Ade Wijaya, and I Nyoman Tangkas Aji Guyasa.