

## 2025 Japan-Hawaiian Steel Guitar Festival

### Event Schedule

**Friday, July 11, 2025**

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| 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm | <b>Ho'olaule'a</b> – Royal Grove Stage (Livestreamed)<br>2:00 - 2:15 – Masami Sato and Alan Akaka Opening Remarks<br>2:15 - 2:30 – Michiyo Fujita & Yoshiko Yokoyama<br>2:30 - 3:00 – Yukio Katagiri<br>3:05 - 3:35 – Paul Okubo<br>3:40 - 4:10 – Moto Suzuki & Miki Reina (Aloha M2)<br>4:15 - 4:45 – Shinichi & Kumiko Kakiuchi<br>4:50 - 5:20 – Matt Kobayashi with Leonard Jenkins, Hovey Lambert, Poki'i Vaughan, Ernie Morikubo, and Caroline Affonso<br>5:25 - 5:55 – Kiyoshi "Lion" Kobayashi and his Steel Guitar Ensemble (Hajime Takahashi, Haruko Ozeki, Masako Wakamatsu, and Sakae Machida)<br>6:00 - 6:30 – Masami Sato & Makana (Kazuko Tanaka, Kazuko Ishii, Ayumi Kato, Toshiko Konno, and Michiko Makiuchi) |
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