

J-FESTA 2026 - Japan-Hawaiian Steel Guitar Festival
Event Schedule

Friday, July 10, 2026

3:00 pm - 6:30 pm	<p>Ho'olaule'a – Royal Grove Stage (Livestreamed)</p> <p>3:00 - 3:10 – Co-emcees Masami Sato and Alan Akaka Opening Remarks</p> <p>3:10 - 3:35 – Paul Okubo</p> <p>3:40 - 4:05 – Kiyoshi "Lion" Kobayashi and Lion Ladies Steel Guitar Ensemble</p> <p>4:10 - 4:25 – Michiyo Fujita & Yoshiko Yokoyama</p> <p>4:30 - 4:55 – Masami "MATT" Kobayashi and Friends (Leonard Jenkins, Hovey Lambert, Nathan Nahinu, Ernie Morikubo, Caroline Affonso, and Kela Cuban)</p> <p>5:00 - 5:15 – moani ito</p> <p>5:20 - 5:45 – YUKIO KATAGIRI</p> <p>5:50 - 6:15 – Masami Sato & Makana (Kazuko Tanaka, Kazuko Ishii, Ayumi Kato, Yoshiko Konno, and Michiko Makiuchi)</p> <p>6:20 - 6:30 – Closing Remarks</p>
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