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Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Concert Hanalei Community Center



The Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Concert Series is every Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. every Friday

from 4 to 6 p.m., at Hanalei Community Center. The concert series features Doug and Sandy McMaster. Doug has been playing slack key since he was a young child. He and Sandy have been playing music togrether since they first met over 30

wears ago.
"When we were getting ready to
move back to Kaua'i from Molokai
in 1999, the slack key caretaker of
Molokai took us aside," Sandy said
in an e-mail. "He looked at Doug and
said 'Doug, you and me, we're the
same. We play old style. There's
only a handful of people still playing

only a handful of people still playing the old style of slack key. It's up to you to make sure it lives on. The style of t

1,200 concerts and introduced tens of thousands of people to the history and tradition of Hawaiian slack key guitar.

Traditional Hawaiian slack key guitar is a gift to the world from the kupuna of old. It is a musical artform filled with aloba from the islands. In the modern world of fast paced, stress filled days there's no better way to stay connected, centered and filled with the aloba spira.

Doug and Sandy have 20 different themes for their concert series because there are so many songs and stories to share. One of their favorites is "Honoring Raymond Kane," who was a wonderful slack key player and known as the "ambassador of slack key" and a buge influence in Dourg and Sandy's lives.

For more information about this award-winning duo and the Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar concerts, visit www.McMasterSlackKey.com.