

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

**Friday, July 10, 2026**

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