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## Aloha Plenty Artists – Doug & Sandy McMaster

**Doug & Sandy McMaster** live on the **island of Kauai** in Hawaii. Playing slack key since he was 6 years old, **Doug** learned through the years that along with this gift comes a responsibility (kuleana) to continue the tradition (ho'omau). He and Sandy have played together since the late 1970's, dedicating their energy and talents to preserving, promoting, and perpetuating the beautiful art form of **traditional Hawaiian slack key (ki ho'alu) guitar**. Their twice weekly concerts in Hanalei are a traditional treat for visitors. The concerts are set with the backdrop of the magnificent Hanalei's emerald mountains, waterfalls, taro patches, warm trade winds, and exquisite rainbows. Through their performances, people enjoy a little taste of life in old Hawaii.

They've performed over 2500 educational concerts since 1999, over 2,256 sunset serenades, and received awards including #1 Best Live Show in Hawaii Magazine Readers' Choice (2014-2020), TripAdvisor Certificates of Excellence, Official Best Slack Key Music, and in 2017 The Mayor of County of Kauai proclaimed August 6<sup>th</sup> as "McMaster Slack Key Day" honoring their contributions and dedication to excellence.

**"UKULELE, Slack Key Style – Live on the Lanai"** is their 2017 CD release. Happy, joyful slack key ukulele and kīkū (a specialized ukulele) dance on with the rhythm of the island and sweet tradewinds, rains, and birds from their lanai. Even a neighboring goat chimes in. 16 tracks bring joy and Aloha to our troubled world.

**Doug & Sandy McMaster** have released 14 CDs in the traditional Hawaiian slack key style:

- "UKULELE, Slack Key Style – LIVE on the Lanai"
- "Poina 'Ole – Never To Be Forgotten" CD
- "Sweet Hawaii Dreams" CD
- "IN MY HEART" CD
  - *FINALIST – Na Hoku Hanohano Awards (Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts)*
- "Hanalei Tradition II – LIVE at Hale Halawai 'Ohana 'o Hanalei" CD
  - *WINNER – Hawaii Music Foundations' "People's Choice Awards" Best Slack Key CD*
  - *FINALIST – Na Hoku Hanohano Awards (Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts)*
- "Hanalei Tradition" CD
  - *WINNER – Hawaii Music Foundations' "People's Choice Awards" Best Slack Key CD*
  - *FINALIST – Na Hoku Hanohano Awards (Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts)*
- "Green Flash Slack Key" CD
- "Island of Peace" CD
- "In A Land Called Hanalei" CD
- "Kauai Homecoming" CD
- "Hanalei Sunset" CD
- "Slack Key Story" Documentary CD
- "Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar & Ukulele" Sampler CD
- "Feel Better Music" Relaxation CD

**Sunset Diary – "Secret Life of the Slack Key Guitar"** is their 2005 DVD - a film documentary chronicling 10 years of nightly sunset serenades and the secret life of the slack key guitar.

In addition to her contributions on ukulele, guitar, and ipu, **Sandy** brings her storytelling, artistic, video production, and computer engineering talents to support their work.

**Doug & Sandy McMaster** are known worldwide for their sweet music and Aloha spirit. With their prolific composing and dedication, fans look forward to many new and unique works.

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