

Slack Key Music Center – a Hawaii 501c3 Nonprofit Organization
Slack Key Artist Development Program

Purpose: To encourage and support the development of slack key artists performing the traditional style of Hawaiian slack key music for perpetuation of this unique musical artform.

Slack Key Music Center – Student Artist Performance Program provides experience to developing artists in performance, presentation, recording, and video.

- Perform at one or more slack key concerts on mainland US and Hawaii.
- Your recorded traditional or original slack key song on a slack key sampler CD (part of SKMC fundraising programs).
- Your video performance of slack key song on SKMC video channel/website.
- Receive one or more personal coaching sessions.

To apply:

- Complete the enclosed application (minors must have parent/guardian permission).
- Record 3 traditional style slack key songs that you would like to perform at a concert. (Professional studio NOT required.)
- Video yourself performing 1 traditional slack key song.

Requirements:

- Traditional style slack key – instrumental, fingerstyle technique, altered tunings
- Any age, gender, ethnicity, etc.

Applications will be evaluated by a small committee. Concert performances will be scheduled in most appropriate location for the student artist. Each applicant will also be scheduled for a coaching session with professional artists.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age Group (circle one): <18 18-30 31-50 50-70 >70

Parent/Guardian Approval Signature (if under 18): _____

By signing above, you, the parent/guardian, approve the named applicant to participate in this learning program and agree to accompany applicant for the performance.

Website (if any): _____

Social Media (if any): _____

Artist Release: I, hereby ascertain that submitted recordings, video, images, and materials are of my own creation and presentation. I authorize Slack Key Music Center (SKMC) to use the materials in any form to support the SKMC nonprofit mission and my development without compensation. I understand I retain the copyright for any of my own works.

Artist Signature

Date

Submission Checklist

- Application (signed)
- Application Essay (see page 2 of application)
- Images of applicant and guitar (1+ for concert promotions; prefer 300dpi)
- 3 songs record (prefer .wav or .aiff format)
- 1 song performance video recording (max 5 minutes; prefer .mp4 or .avi)

Submit application and materials to info@SlackKeyMusicCenter.org or mail to:

Slack Key Music Center
Attn: Artist Development Program
PO Box 1398
Kapaa, HI 96746

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Briefly describe your motivation and reasons for learning, playing, and performing traditional Hawaiian slack key music.