



"Tuning Your World to Aloha!"

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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. For the convenience of visitors on the south and west shores of Kauai, they've just started a third weekly concert in Kapaa at The Children of the Land cultural center in the Kauai Village Shopping Center. They've performed over 1315 concerts since 1999.

"SWEET HAWAII DREAMS" is their second 2011 CD release. The CD was created in response to fan requests for a 'sweet dreams' CD. They selected 14 soothing pieces and recorded them with nahenahe (soft and sweet) guitars to create this CD.

"IN MY HEART" is their first 2011 CD release. Keeping the tradition alive and "tuning the world to Aloha", Doug & Sandy McMaster's 11th slack key CD release, "IN MY HEART", is homage to the old Hawaiian way of life. "Ha'ale'ale i ka pu'uwai" means 'heart full to the brim with love'.

Doug & Sandy McMaster have released 12 CDs in the traditional Hawaiian slack key style:

- "Sweet Hawaii Dreams" CD
- "IN MY HEART" CD
- "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)*
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- "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. A film for everyone who loves Hawaiian sunsets, slack key guitar, family, kids, dogs, stories of aloha and magical moments!

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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