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Hawaiian Steel Guitar: An Evening with Alan Akaka

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 ♦ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (MST)
Short Films and live Zoom Discussion/Music/Q&A

Presented in conjunction with: *Guitar: The Instrument that Rocked the World*

The guitar is arguably the world’s most popular instrument, the instrument that “rocked the world.” But do you know about the sound that rocked Hawai’i, and then influenced musical genres around the world?

Join us for *An Evening with Alan Akaka* as he takes us on a musical tour of Hawai’i’s most iconic sound: Hawaiian steel guitar.

For an introduction to our program, please watch this three-minute film clip about *Joseph Kekuku*, credited with inventing the Hawaiian Steel Guitar. The clip is shared by BBC Music at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpPsRQx5r0w&t=1s>.

Then join our program as Alan Akaka, a renowned Hawaiian Steel Guitarist and Educator, leads a discussion about the history, science, culture and influence of Hawaiian steel guitar. Among his many accomplishments, Alan teamed up with Asher Guitar to produce his modern day Signature Model 8-String Hawaiian steel guitar. With a little encouragement, we think we can get him to strum a bit.



Following the short film, join us for a live Zoom discussion/Q&A with **Alan Akaka**, moderated by **Mervyn Tano**, President IIRM.

Zoom is Free, but RSVP is required to get the link:

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