

2025 Kona Steel Guitar Festival Event Schedule

FRIDAY, February 28, 2025	
11:00am - 8:00pm	Festival Information – Bayview Meeting Rooms Festival Sales – Bayview Meeting Rooms Hands-On Experience - Bayview Meeting Rooms Foyer
11:00am - 8:00pm	Steel Guitar Exhibit – Bayview Meeting Rooms Foyer
11:30am - 2:15pm	Open Stage Performances –Bayview Meeting Rooms 11:30 - 11:55 – Mark Gaponoff 12:00 – 12:25 – Barbara Bones 12:30 - 12:55 – Daniel Toft 1:00 - 1:25 – Holualoa Trio 1:30 - 2:15 – NextGen
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Workshop – Bayview Meeting Rooms Alan Akaka and Bobby Ingano: "Open Topic Talk Story" Workshop content will be guided by your steel guitar topic suggestions and questions.
8:30pm - 10:00pm	Kanikapila – Bayview Meeting Rooms Unplugged jam session open to everyone. Bring your instrument and (if needed) portable amplifier
SATURDAY, March 1, 2025	
11:30am - 8:00pm	Festival Information – Bayview Meeting Rooms Festival Sales – Bayview Meeting Rooms Hands-On Experience - Bayview Meeting Rooms Foyer
11:30am - 8:00pm	Steel Guitar Exhibit – Bayview Meeting Rooms Foyer
Noon - 3:00pm	Ho'olaule'a Part I – Bayview Meeting Rooms (Livestreamed) Noon - 12:25 – Dwight Tokumoto 12:30 - 12:55 – Colin John 1:00 - 1:10 – Makamae Lyu-Napoleon 1:15 - 1:40 – Devin Nakahara 1:45 - 2:10 – Isabella Bertelmann 2:15 - 3:00 – Alan Akaka
	Intermission
5:00pm - 8:05pm	Ho'olaule'a Part II – Bayview Meeting Rooms (Livestreamed) 5:00 - 5:30 – Ken Emerson 5:35 - 6:05 – Geronimo "Geri" Valdriz 6:10 - 6:20 – Enosa Lyman 6:25 - 6:55 – Mālie Lyman 7:00 - 7:30 – Billy Cardine 7:35 - 8:05 – Bobby Ingano
8:30pm - 10:00pm	Public Kanikapila – Bayview Meeting Rooms Unplugged jam session open to everyone. Bring your instrument and (if needed) a portable amplifier