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TREASURES OF HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY GUITAR IS THIRD CONSECUTIVE GRAMMY AWARD NOMINATION

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LAHAINA, MAUI—The Recording Academy has nominated *Treasures of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar* for Best Hawaiian Music Album at the upcoming 50th Grammy Awards. It is the third consecutive time that an album created by the producing collaboration of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Productions and Daniel Ho Creations has appeared on Grammy's list of nominees. Featured on the album are top slack key artists Ledward Kaapana, Cyril Pahinui, Dennis Kamakahi, Martin Pahinui, George Kahumoku Jr., Owana Salazar, Daniel Ho and Keoki Kahumoku. Also performing on the album are Bobby Ingano on steel guitar, Richard Ho'opi'i with Hawaiian falsetto, Peter deAquino and Garrett Probst on ukulele, and debuting young Sterling Seaton on guitar.

Like the first two Grammy winning albums of this series, *Masters of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar, vol.1* and *Legends of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar—Live from Maui*, which won in 2006 and 2007 respectively, the current *Treasures of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar* CD is a compilation of live performances captured at the weekly Masters of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Concert Series now located at the Napili Kai Beach Resort on Maui.

Producers of the album are George Kahumoku, Jr., Daniel Ho, Paul Konwiser and Wayne Wong. “Even though it’s the third time for us, the honor and pride in being nominated again are just as intense as the first time,” Wong said. “We’re very happy with this new album and we feel that we’ve taken the recording quality to the next level.”

“This has been a very special week for us here on Maui,” said producer Paul Konwiser. “Earlier this week we announced moving our concert series to the Napili Kai Beach Resort. Now we also have this wonderful Grammy nomination to celebrate as well.”

George Kahumoku was teaching at his son Keoki’s workshop on the Big Island where he got the word. “We feel blessed and honored to be nominated a third time,” he said. “We’re very grateful to Napili Kai Beach Resort for hosting our show. Thanks to the special attention from the resort staff, and the wonderful backyard feel of the Hale Aloha Pavilion where we do our shows, we feel right at home there.”

Daniel Ho got the good news in Japan, where he is currently on tour, and responded by e-mail: “We are thrilled to hear about the nominations and are honored to be recognized among those wonderful artists!”

The 13 artists on the “Treasures of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar” compilation album range from Richard Ho’opi’i, at 66, the most senior artist on the album to Sterling Seaton, the 19 year old Cyril Pahinui protégé for which this is his first recording. “I thank the audience for loving Hawaiian music, and I thank the world for accepting us as part of the Grammys,” said Ho’opi’i, from his Maui home. Dennis Kamakahi, one of Hawaii’s most prolific songwriters, is featured on the opening track of the new CD. “I’m honored to be a part of this project,” he said.

The producers and many of the artists plan to attend the Grammy award ceremony in Los Angeles on February 10, 2008 –a unique experience that shouldn’t be missed.

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About Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Productions, Inc

Founded for the love of the music and grounded in the concept of aloha, Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Productions, Inc is dedicated to perpetuating and preserving traditional Hawaiian music, especially the unique Hawaiian acoustic guitar art form known as “Ki-ho’alu” (Hawaiian Slack Key). The Hawaii corporation develops programs, events and

concert series to create a deeper awareness and understanding of this authentic Hawaiian cultural art form.

The Masters of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Concert Series has performed every weekly on Maui since October of 2003. The weekly concerts are held at the Napili Kai Beach Resort's Aloha Pavilion every Wednesday evening at 7:30pm. Toll-free Reservations can be made by calling (888) 669-3858. Tickets are priced at \$45. More information and the ongoing performance schedule of artists are posted on the website at www.slackkey.com.

About Daniel Ho Creations

Daniel Ho Creations is an acoustic and Hawaiian record label founded with an intent to provide artists with the creative freedom they so deserve, and their audiences with high quality recordings. Each of our albums is presented with utmost sincerity and artistry. More information is available on the web at www.danielho.com.