

Doug Fitch  
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***Guitar / Slack Key Guitar / Vocals / 'Ukulele***

***•Original compositions •Traditional Slack key guitar •Hawaiian •Folk •Folk/Rock***

From lush, languid, lilting tropical sounds, to fast, furious, frenetic guitar picking, Doug Fitch performs Hawaiian, folk, traditional slack key guitar and original music with skill and passion. A performing musician since age 8, this songwriter/singer/guitarist was raised in a rural mountain area in a family of accomplished professional and amateur folk musicians. "I was brought up on acoustic music and spending time outdoors."

Fitch was a nominee for the 2013 Grammy Awards, 2009 and 2012 Na Hokuhanohano Awards (slack key guitar category) and 2009 Hawaii Music Awards (Folk Music category). Doug has studied Hawaiian slack-key guitar intensively with several masters and is also a recipient of a grant from the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts in support of his ongoing study of the genre, also known as "kiho'alu".

"Hawaiian music is fun, soulful, poignant, and elegantly straightforward. This music reflects what I love about Hawai'i: The people, the mountains, the winds, rains, and rolling surf. This is the soundtrack for a way of life in which relationships are valued and nature is revered. This music has been a gift to me and I love to share it." Doug has performed regularly on the Waikiki circuit and at corporate events, private parties, and weddings.

"Live music creates an atmosphere and is a powerful addition to any gathering. Whether providing an acoustic back drop or the center piece, the musician must be in touch with the listeners and surroundings." "Solo performance allows me the flexibility to reach the audience as intended." Whether playing traditional, popular, or original compositions, Fitch's performances reflect enthusiasm and creativity as well his respect for his teachers and the traditions of the music. His original compositions have captured the attention and hearts of audiences throughout Hawai'i and the mainland.

Doug has been a featured songwriter and performer on his own and other's albums and has been a featured artist on the "Pakele Live" television series and Na Mele Nei Concert Series.

**Names:**  
**Phone, email:**  
**Address:**  
**Event date:**  
**Start/End times:**  
**Location:**  
**Planner/Coordinator of event:**  
**Event description:**

*\*Please note specials  
on service agreement*

Performance 1 <sup>st</sup> hour	350 x 1 hr =	350
additional hours	300 x _____ hr =	
Travel	50 x _____ hr =	
 CDs	15 x _____ hr =	
 *Learn songs	150 each x _____ =	
 tax	4.712% x _____ =	
 Total	_____	
less 50% min. deposit	= _____	
Balance after deposit	= _____	
Balance due 2 weeks prior to event on: date: _____ / _____ / _____		

Song requests (5 max on 1 hr performance), Longer events please inquire.

**Wedding song requests**

- BRIDES MAIDS PROCESSIONAL
- BRIDE'S PROCESSIONAL
- BRIDE & GROOM RECESSIONAL
- OTHER

**NEW SONGS**

for Doug to learn, i.e. not on Doug's song list (see website)

\*(100% pmt each new song when booking):

**Please return this page too (for Doug's use only), mahalo!**

**EVENT & DATE:**

DEPOSIT PMT

Paypal

Status

Credit Card

Check

BALANCE PMT

Paypal

Credit Card

Check

Status

**NOTES:**

Quicken Tracking

Deposit

in A/R

rcvd and in bank

Gig added to:

Daytimer

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Mahalo

test. Request

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**SERVICE AGREEMENT:**

I have read and signed the Service Agreement and understand and agree to those fees and policies. I understand and agree to the terms and conditions outlined on the following pages and I am requesting a booking of Doug Fitch to perform on:

**Rate:** \$350 first hour, \$300/hr additional hours

Travel fees to West and North Shore starting at \$50.00. Off-O'ahu, please inquire.  
Special rates are available for multiple bookings.  
4.712% Hawaii General Excise Tax will be added to all costs.

**Specials:**

-Special rates are available for multiple bookings.  
-If booking 3 or more hours, receive an additional 1/2 hour free.  
*Specials may not be combined.*  
4.712% Hawaii General Excise Tax will be added to all costs.

**Payment:**

Deposit: 50% \$	Non-refundable deposit due by DATE (2 weeks)
Final payment: \$	Balance due by DATE (2 weeks prior to event date) unless otherwise noted

**Over time:** Over time rate per 15 minutes: \$60.00

**Non-refundable deposit & Performance Requirements:**

- 50% non-refundable deposit along with signed service agreement will be due to secure your event date(s) / time(s). Please make checks payable to:

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- Payment by credit card, Paypal cash and cashiers checks also available .
- Payment in full to be received by 2 weeks prior to performance.
- The undersigned (Client) agrees to provide a shaded or indoor performance area that provides protection from rain and will remain free

from drainage or runoff from all sources of liquids. This is a safety issue for performers, participants, guests, client and all others present. The undersigned (Client) assumes full responsibility for power outages or any related damage or injury to any party that involves the musician's equipment or electrical power supply. The performance area is within 100 feet of two grounded power outlets and any electrical cords or equipment will be accessible to the musician while remaining free from pedestrian or other traffic at the event.

- Amplification systems: No charge for small hand-carry unit. Additional amplification is available at an additional fee for sound requirements for larger venues/events/and groups. Please inquire for pricing.
- Breaks during events: 10 minutes break is required after each 50 minute playing period.
- Parking: Client shall provide parking or reimbursement for parking fees. Please provide instructions if specific loading/unloading area is designated.
- Security: The Client will take reasonable steps to protect musician and his equipment during the contracted time. The Client agrees to maintain adequate security in the service and performance areas so as to protect all properties of the musician from theft, vandalism or other damage. The Client further agrees to be fully responsible for loss or damage (including weather damage) to equipment used to provide the services within this service agreement while said equipment is on property owned by or under control of the Client's event. Any damages incurred will be payable by the Client due to lack of reasonable protection on the Client's part will be subject to repair or replacement of the musician's damaged equipment.
- Harassment: The musician will not tolerate harassment of himself, other performers/subcontractors or assistants, manipulation or use of his equipment, or any unsavory behavior by attendees of any event. If this occurs, the undersigned agrees that Doug Fitch will be free to leave the event at his discretion and still will be fully compensated for the full amount of the contract plus damages and repairs to equipment including, if required, full replacement value of equipment.
- The undersigned agrees that Doug is or is not allowed to accept tips and sell recordings at the event (please indicate).

Accept tips:      NO              YES      \_\_\_\_\_(initials)

Sell recording:      NO              YES      \_\_\_\_\_(initials)

Booking and cancellation policy: A 50% retainer (non-refundable) is required to book your event along with a signed service agreement. The balance will be due in full (2) weeks before the event date. Cancellations must be made in writing no less than (14) days prior to the event date. Verbal cancellations will not be accepted. The Client will be responsible for the balance due if cancellation is made less than (14) days prior to the event.

Beach Permits: Client will be responsible for obtaining a valid permit for beach events to include Doug Fitch's performance. Client will be responsible for all fines levied against Doug Fitch if client does not secure proper permitting.

**Note:** Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources' PENALTIES ARE ENORMOUS!

Hold Harmless: I agree that in hiring Doug Fitch, I, the undersigned, am fully responsible for any permits, agreements, or permission required his performance, whether verbal, written, or inferred. I furthermore hold Doug Fitch and Doug Fitch Music harmless for any damages related in any way to his performance and set up or take down of equipment related to his performance or that of other performers/subcontractors or assistants, for this/these specified performance(s). I recognize that the State of Hawaii enforces permitting requirements for public lands and I am responsible for any and all fines, damages, lawsuits, or decisions made against Doug Fitch or Doug Fitch Music. I allow Doug Fitch to collect from me the total amount of any damages incurred including legal fees.

Song Requests:

- Songs that appear on my song list may be requested at no additional charge (up to 5 songs for a one-hr performance. Longer events please inquire) <http://www.dougfitchmusic.com/songlist.html>
- Special songs (not on play list) – Doug will need minimum of (2) months advance to learn song and a \$150.00 100% advance payment per song. Please submit an mp3 file via email or a CD recording, a lyrics sheet and guitar chord chart.

Disputes: The laws of the State of Hawaii shall govern this agreement. Should there be a dispute, the undersigned (Client) and Doug agree to independent arbitration if the issue between the Client and Doug cannot be resolved, with fees for this to be shared 50/50 by each party to this contract. Should that not be mutually satisfactory, the dispute will be settled by use of a mutually agreed upon mediator.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

## Credit Card Authorization Agreement

By signing below, I agree and authorize payments from my credit card, as specified below, for all payments owed to Doug Fitch Music. The payments include, but are not limited to: the agreed fees & performance provisions stated within this service agreement.

Type of card authorized (check one):  VISA  MASTERCARD  DISCOVER

Name as it appears on card:

Credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date on card: Security Code on back of card:

Billing Address for cardholder:

Cardholder signature:

Date:

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For Doug's in office tracking

Reference #

Transaction for 1) deposit 2) second half payment 3) Other

\$ amount of this transaction

Date of transaction

\$ moved from A/R to bank

Email sent to client confirming transaction