## Alan Akaka LIMITED EDITION ASHER 8-STRING HAWAIIAN LAP STEEL



"It is incredibly easy to play and the harmonic response is so good!" -Alan Akaka



Asher Guitars is proud to offer the Alan Akaka Limited Edition 8-string lap steel guitar. Akaka and Asher joined creative minds to create this master built vision of a versatile, modern day Hawaiian steel that produces a full, robust tone, increased sustain, and superior playability.

The Akaka model is rich with low-end response and seemingly infinite sustain. The 24-inch scale length is optimal for intonation as well as supporting a variety of tuning options. It has a comfortable, slightly wider string spacing for easier finger-style play and precision. The active EMG pickup delivers a very clean signal with no noise and can be played through your amp of choice or direct through a PA system.

The design and details on this instrument come from the hearts of both Akaka and Asher. The symbolic "piko" fret markers (Hawaiian term related to the navel or center that connects our ancestry,) pays homage to the perpetuation and preservation of Hawaiian culture and music. The hummingbird image on the pickup holds special meaning to Asher and will bring added "mana" (spiritual power) to the instrument.

## **SPECIFICATIONS:**

**STYLE:** 8- string lap steel guitar **SCALE LENGTH:** 24 inches

**NECK & BODY:** African mahogany with

cylindrical tone chambers

TOP: Hawaiian koa with ivoroid and

tortoise shell binding

**PICKUP:** EMG 707TW Active

PICKUP SWITCHING: push pull coil tap on

tone control

CONTROLS: master volume & master tone

**FINGER BOARD:** ebony with piko inlays **BRIDGE:** string through body ebony

**SADDLE:** brass

**NUT:** brass

**COLOR:** honey burst **FINISH:** gloss poly lacquer **STRING SPACING:** nut: 2 1/4 ",

bridge: 2 13/16 "

**CASE:** custom hard shell by G&G

**FRETS LINES: 24** 

MACHINE HEADS: Waverly STRINGS: Asher EH8 Electro Hawaiian Lap Steel Strings

**PRICE:** \$3,180

\*Custom stand with adjustable legs

available for \$265



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