

FOLK ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL

2nd ANNUAL SACRED STEEL SUMMIT

February 17-20, 2011 • Downtown MARRIOTT Memphis, Tennessee •

For the second time, Folk Alliance has launched an initiative to bring together the legends of the Sacred Steel world along with the next generation for a series of concerts, workshops, panels, and jam sessions devoted to enthusiasts of Sacred Steel music. Big thanks to Alvin Lee Leader of the Lee Boys for all his help, support, and hard work in making this very special event happen this year. You will never have the opportunity to learn about this fantastic music and hear the greatest living Sacred Steel players on the planet.

There's a special, inspired, unique form of gospel music with a hard-driving, blues-based beat, called Sacred Steel. It began in a congregation of the House of God decades ago, The tradition was shaped in relative isolation by three generations of steel guitarists before it was introduced to the general public in the early 1990s. and is only now moving into the mainstream of folk music.

According to The Lee Boys, a family of six brothers and nephews, Sacred Steel is rooted in the musical traditions of two related African American Holiness-Pentecostal Churches: the House of God, Keith Dominion and the Church of the Living God, Jewell Dominion. The electric lap-steel guitar was introduced into the worship services of the churches in the late 1930s and soon became the dominant musical instrument and then later on came the pedal-steel. These days, the musical genre is rooted in gospel, but is infused with rhythm and blues, jazz, rock, funk, hip-hop, country and ideas from other nations. Audiences often dance, shout out and have a great time.

Conference Registration Includes:

- Entry to all Sacred Steel Summit events at the Crowne Plaza Hotel including panels, workshops, clinics, and concerts
- Special hotel rate at the Downtown Marriott (\$136 per room) that includes a complementary full breakfast buffet
- Conference Totebag & Special Program Book
- Option to upgrade to a full Folk Alliance Conference registration

Registration for the 2011 Sacred Steel Summit:

FULL SACRED STEEL SUMMIT

\$75 for members of Folk Alliance International

\$100 for non-members of Folk Alliance

\$250 for full International Folk Alliance Conference registration (you must be a Folk Alliance Member) * all Sacred Steel Summit events are included in a full Folk Alliance Conference registration

** you must be registered for the Sacred Steel Summit to qualify for the Downtow Marriott room special.*

ONE DAY PASS SACRED STEEL SUMMIT: \$50 (you do not need to be a Folk Alliance member)

PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE 2011 SACRED STEEL SUMMIT

Name:

___ Full Conference (Wed-Sun)
___ Single Day: ___ Wed, ___ Thur, ___ Fri, ___ Sat

Amount Paid (\$100 for full registration/\$50 for single day registration):

___ check (made out to Folk Alliance)
___ credit card: ___ Visa, ___ MC, ___ AMEX, ___ Discover

If registering via credit card, please complete the following:

Name on card:

Card number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Billing address (city, state, zip/post code): _____

Telephone number: _____

Signature: _____

Mail or fax to: Folk Alliance, 500 South Main Street, Memphis TN 38103 Phone:901-522-1170 / Fax: 901-522-1172 A receipt for your records will be sent from the office.

HOTEL BOOKING:

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Booking Code: SST

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