

(CP) Beginning U Bass Ukulele Lessons

Taking a U Bass Ukulele class can be exciting and open many doors for you to meet other people, start learning new things and have lots of fun.

This class will provide you with a head start in learning to play a U Bass Ukulele. Students should have a U Bass Ukulele (not a Baritone, Tenor, Concert, or Soprano) & a small Bass amplifier (not a guitar amplifier). If you don't have a Bass Amplifier, you can still take the class as you can still make soft sounds on the U Bass Ukulele without being connected and look into purchasing one later. Since there will be 5 weeks during this session, we will cover a brief orientation outlining different types of ukuleles, different types of Bass amplifiers, how to hold a U Bass ukulele, how to tune a U Bass ukulele, basic U Bass ukulele music theory, anatomy, learning notes on the fretboard, fingerpicking, positions, scales, root chords, bass lines and playing a U Bass line in a few simple songs.

Class will involve lectures, discussions, demonstrations, screen-sharing U Bass Ukulele learning sites, questions & answers, exercises and of course homework.
(exercises & homework will be short and easy to help with memory retention)

Week 1

Lesson 1

Learning Styles orientation and how they are involved in learning to read music.

Description of how music impacts the Brain and Body

Description of different types of ukuleles

Description of Holding a U Bass Ukulele

Description of Tuning a U Bass Ukulele

Description of U Bass Ukulele Anatomy

Provide homework exercises

Week 2

Discuss Questions & Answers about Lesson 1

Review of Lesson 1

Lesson 2 - Basic U Bass Ukulele Music Theory & Notes on the Fretboard

Provide homework exercises

Week 3

Discuss Questions & Answers about Lesson 1 & 2

Review of Lesson 1 & 2

Lesson 3 - Reading U Bass Tabs, & Fingerpicking scales

Provide homework exercises

Week 4

Discuss Questions & Answers about Lesson 1, 2, & 3

Review of Lesson 1, 2, & 3

Lesson 4 - positions, root chords, bass lines, play bass lines with simple songs

Provide homework exercises

Week 5

Discuss Questions & Answers about Lesson 1, 2, 3, & 4

Review of Lesson 1, 2, 3, & 4

Lesson 5 - Play U Bass songs against other types of Ukuleles

Summarize class objectives & provide information about other classes available for a U Bass

Ukulele to play along with Ukuleles &/or other instruments.