

## (CP) Beginning Ukulele Lessons

Taking an intro 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 Ukulele. Since there will be 5 weeks during this session. We will cover a brief orientation outlining different types of ukuleles, how to hold a ukulele, how to tune a ukulele, basic ukulele music theory, anatomy, basic strumming, easy chords, learning notes on the fretboard, learning to fingerpick scales and play a few simple songs.

Class will involve lectures, discussions, demonstrations, screen-sharing 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

Introductions for all students

Class orientation - schedule, structure, setlists, structure for the class, safety/health issues, equipment requirements, Q&A's.

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 Ukulele

Description of Tuning a Ukulele

Description of Ukulele Anatomy

Provide homework exercises

### Week 2

Discuss Questions & Answers about Lesson 1

Review of Lesson 1

Lesson 2 - Basic 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 - Easy Chords, Beginning Strumming Techniques, Reading Tabs, & Playing your 1st Song

Provide homework exercises

#### Week 4

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

Review of Lesson 1, 2, & 3

Lesson 4 - introduce scales, patterns, positions, & play scales using a fingerpicking style

Provide homework exercises

#### Week 5

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

Review of Less 1, 2, 3, & 4

Lesson 5 - analyze simple children songs, play simple songs

Provide overview of the Friday Ukulele Jam class