

# 6th Annual Utah Uke Fest

June 24, 2017 at Highland Community Center & Highland Heritage Park



Time	Heritage Park	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Main Hall
10 AM		<b>Uke Tech</b> Teacher: Bill Coleman	<b>Which Way is Up</b> Teacher: Max Willard	<b>Ukulele Jam</b> Teacher: Steve Butler
11 AM	<b>Uke 101</b> Teacher: Marcus Hight of Best in Music	<b>Running a Successful School Ukulele Program</b> Teacher: Linda Seamons	<b>Build a Soprano Ukulele Part 1</b> Teacher: Daniel Hulbert	
12:15 PM	<b>UKULELE OPEN MIC &amp; PICNIC:</b> Come picnic & sing your song at the annual open mic. All open mic performers will be entered into a drawing for cool ukulele and music prizes. Drawing will take place at the concert in the evening (must be present to win). Bring a picnic and your lawn chairs! Sign ups for the Ukulele Open Mic Picnic begin at 11:45am at the park. If you're participating any of the 11am classes, we'll pass around the sign up sheet in class between 11:15-11:30am.			
2 PM		<b>Easy Fingerpicking</b> Teacher: Steve Baugh	<b>Build a Soprano Ukulele Part 2</b> Teacher: Daniel Hulbert	<b>Rock 'n Roll Ukulele</b> Teacher: Steve Butler
3 PM		<b>Ukulele Songwriting (The Blues)</b> Teacher: M. Ryan Taylor		<b>5 Chords to Learn (+2)</b> Teacher: Chris McAfee
4 PM		<b>Super-chord-ifragilistic</b> Teacher: Chris McAfee		<b>How We Create Songs and Arrange Creative Covers.</b> Teachers: The Naked Waiters
5-6:30 PM	<b>Dinner Break</b> at Heritage Park with Good Grindz Hawaiian Food Truck Entertainment will include performances by Steve Butler, Uke & Me (M. Ryan Taylor), Max Willard & Friends, The Mormon Blues Brothers Band, and more . . .			
7 PM	<b>6th Original Utah Uke Fest Concert</b> in the Main Hall Featuring The Naked Waiters, Cathy Cash, West Side Pride, and UFO HUM (Ukes for Others : Happy Ukulele Movement)			

# Class Descriptions

## 5 CHORDS TO LEARN (+2)

3 PM, Main Hall

Chris McAfee

Learn C D7 F G and G7; with these 5 chords, you can play many songs using a 3-chord progression (I IV V7) in 2 different keys (C and G). We'll then add Am and Em and talk about a 4-chord progression (I vi IV V7).

## BUILD A SOPRANO UKULELE PARTS 1 & 2

11 AM & 2 PM, Classroom 2 Daniel Hulbert

Over the course of two class sessions, we will assemble, glue, and string up a soprano ukulele from a "Gittylele" kit. This is a great introduction to the joys of instrument building. There is a \$65 material fee for this class. Limit 6. To register and arrange payment for this class, email [CircuitsAndStrings@gmail.com](mailto:CircuitsAndStrings@gmail.com).

## EASY FINGERPICKING

2 PM, Classroom 1

Steve Baugh

Learn how to fingerpick the same song seven different ways using the chords C, F, and G7. And if there is time, we'll learn how to fingerpick some fun riffs. Teacher: Steve Baugh. Classroom 1 at 2 PM.

## HOW WE CREATE SONGS AND ARRANGE CREATIVE COVERS-KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

4 PM, Main Hall

The Naked Waiters

Members of the Naked Waiters, Kim Bjerga, Clark Holmes and Andy Nufer discuss how they arrange their popular covers.

## ROCK 'N ROLL UKULELE

2 PM, Main Hall

Steve Butler

Learn how to rock your uke with popular rock songs.

## RUNNING A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL UKULELE PROGRAM

11 AM, Classroom 1

Linda Seamons

Learn tips for starting a successful program in your school. Topics will include how to begin, writing grants for instruments, buying instruments, managing classroom behavior, classroom rules for keeping your sanity, differentiating for varying levels of playing, keeping the instruments in tune, preparing for a performance, and keeping student interest while helping them work hard.

## SUPER-CHORD-IFRAGILISTIC

4 PM, Classroom 1

Chris McAfee

How to make songs with 'too many chords' less daunting. This class answers both questions, "How do you simplify a song with a lot of chords?" and "How do you conquer songs with lots of chords when you don't want to pair them down?"

## WHICH WAY IS UP

10 AM, Classroom 2

Max Willard

At the end of this class we will be able to play Five Foot Two every key all keys. Even Eb!

## UKE 101

11 AM, Heritage Park

Marcus Hight

What makes the difference between a mediocre, good and great ukulele? Learn what to look for in your next ukulele purchase: tone woods, exotic woods, body sizes, tuning heads, strings, useful accessories, all you need to know.

## UKE TECH

10 AM, Classroom 1

Bill Coleman

Learn how to make your own tablature and song sheets using free and low-cost software.

## UKULELE JAM

10 AM, Main Hall

Steve Bulter

Come jam out to popular tunes with Steve Butler of the Utah Ukulele Association. This year we will use the Main Hall of the community center and have the songs projected on a screen.

## UKULELE SONGWRITING (THE BLUES)

3 PM, Classroom 1

M. Ryan Taylor

Not only will you learn how to play the blues, you'll also dive 'write' in to start creating your own blues song.

