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Ukulele Summer Institute 2017!

The biggest and wildest summer we've ever filled with workshops, lessons, large ensembles, small groups, individual opportunities, and more rawkin' of the ukulele's GCEA and the baritone's DGBE than anybody should be allowed to do without adult supervision. Join us! All classes are OK for all ability levels. Be prepared to be overwhelmed and inspired. Call [303-984-0777](tel:303-984-0777) for more information or visit <http://ukuleleorchestra.org/summer> for up to the minute details.

Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm Jun 5-Aug 21: Big Group Jam! Come join the full orchestra and play our multipart repertoire that we've perfected in concert including Star Wars, Harry Potter, Penthouse Jam, Tin Pan Alley, and even some Mozart. Come make mistakes and have a laugh in a supportive environment with people who love playing the ukulele. [\$5 per session. No pre-registration necessary. GMUMC.]

Tuesday 5-8 pm Jun 20: Danielle Ate the Sandwich Songwriter's Workshop! Come hang out with the High Priestess of Misrule Danielle Anderson of local legend and YouTube ultra-fame as she gives her humorous and yet serious views on the ukulele and songwriting. [Free courtesy of the Rocky Mountain Ukulele Orchestra! You MUST Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing info@ukuleleorchestra.org. Grant Street.]

Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm Jul 17-Aug 28 (no class on Aug 21): Introduction to Ukulele! The great summertime tradition continues through the city of Lakewood. If you're new to music or the ukulele, follow in the footsteps of hundreds of musicians and take this fun and informative six-week course to start your ukulele career: Tablature, chords, chord-melody, music theory, arpeggios and performance skills will make you a rawk star. [\$68 for six weeks. Pre-register through Lakewood Cultural Center. LCC.]

Monday through Friday 10 am–Noon Jul 24-28: Teen Ukulele Summer Jam! Back off ole fogies, we're gonna learn to rock whatever songs have been on the charts lately. If your favorite band has no dead people in it, and your age has the word "teen" in it, then this class might be for you. Pop songs, chords, singing, and head bobs ahead. [\$75 for five days straight. (Rental ukuleles are available.) Pre-register through Lakewood Cultural Center. LCC.]

Mondays 10 am - Noon Jul 31-Aug 28: Introduction to Ukulele! We're bringing the show downtown during the day to help begin another summertime tradition. If you're new to music or the ukulele, follow in the footsteps of hundreds of musicians and take this fun and informative course squished into daytime hours to start your ukulele career: Tablature, chords, chord-melody, music theory, arpeggios and performance skills will make you a rawk star. [\$50 for five weeks. Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing garyjugert@yahoo.com. Grant Street.]

Monday through Saturday 10 am–Noon Jul 17-22: ONE WEEK Intro to Ukulele BLITZ! You just bought a ukulele. You need to get ready to play in a big hurry! Join us for six days straight and learn everything you'll need to know to sound great by the end of the week. [\$60 for six days. Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing garyjugert@yahoo.com. Grant Street.]

Guitar Orchestra Levels 1, 2, 3 begin this summer: For more information call **303-984-0777**.

Private Lessons are available by appointment: **303-984-0777**.

Locations:

- **GMUMC:** Green Mountain United Methodist Church: 12755 W Cedar Dr, Lakewood, CO 80228
- **LCC:** Lakewood Cultural Center: 470 S Allison Pkwy, Lakewood, CO 80226
- **Historic Grant Street Community Center:** 216 S Grant St, Denver, CO 80209

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One night-ish workshops to be held at 216 South Grant Street from 6:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday July 5: 50 Songs in 90 Days Songwriter Challenge Kick Off Party! Put everything Danielle taught you to practice by joining the online shenanigans while you create new music over the next 90 days. We'll review songwriting techniques and then build a support network to make this a fun summer of abandoning cover songs and making new music. We will learn that failure is indeed a glorious and helpful option. [\$10. Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing garyjugert@yahoo.com. Grant Street.]

Tuesday July 11: Jumping Flea Arpeggiator Kick Off Party! 30-Days to Advanced Ukulele. Learn every chord in every inversion in every key. This will be a self-paced (sorta) course where you will make a video of you playing each arpeggio each day (more or less) and then you will post them to a group account. It'll be intense and you'll be an expert at the end of the month. [\$30. Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing garyjugert@yahoo.com. Grant Street.]

Wednesday July 12: Bar Chord and Chord Inversions Workshop for Ukulele! One night of making your fingers hurt and suddenly you'll forget those lonely days when B-flat was a problem. We'll review the 16 chord shapes that make up virtually every chord you'll ever need to create. [\$10. Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing garyjugert@yahoo.com. Grant Street.]

Tuesday July 18: Theory and Transposing! You found your song, but it's in the key of E, or worse, E-flat. Now what? This workshop will take the mystery out of music theory and give you the tools necessary to quickly change any song into a more ukulele, baritone or guitar friendly key. We'll simultaneously give you the music theory tools necessary to give you the power to bring any song to submission. Go circle of fifths! [\$10. Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing garyjugert@yahoo.com. Grant Street.]

Wednesday July 19: Strummers Workshop! Debbie's done it before and she'll do it again. Get your strumming patterns dialed in for a lifetime of ups and downs. [\$10. Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing garyjugert@yahoo.com. Grant Street.]

Tuesday July 25: Sheet Music for Ukulele, Baritone and Guitar Players! You'll meet them out there, the "I'm a great musician and I don't read sheet music" people. You'll also meet the, "tablature isn't good enough" people. And there's the "sheet music is the answer to everything people." Here's the truth: Understanding all three approaches to music makes you a better, more confident musician and this class will help you wrap your head around music and paperwork. Find out where the notes on your fretboard really are and how best to represent those when reading, writing, and playing music. [\$10. Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing garyjugert@yahoo.com. Grant Street.]

Wednesday July 26: Memorize ONE Song! I know, your brain doesn't work like it used to work. Mine doesn't either. Still, you need to have one (more?) song in your arsenal to dazzle people who ask you to play them something. Chasing your songbook down every time you want to play something is a drag and we'll break the memorization process down to a simple set of steps you can master time and again until you've built a two-hour show of miraculous music. **Bring a copy of the song you want to work on to class.** [\$10. Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing garyjugert@yahoo.com. Grant Street.]

Tuesday and Wednesday August 1-2: Ukulele Classics! Aloha Oe, Five Foot Two, Ain't She Sweet, Tip Toe Through the Tulips, Soul Sister, I'm Yours, La Vie en Rose, Lava, Somewhere Over the Rainbow (both versions), Tonight You Belong to Me ... Doesn't matter what you think of these songs, they're gonna come up in your ukulele life, so learn to play them in this two-night workshop. [\$20. Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing garyjugert@yahoo.com. Grant Street.]

Tuesday August 8: Performing! Marnie is one of our professional musicians lurking in the orchestra who has a lifetime of tips and tricks to make getting up in front of an audience easier and more fun. Get the butterflies out and bring the audience to their feet in this workshop. [\$10. Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing garyjugert@yahoo.com. Grant Street.]

Wednesday August 9: String Changing (and Instrument Care) Workshop! Bring your favorite set of new strings and let's get those gawd-awful white ones off your baby. If you need to buy strings, you'll need to call two weeks in advance so I can have the ones you want available. [\$10. Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing garyjugert@yahoo.com. Grant Street.]

Tuesday and Wednesday August 15-16: Arranging and Duets! Uh oh, scary stuff! We'll pair off and work on effective melody playing, keeping the rhythm steady, building effective harmonic accompaniments, and presenting to an appreciative audience. We'll also learn how to prepare music for larger groups and work through musical challenges faced by most arrangers. [\$20. Pre-register by calling 303-984-0777 or emailing garyjugert@yahoo.com. Grant Street.]