

UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS

Students must supply their own ukulele of whatever size. This 5-week introduction to ukulele is intended for true beginners, with the goal of making them feel comfortable participating in the ongoing Ukulele Group session (see X220-01 in the catalog), which they are encouraged to sign up for in addition to this 5-week class.

The plan is to hold this class during the time slot immediately prior to the Ukulele Group session, so that the beginners can join the Ukulele Group whenever they feel comfortable, either right after the first class or after the first five weeks of the semester.

This class will be led by an experienced ukulele player and teacher, who will explain and demonstrate how to hold, tune, strum, and fret the instrument. Various basic ukulele chords will be introduced, along with some standard musical terminology. Students will learn to play some easy songs and become familiar with the rudiments of reading uke tablature and chord symbols.

Handouts will be provided to supplement the demonstrations and explanations during class and for practice in between class sessions.