

# Play the Ukulele!

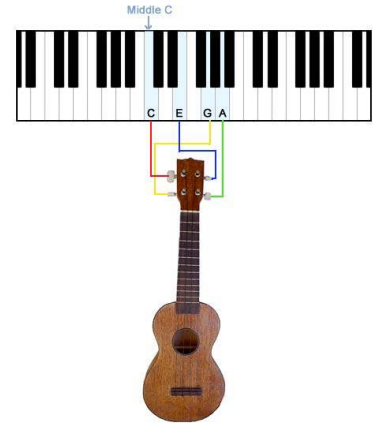


The ukulele's popularity is reaching new heights, among people of all ages and musical leanings. Certainly some of the credit can be attributed to Jake Shimabukuro's virtuoso playing (watch the following youtube video and you'll see why! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puSkP3uym5k>), Iz and his ethereal rendition of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow", and Eddie Vedder's "Ukulele Songs" album. But it's no wonder they play the ukulele. It has a uniquely engaging sound, is incredibly portable, versatile, and affordable, and – best of all – it is just plain fun to play!



**What this class is about:** This class is for all kids who want to make music with the ukulele. *First timers and more experienced players welcome!* The ukulele is an excellent instrument for either starting in music or supplementing one's musical knowledge. Beginners will learn basic chords, strumming patterns, and a variety of songs. More advanced players will expand on their technique and repertoire. We'll work on rhythm, ear training, and music theory. Each child will receive a binder containing chords, strums, and songs.

**When:** Wednesdays 1-2 pm  
 December 7, 2011 - March 7, 2012  
 (11 classes total)  
 No classes 12/21/11, 12/28/11, 1/4/12  
**For:** Grades 2-6  
**Cost:** \$130  
**Taught by:** Carol Newberger, a Hillcrest parent  
 who loves teaching kids piano and ukulele



**\*\*\* Required \*\*\*:** You must have your own ukulele. An excellent starter ukulele can be purchased for as little as \$40. If you have questions about what and how to buy a ukulele, please contact me at [carolnew@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolnew@sbcglobal.net). I will send you an info sheet and discuss it with you. Purchasing a padded case for your ukulele is also highly advisable.

**To sign up:** Fill out the form below and return it, along with a check for \$130 payable to Carol Newberger. Mail to 6319 Contra Costa Rd. Oakland, CA 94618.

**Questions?** Call 510-595-7386 or email [carolnew@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolnew@sbcglobal.net).

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return child to AT after class. (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Or child will be picked up by (List name & relation to child): \_\_\_\_\_