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September 2006

TODAY

Sunday, September 10

Workshop (1:15-2:15) *What is that chord?* Following up on a question posted and discussed on the Yahoo! groups earlier this summer, John Leder will review some of the material from Uke Basics 101, explain the scales upon which our music is based, and help you explore some keys (no pun intended) to naming that weird chord you just found.

Song Circle (2:30-4:30) Join us as we celebrate the end of summer and start our fall workshop schedule.

\$5 workshop & song circle. \$3 song circle only. Open mic is always available!

Future Workshops & Song Circles

All workshop fees include the \$3 SUPA song circle fee - no additional charge.

Oct 1	West Seattle Senior Center	Jim D'Ville (\$15)
Nov 5	Ballard NW Senior Center	Jere Canote (\$15)
Dec 3	West Seattle Senior Center	Holiday Potluck and Open Mic
Jan 7	Dusty Strings	Workshop TBA
Feb 4	West Seattle Senior Center	Ukeshack Workshop & Concert

Uke Day on Vashon - September 23

Cath will be hosting her annual Uke Day on Vashon with food, friends, and fun from 10:00am to 5:00pm. This is a potluck, but BBQ meats and sodas will be provided. (11716 SW Cove Road, Vashon) Festivities will be outside (weather permitting). Please bring hats, lawn chairs, songbooks, music stands, ukuleles, etc. Friends, family, spouses, etc. are invited.

Sunday, October 1: Jim D'Ville Workshop

Workshop with **Jim D'Ville** (1:00-2:00). Song Circle (2:30-4:30) at West Seattle Senior Center (4217 S.W. Oregon). Jim D'Ville presents his workshop, *Listening to your Ukulele*. This fun and informative workshop is for players of all skill levels who want to become better listeners and better musicians. \$15 workshop & song circle. \$3 song circle only.

Sunday, November 5: Jere Canote Workshop

Workshop with **Jere Canote** (1:15-2:15). Song Circle (2:30-4:30) at Ballard NW Senior Center (5429 32nd Ave NW). Jere Canote has a whole bunch of new things he'd like to show and teach. Join us for an always-entertaining presentation by one or both of the Canote Brothers. \$15 workshop & song circle. \$3 song circle only.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Langley Ukulele Conference: September 29-30

The Langley (BC) conference is oriented to all players and teachers. Instruction will be set up in 4 levels, from beginner through to advanced players. Though all are welcome, instruction will be based on D Tuning. For additional information, please go to <http://www.langleyukes.com/>

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Dusty Strings Ukulele Workshops - October 29

Ticket Price: \$30 per workshop or \$50 for both.

Ukuleles in Paradise Workshop I - Daniel Ho & Herb Ohta, Jr. (12:15-2:15pm)

Aimed towards beginners, Daniel and Herb will be teaching sections from their new instructional book, *Discovering the Ukulele*. You will learn how to tune your ukulele, strum your ukulele and hold your ukulele. Learn left hand technique and right hand fingerstyle technique, while learning the basic "c scale" and "c chords" to get you on your way to strumming a few songs.

Ukuleles in Paradise Workshop II - Daniel Ho & Herb Ohta, Jr. (2:45-4:45pm)

Geared for the intermediate and advanced ukulele lovers, Daniel and Herb will teach more sophisticated fingerstyle techniques and strumming patterns, explain more advanced scales and chords, and improvisation. At the end of the class, use what you have learned and kanikapila (jam session)!

Daniel Ho & Herb Ohta Concert - October 29 & 30

After a full day of workshops, come hear the masters practice what they preach! Sunday (7:00-9:00pm) and Monday (7:30-9:30pm) at the West Seattle Senior Center (4217 SW Oregon St) for only \$15. Contact Carol Johnston (carolanjo@yahoo.com, 206/932-4044) for more information.

HOUSEKEEPING . . .

SUPA Song Books - Fall 2004 and 2005. Song Books are available at the Ave Copy Center (4141 University, Seattle, 206-633-1837). Also available is the Santa Cruz Song Book – comprising 154 pages of ukulele favorites, oldies, Beatles tunes, beach music, and more.

Yahoo! Groups. For the most current happenings along with message boards and forums, please join the SeattleUkulele group at Yahoo. The link is available from the SUPA web site.

Events Calendar. You may have noticed the Google events calendar now available on the web site. If you would like events added, please email all pertinent details to John (supafb@msn.com).

Sheet Music and MP3s. A new "members only" (for copyright reasons) section of the website is available for PDF music downloads and an ever-increasing number of MP3s for playing along at home! <http://www.seattleukulele.org/members/>

At A Glance

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Michael Bristow
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Songs Since Fall 2005

December 2005

I've Just Seen a Face
Kainoa
The Owl's Lullaby
Rubber Duckie
Santa Baby (revised)

January 2006

Autumn Leaves
I'll See You In My Dreams
Lonestar
When the Bloom is on the
Sage
The Cattle Call
You Belong to Me
In the Valley of the Moon
Let Me Be There
The Beer Song

February 2006

Home on the Range
My Own Iona
Tumbling Tumbleweeds
Happy Trails
Ridin' Down the Canyon

March 2006

I'm Beginning to See the Light
My Saddle Pal and I

May 2006

Those Were the Days

June 2006

Plastic Jesus

July 2006

I Like Bananas

August 2006

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