



SEATTLE UKULELE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

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June 2009

Sunday, June 7: Song Circle

Join us for our monthly ukulele song circle at the West Seattle Senior Center. Doors open at 1:00p. Only \$3.

Saturday, June 20: Fremont Solstice Parade

Join SUPA as we stroll the streets of Fremont playing ukuleles in the annual Solstice Parade. The theme for this year is Hooverville Optimism 2009! Our goal is to use our ukes to bring smiles to the faces in the crowd just as they would have lifted spirits during the Great Depression.

Float: An old Hooverville shack, decorated with junk from back in the day.

Costumes: We're building design for barrels to wear with our top hats & bow ties.

Songs: Side By Side, with a back up song of On The Sunny Side of the Street (PDF available from the SUPA web site)

Sunday, June 21: Ukulele Wikiwiki

Join Pat at the Ballard NW Senior Center for the monthly Ukulele Wikiwiki beginners workshop from 1:30-3:30p. Recommended for beginning players or ukulele dreamers - all ages welcome. Doors open at 1:15p. Only \$3. Email Pat (wiki_pk@yahoo.com) for more information.

Sunday, July 12: Song Circle

Moved a week later to accommodate the Fourth of July holiday, join SUPA at the Ballard Northwest Senior Center for the monthly ukulele song circle. Doors open at 1:00p. Only \$3.

Sunday, July 19: Ukulele Wikiwiki

Join Pat at the Ballard NW Senior Center for the monthly Ukulele Wikiwiki beginners workshop from 1:30-3:30p. Recommended for beginning players or ukulele dreamers - all ages welcome. Doors open at 1:15p. Only \$3. Email Pat (wiki_pk@yahoo.com) for more information.

Sunday, August 2: SUPA Picnic & Song Circle

Join SUPA for an afternoon of food, open mic, and song circle at our annual picnic in Woodland Park. Enjoy the conversation, the scenery, ukuleles in the park, and the sound of the Blue Angels flying overhead. Reservation is from 10:00am to dusk - come any time. Song Circle from 2:30-4:30p. Open mic usually starts at around 11:30a. More details to follow.

Summer Ukulele

In addition to SUPA song circles and events all summer long, look for the following.

Boulder Acoustic Society:

Their tour dates hit Washington from July 29 through August 5 at various venues including the Snohomish Artist Guild, Conor Byrne Pub (Seattle), Anacortes Arts Festival, and Everett's Music in the Park. (Visit <http://boulderacousticsociety.net> for more information)

Dusty Strings Workshops and Classes: (<http://www.dustystrings.com>)

- Susan Howell - Beginning Ukulele Class (Mondays, June 8-29, 7:30-8:30p)

8th Annual Dusty Strings UkeFest - June 27-28

Dusty Strings is hosting two days of ukulele workshops, jamming with Uncle Rod Higuchi, a Saturday evening concert, and much more! This year's headlines include Kimo Hussy, James Clem, and Ralph Shaw who will teach and perform a wide range of styles including Hawaiian, American blues, rock & roll, British music hall, and vaudeville. Visit Dusty Strings for more information!



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Yahoo! Groups, Music, Events, Library

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

The "members only" (for copyright reasons) section of the web site is available for PDF and MP3 music downloads for playing along at home! Check regularly for updates and new music. (<http://www.seattleukulele.org/members/>)

See Susan Howell to check out information for the library. Song books, DVDs, CDs, and more are available for review.

Song books (Fall 2004, Combined 2005/2007) are available at the Ave Copy Center (4141 University, Seattle, 206-663-1837), where you can also buy the Santa Cruz song book.

2009 Calendar: Song Circles & Ukulele Wikiwiki

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Description</i>
June 21	Ballard	Ukulele Wikiwiki
July 12	Ballard	Song Circle
July 19	Ballard	Ukulele Wikiwiki
August 2	Woodland Park	SUPA Picnic
August 16	Ballard	Ukulele Wikiwiki
Sept 13	Ballard	Song Circle
Sept 20	Ballard	Ukulele Wikiwiki
Oct 4	West Seattle	Song Circle
Oct 18	Ballard	Ukulele Wikiwiki
Nov 1	Ballard	Song Circle
Nov 15	Ballard	Ukulele Wikiwiki
Dec 6	West Seattle	Holiday Potluck, Open Mic, Song Circle
Dec 20	Ballard	Ukulele Wikiwiki

Senior Center of West Seattle, 4217 SW Oregon St, Seattle

Ballard Northwest Senior Center, 5429 32nd Ave NW, Seattle

Dusty Strings, 3406 Fremont Ave N, Seattle, (206) 634-1662

2009 Save the dates! Watch for more info!

June 20	Fremont	Solstice Parade
July	Snoqualmie	Day Out With Thomas
July 31	Conor Byrne Pub	Boulder Acoustic Society (Seattle)
October	Issaquah	Salmon Days
Dec 12	Green Lake	Pathway of Lights Festival

Committees

Board. As required by WA law for a nonprofit corporation, the following members are filed annually as officers: John Leder President; Gregg Porter, Vice President; Pam Mandel, Secretary, and Carel Neffenger, Treasurer.

Steering Committee: A loose volunteer group running the monthly operations of SUPA that consists of the board, Rod Higuchi, and Pat Klopich. (Suggestions, comments, participation, and ideas are always welcome!) Door Corps: Pat Klopich & gang; Equipment Mule: Dan Schindler; Yahoo Groups Moderator: Tobin Hess; Founders: Peter "Pekelo" Palisbo and Tobin Hess

New Ballard Sing-in Procedures!

The Ballard NW Senior Center has gone high-tech with keeping track of who uses the facilities.

Beginning immediately, you will find your name on a card next to the computer as you enter the facility. Swipe your card, and the computer takes care of the rest.

If you don't have a card, then please use our SUPA sign-in sheet and *print* your name legibly. You should then have a card the next time you come to Ballard.

The Ballard NW Senior Center thanks you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions about the process, please see any SUPA committee member.

