

ARTS AT THE CENTER

Virtual Class: BEGINNING UKULELE THROUGH BEATLES SONGS with SEAN CARSCADDEN

Class Description:

Beginning Ukulele Through Beatles Songs with Sean Carscadden

Wednesdays, January 13-February 17, 2021, 6:00pm-7:15pm PT / 9:00pm-10:15pm ET

The class will focus on learning a few simple and recognizable songs from the Beatles song catalog as a way to learn the fundamentals of the instrument. The goal of the class is to give students who are new or somewhat new to the instrument a basic introduction that is engaging, educational and fun in a zero pressure environment. The group environment gives the student the opportunity to interact with other students at a similar skill level while learning from a professional instructor.

Supply List:

- A Ukulele
- Electronic tuner (Either an app such as Cleartune, or a Chromatic clip-on tuner. Snark is a popular and affordable brand of clip-on tuner. Make sure that the tuner is also labeled a chromatic tuner). Follow this link to purchase a Chromatic Snark Tuner: [Snark ST-2 All Instrument Clip-On Chromatic Tuner](https://www.snark.com/products/snark-st-2-all-instrument-clip-on-chromatic-tuner)

Sean's Website:

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Instructions for Virtual Zoom Workshops

Before the workshop:

- Please download Zoom -- it's free. **You need to make an account ahead of time.** Test it out with a friend. You'll be ready when it's time to sign in for the class.
- <https://zoom.us/>
- It's easiest to use on a desktop or laptop computer but you can also use your phone or iPad/tablet.
- Use the Zoom link and password for this class that was sent to you in your ticket confirmation email seconds after you registered.

How it will work:

- We (the host and the instructor) will sign on about 10 minutes prior to the meeting to say hello and make sure everyone has time to get settled and troubleshoot any technical issues.
- Once we start, we will mute all your microphones so that it's easier for the instructor to communicate. We will use the '**Chat**' feature to field your questions while the workshop is underway. The host will relay the questions to the instructor as we go along and especially during the last segment of the session.
- If there is not a host present, feel free to interact with the instructor as they guide you through the class.

Other Considerations:

- You may choose to simply watch the video and take it in rather than try the techniques simultaneously. In fact, it may be more valuable to watch and take notes. Your virtual workshop will be recorded -- you'll receive an email after the session containing a link to the recording. Then you'll have two weeks to watch and practice as much as you want!
- Zoom workshops are new to us too! Please be patient if we hit any snags.

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