

# CONCERTS

Thursday 7 pm

## Open Stage & Kickoff Party

Location: Grandma's House  
Hosted by Doug & Dave Brown

Friday 7:30 pm

Del Rey

## Danielle Ate The Sandwich

### Smiley Gatmouth

Location: Swallow Hill  
Concerts hosted by  
Casey Cormier & Daniella Katzir

Saturday 7:30 pm

Kris Fuchigami

The Birdwatchers

## Casey Cormier & Daniella Katzir

### Denver Uke Community

Location: Swallow Hill  
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# UKEFEST MERCH



For Ukefesters and friends, on sale in the lobby

Poster \$8

T-Shirt \$20

Pre-order at the 'Fest. T-shirts will be ordered right after the 'Fest and can be picked up at Swallow Hill. Shipping not available!

# FOOD & BEVERAGE

## Saturday Lunch

Flippin Birdz

Chicken, Beef or Veggie options come with two sides and a drink

Great neighborhood restaurants just around the corner include Colore Italian Restaurant, The Copper Pot, El Tejado, The Post: Chicken & Beer, Miyako Ra-men Spot, and Trompeau Bakery.

Now serving in Quinlan Cafe:

Tea / coffee / soda / water / beer / wine / cider / mixed drinks / assorted snacks

# DOOR PRIZES

## Friday Night Prizes

- One 8-week course from Swallow Hill!
- Two tickets to an upcoming Daniels Hall concert at Swallow Hill
- GIFT GIG BAG including a custom ukulele

## Saturday Night Prizes

- Two VIP tickets to the 2023 Denver Ukefest
- Two tickets to an upcoming Daniels Hall concert at Swallow Hill
- GIFT GIG BAG including a custom ukulele

# Keep the Music Going!

Register for a class at Swallow Hill Music, we have Ukulele class and workshop offerings for wherever you are on your musical journey. Visit [swallowhillmusic.org](http://swallowhillmusic.org) to learn more.



# denver Ukefest 2022



May 5, 6, 7

SWALLOW HILL MUSIC

Presented by



## DANIELS HALL

### Del Rey

#### *Ukulele Blues Party*

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Jugband and blues songs orchestrated for the ukulele, with playing and singing parts for several levels of player. We'll work on getting that old-timey sound on your uke, with the right rhythm, chord positions and where to find the melody. Plus we'll try

and listen to each other and play together. We'll add parts for basic chords, strumming, picking and singing. Basic level: be comfortable and confident with first position chords and able to keep time while changing between them. Re-entrant tuning preferred. By ear, no TAB.

### Danielle Ate the Sandwich

#### *Soulful Singing & Playing*

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Loosen up your body! Free your spirit! Let your voice be heard! This workshop focuses on relaxing the muscles and approaching your playing with a loose and soulful attitude. When we find the rhythm in music, the movement in our bodies and the

soul in our voices, we can concentrate on giving better performances and achieve a higher level of playing. All levels of experience are welcome, but we will use basic chords and play standing up and moving around. and make it sound more full and unique. This will be a class for all levels and for all ukulele sizes.

### The Bird Watchers

#### *Sing the Strings*

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Since we perform primarily as a group where we all sing and play, we use a simple approach to finding harmonies around a lead melody. By employing the ukulele strings as guidelines,

you can pick one string and sing or hum the notes played by that particular string throughout a basic chord progression. When done by multiple people, your vocals begin to sound full, rich and vibrant. In this workshop, we'll invite participants to sing along, learn new vocal parts, and maybe even teach the class a simple song or two while the rest of us sing or hum some backup vocals. This is a fun, engaging workshop that we love to teach!

## SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

### Kris Fuchigami

#### *Ukulele Tricks and Treats*

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

We will be learning different picking and strumming techniques that will add a variety of beautiful sounds to your playing. These techniques can be used in any song to help enhance it and make it sound more full and unique.

This will be a class for all levels and all uke sizes.

## QUINLAN CAFE

### Smiley Gatmouth

#### *Uniqueness of the Ukulele*

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

An MC and ambitiously untrained autistic genius, Smiley will take you on an uncommonly close look at the possibilities and nuances of the tiny but mighty musical giant we call the ukulele. Emboldened in our quirky nerd-dome, we'll honor and exploit the uke's essence as a driving force of the creative process. Smiley will share concepts and exercises that you can carry with you into your own innovative, musical acrobatics.

## About Workshop Levels

You may notice that our workshops aren't labeled beginner, intermediate, and advanced like they have been in the past. Since great festival workshops speak to multiple levels, we've found that it's difficult to accurately define our workshops in terms of levels. Instead, we'll give you a description and a list of things you can expect to learn in each workshop.

## Need a Ukulele?

FREE LOANER UKES

Give us your Driver's License and borrow a ukulele on Saturday. Please return by 4:30 p.m.

## TUFT THEATRE

### Daniella Katzir

#### *Uke 101*

10:00 am – 11:00 am

For the very beginner who has little or no ukulele experience. Learn basic chord strums and simple songs.

### Daniella Katzir

#### *Jazz Uke Sing & Strum*

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Get your 7th and vocal chords swinging with tunes from Fats Waller, Louis Prima, Peggy Lee and Ella Fitzgerald. Students should be able to play barre chords for this sing-and-strum-along!

### Casey Cormier

#### *Hammer-ons, Pull-offs, Slides, and Bends: Mastering the Art of Articulation*

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

From blues hooks to rock riffs, jazz solos to classical melodies, articulation is an important component of expression on any stringed instrument. Learn how to hammer-on, pull-off, slide and bend on your ukulele fretboard as we explore sample songs from each genre and have fun adding new skills to your musical toolbox!

### Casey Cormier

#### *Suspended Chords:*

#### *Not Just for Your Vice Principal*

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Have you ever been playing a song chart and come across a chord labeled Csus4, Fsus2, or Gsus? Or maybe you've been playing a three chord song and wanted to spice it up a bit but weren't sure what to do. In this workshop we'll explore a variety of suspended chords, famous songs in which they play a role, and how to make them part of your ukulele sound. Maybe being suspended isn't so bad after all! Geared towards Intermediate level players.