

into a state of blissful relaxation.

*Location: Outside. Meet in the lobby by the front doors.*

## 5:00PM - 6:00PM

### **Denver Uke Community Strum Along**

Unleash your inner Uke superstar at the Denver Uke Community Strum Along! After a day filled with Ukefest extravaganza, your brain might feel like a bursting piñata! Fear not, we've got the ultimate remedy: an hour of non-stop strumming, where learning takes a break, and pure musical AWESOMENESS ensues! Get ready to jam, groove, and sway along with your fellow ukulele enthusiasts. It's a guaranteed recipe for joy and laughter!

*Location: Tuft Theatre*

### **Open Mic, hosted by Casey Cormier and Daniella Katzir**

*Location: Quinlan Cafe*

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

### **Saturday Lunch: 12:15pm - 1:30pm**

No Ke Aloha has a variety of lunch options for purchase.

## ALSO CHECK OUT...

Great neighborhood restaurants just around the corner include Colore Italian Restaurant, 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

## CONCERTS

### **Friday 7:30PM**

*Honoka | Steven Espaniola | Casey Cormier & Daniella Katzir*

### **Saturday 7:00PM**

*Bobby Alu | Halau Kalama Hula School | The Milk Blossoms | Denver Ukulele Community*

## DOOR PRIZES

### **Friday Night Prizes**

- One 8-week course from Swallow Hill!
- 2 tickets to an upcoming Daniels Hall concert at Swallow Hill
- Gift bag from our friends at Tyde Music

### **Saturday Night Prizes**

- 2 VIP tickets to the 2024 Denver Ukefest
- 2 tickets to an upcoming Daniels Hall concert at Swallow Hill
- Gift bag from our friends at Flipside Music

## UKEFEST MERCH

For Ukefesters and friends, on sale in the lobby

- Poster \$10
- Ukefest 2023 Stickers \$3

## THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS

- No Ke Aloha Polynesian Cuisine
- Tyde Music



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## 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

Show us your ID and borrow a ukulele on Saturday. Please return by 6:00 p.m.

## 10:00 - 11:00AM

### Halau Kalama Hula School

#### *Hula Lessons for Ukulele Players!*

Learn basic Hula steps from PPP players and incorporate into dance and strumming with Ukulele players

*Location: Daniels Hall*



#### **Casey Cormier**

##### *Fingerpicking For Ukulele*

While the ukulele is known primarily as a strumming instrument, it also produces harp-like tones when individual strings are plucked. Varying the chord shapes and altering the rhythms of these plucks produces sounds synonymous with folk, classical, bossa-nova and more. We'll explore the mechanics of fingerpicking, explore songs in genres that benefit from playing in this style, and have fun delving into new sonic territories :). Intermediate Level. *Location: Tuft Theatre*

## 11:15AM - 12:15PM



#### **Bobby Alu**

##### *Ukulele & Voice*

This workshop is about playing music with your ears. Bobby learned to sing, play ukulele and drums by sitting around, jamming with his Samoan family. Listening is one of the most important parts of playing music with others. Come and strum a few chords as we explore the art of playing and listening at the same time to make a song sound beautiful. *Location: Daniels Hall*

#### **The Milk Blossoms**

##### *Uke Recording Techniques*

Join Harmony and Tyler of pop band, The Milk Blossoms, as they share experiences and knowledge in a workshop centered on traditional and expansive recording techniques for the acoustic and electric ukulele.

*Location: Quinlan Cafe*



#### **Casey Cormier**

##### *Transposition on the Ukulele*

Just as one key does not fit every lock, one musical key does not fit every instrument. Transposition is the process of changing a song's melody and chord progression to better fit the instrument on hand, be it the ukulele, the performer's voice, or both. Whether it's leaving a harder key to play in favor of an easier one, or changing to a more comfortable range for a singer, this skill is an essential one for advancing as a musician, and a rewarding one to learn! Intermediate Level.

*Location: Tuft Theatre*

## 12:15-1:30PM LUNCH BREAK

### *Joyful Ruckus Uke Performance*

This group creates a melodic commotion of joyful strumming and singing.

*Location: Lobby or Outside (weather permitting)*

### *Ooktown Ukulele Podcast - Live Recording*

Join the hosts of Ooktown for a live podcast recording over lunch. *Location: Daniels Hall*

## 1:30PM - 2:30PM



#### **Honoka**

##### *Brown Eyed Girl on Ukulele*

Learn Van Morrison's 1960's hit classic "Brown Eyed Girl." Students will be introduced to a variety of different strumming and picking patterns, basic chords, and cool finger techniques. Participants are encouraged to sing-along, but most importantly... Have fun! Great for all levels!

*Location: Daniels Hall*



#### **Daniella Katzir**

##### *Ukulele 101*

Welcome to the wonderful world of ukulele! In this workshop, you'll learn the basics of how to tune and play this four-string instrument from the island of Hawaii. In this course we'll learn to tune our ukuleles, play a handful of chords, strum easy songs, pluck simple melodies, and have fun with our four-string friends. No experience necessary.

*Location: Tuft Theatre*

## 2:45PM - 3:45PM



#### **Steven Espaniola**

##### *Hawaiian Strums*

Steven explores the rich beauty of Hawaiian strums and teaches a collection of the most widely used strumming patterns in Hawaiian music. Easy to follow traditional Hawaiian songs will be used to show the strums in a real world context, but the techniques can be applied and used in most music genres. These strums were featured in an article that Steven wrote for Ukulele Magazine and the class will be taught in a fun, kani ka pila type of environment!

*Location: Daniels Hall*

#### **Daniella Katzir**

##### *Beatles Sing and Strum*

Come learn to strum, sing and play melodies to some of the Beatles classics on your Ukulele.

*Location: Tuft Theatre*

## 4:00PM - 5:00PM

### *Open Jam Location: Tuft Theatre*

### *Ukulele Nature Walk hosted by Doug Brown*

Join us for a unique experience with a Ukulele Meditation Nature Walk! We'll take some steps into a serene place where music, nature, and mindfulness converge to create an unforgettable hour of tranquility to nourish your soul and calm your mind. During our time together, we'll connect with our inner selves and the world around us by letting the gentle strumming of ukulele chords guide us