

Ukulele Adventures 2018 with Richard Gilewitz

(Beginner through Advanced)

January 16, 2018 2:00-4:00pm

The Rhythm Inlet

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Rhythm and Food

Ain't got rhythm? Timing a bit off? Have a hankering for some eggs and bacon? Rhythm and Food go together for a perfect fit to help you expand your playing techniques and timing. Pick out some watermelons or pineapples, pop tarts or scrambled eggs from the rhythmic food chart to grill up some tasty tunes, while adding spice to your platter. This fun, easy, and simple approach to strumming, clapping, clapping, thwacking, and minimal fingerpicking is especially beneficial to beginners as well as seasoned players.

Open Up Your Fingers with the Fingerpicking Engine

Know how to strum, but feel stuck in a rut? Tired of playing the same tunes that lack sparkle? Ukulele Adventures explores the Fingerpicking Engine: a down-to-earth, yet systematic approach adapted from Gilewitz's time-honored 6 and 12-string fingerstyle guitar techniques. During this class you will learn some very basic picking patterns based on banjo style and classical arpeggios, pinch patterns, pairing, and inside and forward rolls.

Learn a Tune

"Oh! Susanna", an American minstrel song by Stephen Foster, is an unpretentious arrangement in the Key of C from my book, "Fingerstyle Ukulele". We will develop this tune together for a group jam using fingerpicking, strumming, and clapping techniques. Learn to toggle your mind by focusing on your own playing and listening to the other players in the room. Some of you might even want to sing along to top off the jam session or try a few hot licks of your own.

Workshop: \$20 Advance; \$25 day of (workshop 2-4pm)

Concert: \$15 advance; \$18 day of (concert at 7pm)

Both: \$30 advance; \$38 day of