

# Global Ukulele Summer Institute 2020

Don't print this out. I will update it weekly. Use it as a reminder of the lesson and a guide in your homework, er, rawkin' out. Please become a member of [JollyRogerUkulele.com](http://JollyRogerUkulele.com) to support this program.

## Week 1 - June 1:

- **Goal Setting:**
  - Ensemble Certification Program
  - Black Ribbon: Find a way to practice daily.
  - Download a Daily Practice Log
- **One Chord Song:**
  - New Members: Play *Frère Jacques* melody line
  - Next Level Members: Transpose into C, D, F and G. Write TuffAxe arrangements for each.
- **Composing:**
  - Download the Key Charts.
  - Pick ONE chord and write a song.
- **Arpeggiator:**
  - Read pages 1 and 62
  - Prepare *C Major* Arpeggio for next week.
- **Explore Jolly Roger Ukulele Website**
  - Consider subscribing! Lots more sheet music. ☺
  - Add your name to the email widget
  - Front Page: Weekly schedule
  - Archive: Recorded sessions you might have missed
  - Summer Institute: List of all resources you need
  - Ukulele tab is for newer players to have the introductory agenda in proper order.
  - Check out the teacher resources too
- **Life Lesson #1:** Music is a one-dimensional art form. It only exists in time ... **so there are no mistakes** ... it's just how we did it at that moment. Everything is the "jazz" version.

## Week 2 – June 8:

- **Goal Setting:**
  - Update your Ensemble Certification
  - How's the Black Ribbon coming?
  - Did you accidentally win a White Ribbon?
- **Arpeggiator:**
  - Play *C Major* in class
  - Prep for *F Major* for next week
- **Two Chord Songs:**
  - Review: Frère Jacques in F, C, G, D, A.
  - *Soft Kitty* (all ways)
  - *Simple Gifts* (getting to fingerstyle)
  - *Can't Help Falling in Love* (fingerstyle)
- **Transposing:**
  - Circle of Fifths (know your ukulele keys)
  - Ukulele Friendly (and evil) Chord Pairs
- **Composing:** A two-chord song
- **Life Lesson #2:** Stop simplifying the complex. Master simplicity and then decorate the heck out of it.

## Week 3 – June 15:

- **Goal Setting:**
  - **Black Ribbon:** What's your practice routine?
  - **White Ribbon:** Try arranging a song you love or writing an original song from inside you!
  - **Grey Ribbon:** Tell people what you are up to behind your door in your bunker.
- **Arpeggiator:**
  - Play *F Major* in class
  - Prep for *G Major* next week
- **Institute in Review (Key of F):**
  - Play a *Frère Jacques*
  - Play *Tili Tili Bom*: The creepiest lullaby ever
  - Play *Soft Kitty*
  - Play *Simple Gifts*
  - Play *Can't Help Falling in Love*
- **The Key of C on the Ukulele:**
  - C Scale
  - What is a note
  - What is a key
  - What is a chord
  - What are the principal chords
  - Study how they lay out on the Circle of Fifths
  - Study how they show up on the Key Charts
- **Songs for the Week in the Key of C**
  - *My Spaghetti Monster*
  - *Three Blind Mice*
  - *The Man on the Flying Trapeze*
  - *Come Josephine in My Flying Machine*
  - *Hallelujah*
- **Composing:**
  - **Chords:** C, Dm, Em, F, G(7), Am, Bdim

## Week 4 – June 22:

- **Goal Setting:**
  - **Gold Ribbon:** Memorize ONE song
- **Arpeggiator:**
  - We will play *F Major* in class on the 29th
  - Prep for *G Major* next week
- **Newer Member Songs:**
  - *Frère Jacques*
  - *Soft Kitty*
  - *Simple Gifts*
  - *My Spaghetti Monster*
  - *Brahm's Lullaby*
- **Final Week Studying Key & Chord Construction**
  - Use the Notes to Keys to Chords worksheet
  - Master the Circle of Fifths
  - Write something using the chords in the Key of C
- **Composing**
  - Re-write Three Blind Mice in a minor key

### Week 5 – June 29:

- **Goal Setting:**
  - **Purple Ribbon:** Teaching
- **Arpeggiator:**
  - We will play *F Major and G Major*
  - Prep for *Bb Major* for next week
- **Songs:**
  - *Strumming in A Booklet*
  - *The Man on the Flying Trapeze*
  - *Come Josephine in My Flying Machine*
  - *Hallelujah*
- **The Legendary Bar Chord Class:**
  - Bar Chord Worksheet
  - Transpose Strumming in A Booklet
- **Composing:**
  - Create a song with 100% Bars

### Week 6 – July 6:

- **Goal Setting:**
  - 50/90 Songwriting Challenge
  - Blue Ribbon: Duets!
- **Arpeggiator**
  - We will play *F Major, G Major and Bb Major*
  - Prep for *D Major* for next week
- **Songs**
  - *Tili Tili Bom: Creepiest Lullaby Ever*
  - *My Spaghetti Monster*
  - *Can't Help Falling in Love*
  - *Brahm's Lullaby*
  - *Yankee Doodle*
  - *Come Josephine in My Flying Machine*
  - *The Man on the Flying Trapeze*
  - *Hallelujah*
- **Bar Chord Wrap Up**
  - *"Strumming in A" Booklet*
- **Composing:**
  - Maybe not 50, but how many?

### Week 7 – July 13:

- **Goal Setting:**
  - Green Ribbon: Timbre!
- **Arpeggiator**
  - We will play *D Major*
  - Prep for *Eb Major* for next week
- **Songs**
  - *Key of C Major Arpeggiator*
  - *Come Josephine in My Flying Machine*
  - *The Man on the Flying Trapeze*
  - *Hallelujah*
- **Standard Notation Workshop**
  - *Standard Notation on the Ukulele*
- **Composing:**
  - Maybe not 50, but how many
  - 50/90 Challenge

### Week 8 – July 20:

- **Homework Check:**
  - Did you record an arpeggio?
- **Arpeggiator**
  - We will play *Eb Major*
  - Prep for *A Minor* for next week
- **Goal Setting:**
  - Know your chords in the uke-friendly keys
- **Workshop**
  - *Making a Better Bar Warm-up*
- **Songs**
  - *Amazing Grace*
  - *Happy Birthday*
  - *The Man on the Flying Trapeze*
  - *Hallelujah*
- **Composing:**
  - Write very short tunes in the major keys of:  
**C, G, F, A, Bb, D**
  - If you're feeling strong try the minor keys of:  
**A, D, E, G**

### Week 9 – July 27:

- **Arpeggiator**
  - We will play *A Minor*
  - Prep for *D Minor* for next week
- **Homework Check: Open Chords Important Keys:**
  - **Major Ukulele Keys**
    - C, Am, F, G(7)
    - F, Dm, Bb, C(7)
    - Bb, Gm, Eb, F(7)
    - G, Em, C, D(7)
    - D, Bm, G, A(7)
    - A, F#m, D, E(7)
  - **Minor Ukulele Keys**
    - Am, Dm, E7
    - Dm, Gm, A7
    - Em, Am, B7
    - Gm, Cm, D7
- **Goal Setting:**
  - Play a mystery song from standard notation.  
Email Gary: [garyjugert@yahoo.com](mailto:garyjugert@yahoo.com)
- **Songs**
  - *All Through the Night*
  - *Hallelujah*
- **Workshop**
  - *Strum Patterns*
- **Composing:**
  - Write one tune for singing where the rhythm and strum pattern matters. Time to beat up your uke.

### Week 10 – August 3:

- **Arpeggiator**
  - We will play *D Minor*
  - Prep for *E Minor* for August 17th
- **Homework Check: Melody from Standard Notation**
  - **The Super-Secret Songs**
- **Songs**
  - *Hallelujah*
  - *Home on the Range*
  - *La Cucaracha*
- **Goal Setting:**
  - Recruiting: Global Orchestra Begins August 24th
- **Workshop**
  - *Make Your Own Sheet Music*
- **Composing:**
  - Put a song into MuseScore with chords, melody, and “TuffUke” ... ya got two weeks! Or just arrange the Super-Secret Songs “TuffUke.”

### Week 11 – August 10: NO CLASS

- It's my 29th (34th) Anniversary so no class today
- You still have **three goals:**
  - Keep practicing!
  - Work on the songs for next week's concert.
  - Make your own TuffUke arrangement of a song of your choice:
    - Start with a great melody
    - Find the real sheet music (with chords)
    - Tab out the melody line
    - Add the chords above the melody line
    - Play through it until you like the sound
    - Add chords under the melody where you can
    - You can use MuseScore (it's free)
    - You can do it by paper and pencil
    - Be patient ... this is wildly difficult and not necessarily for everybody!

### Final Week 12 – August 17

### Week 1: Global Ukulele Orchestra Fall 2020 August 24

More on the way. ☺