

# PURCHASING YOUR FIRST UKULELE

There is no right or wrong place to purchase your ukulele and individual preferences dictate what type of ukulele is best for you.

For your first ukulele you should plan to spend between **\$100 and \$200** as a minimum.

There are several sources to purchase from and the internet is certainly a good one. However, it is probably best to have an idea of what size ukulele you are looking for first, ie a soprano, concert or tenor.

So, talk to other members and ask them what they have and what they recommend. Listen to the different instruments. Some new members have purchased their ukuleles directly from other club members. Ask if any are for sale.

If you are willing to drive to Mesa, we recommend **Milano Music**, 38 W Main Street where they have a large selection of ukuleles. Ask for Fred and tell him you are a member of the Sun City Ukulele Club which should give you a 15% discount on Ohana Ukuleles. Remember to bring your SC Ukulele name tag.

Other sources are as follows:

**Allegro Music:** Local company with several locations. This is the closest.  
8385 W Deer Valley Rd  
Peoria, 85382  
602-795-4516

Our luthier, Jean Anderson, does musical instrument repair work for this local company. Tell them that Jean sent you.

**Sam Ash Music**  
4402 W Cactus Rd, Glendale 602-863-4476

**Guitar Center** (limited selection of ukuleles in store)  
2750 West Peoria Street, Phoenix, AZ 85029 (602) 375-3800  
And also  
9945 W McDowell Rd #108, Avondale, AZ 85392 (623) 907-3605

If you find something you like you can either buy it immediately at the store or compare pricing from the internet. Here are several sites to check out:

[www.musiciansfriend.com](http://www.musiciansfriend.com)  
[www.elderly.com](http://www.elderly.com)  
[www.sweetwater.com](http://www.sweetwater.com)

Once you become involved in the ukulele world, there will be multiple opportunities to expand your ukulele family!

**Thank you for being a member of the Sun City Ukulele Club!**

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