

Sun City Mini-Ukulele Festival February 24, 2022

Workshop #1 “Swing Ukulele – 2, 5 1 Blast-Off” 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Music Room at Fairway

Description: Dive in to 2022 with a thrilling look at the most important progression in vintage swing, the 2-5-1. Learn not just what it is, but where it's used, and how to spice it up. You'll also learn a few jazz riffs for your solo vocabulary. Sections of the following songs will be used as examples:

I'm an Old Cowhand,
Take the A Train
The Girl From Ipanema
Sugar Moon

Skills and Concepts acquired: Jazz Comping, Swing Rhythm, Latin Rhythm, Two-Five-One forms and vocabulary, Secondary Dominants, Nashville Number System, Tablature, The Major Scale, and Arpeggios

Prerequisites: There are no hard requirements, but we strongly recommend basic TAB reading and interest in exploring swing chord patterns.

Workshop #2 “Rhythm Aerobics” 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Music Room at Fairway

Description: Many ukulele players enjoy playing music but struggle with keeping a solid rhythm. Dani Joy will teach you some of the fundamentals of reading rhythm and how to apply it to your strum to spice up your playing.

Skills acquired: Basic rhythm notation reading, further develop successful rhythm skills

Prerequisites: Only a desire to learn more :)

Concert with “The Mood Swings” 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Music Room at Fairway

Enjoy the music of two extraordinarily talented artists, Dani Joy and Perry Stauffer.

Open Mic 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm in AZ Rooms 1 and 2.

Prepare a song or two and delight your fellow club members. Free catered dinner.

NOTE: Workshops are open to Ukulele Club members and their invited guests.

Concert is open to all RCSC card holders and their invited guests.

**Open Mic is open only to Uke Club members who have signed-up to attend
One guest per member at a \$10 charge.**