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GETTING STARTED

    FLIGHT UKULELE

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WELCOME!

We are so happy that you chose a FLIGHT ukulele to start (or add to) your ukulele collection.

We believe that everyone who has a FLIGHT ukulele is a part of the FLIGHT family.

ABOUT US

We are a trendy European company with a young and energetic vibe. Our intention with every instrument that goes onto the shelf is that it will be central to the magic of learning and playing the ukulele. Let us let your music take FLIGHT!



We truly believe that music makes this world a better place. Nothing compares to the excitement of seeing someone strumming one of our ukuleles for the first time or when an experienced player makes this little wooden instrument truly sing.

Coming from the small European country of Slovenia, famous for its folklore, FLIGHT's journey is a fairy tale come true and an extraordinary story that includes you!





SOPRANO

There are four primary sizes of ukulele, each with a different scale length, which is the length of the string between the nut and the saddle.

The soprano ukulele was the original size of the ukulele and is characterized by a bright, punchy tone. Sopranos have an approximate scale length of *13 in./33 cm*.



CONCERT

Concert ukuleles feature a slightly larger body and more rounded tone than a soprano, having an approximate scale length of *15 in./38 cm*.



TENOR

The tenor ukulele is even larger than the concert ukulele, and adds more tone and depth to the sound to the instrument, having an approximate scale length of *15 in./38 cm*.

Soprano, concert, and tenor ukuleles are usually tuned the same.



BARITONE

The largest ukulele, the baritone ukulele, features the same tuning as the top four strings of a guitar. With its bigger body and lower tuning, it sounds deeper and richer than the other ukulele scales. Baritones have an approximate scale length of *19-20 in./48-50 cm*.

It doesn't matter what size of ukulele you play, as long as you have fun playing the instrument!

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HOW TO TUNE / STRUMMING

Soprano, concert, and tenor ukuleles are usually tuned in a re-entrant style to the pitches of G, C, E, and A (strings 4, 3, 2, and 1).

To tune a ukulele, it is best to first tune the strings to a reference pitch (app, piano, pitch pipe) and then to fine tune the strings with a tuner, such as a clip-on tuner or with a ukulele tuning app.

As you tune, make sure to turn only the correct tuning head for the string you are tuning. When your strings are new, they will stretch and go out of tune for a period of time until they settle.

Just keep playing and re-tuning, over and over, until they settle!

Need help getting started? Check out our FLIGHT 101 course!



When strumming, try to strum where the neck of the ukulele meets the body of the ukulele. When you strum at this location, you are playing approximately in the middle of the string, which yields the best possible sound. Try not to strum over the sound hole, like a guitar.

The motion for strumming is mainly in the wrist, and the traditional way to strum a ukulele is with your pointer finger.

To strum, start at the top of the strings, pointing at yourself, and then strum down, pointing to the floor. The motion is similar to flicking water off your finger. Make sure to play into the fretboard and to get a good sound out of the strings. Don't worry, you can strum quite fast and vigorously without breaking the strings!

DOWNBEAT
DOWNSTRUMS



CONSISTENT
DOWN-UPS



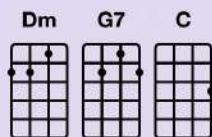
HALF & HALF



CALYPSO /
ISLAND STRUM



C 	D 	E 	F 	G 	A 	B
Cm 	Dm 	Em 	Fm 	Gm 	Am 	Bm
C7 	D7 	E7 	F7 	G7 	A7 	B7
Cmaj7 	Dmaj7 	Emaj7 	Fmaj7 	Gmaj7 	Amaj7 	Bmaj7
Cm7 	Dm7 	Em7 	Fm7 	Gm7 	Am7 	Bm7



THESE BROKEN BONES

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INTRO: **Dm G7 C C**

Dm
We puff our stories up
G7 **C**
to make them sound so great
Dm
It's what storytellers do
G7 **C**
to make things feel OK
Dm **G7**
But if you've forgotten about me
C
I'll forget about you
Dm
And we can stop pretending
G7 **C**
like we ever knew
each other's favorite songs

CHORUS:

Dm
'Cause I'll never know,
G7 **C**
no, I will never know
Dm
How long it took
G7 **C**
to heal these broken bones

Dm **G7**
One day I will go so far away
C
and see
Dm **G7**
That everything fell into place
C
and worked out right for me
And maybe for you too
Dm **G7**
Wondering why I ever worried
C
the slightest bit about anything
Dm **G7**
I guess that's just how
C
my mind thinks

CHORUS

Dm
But they're mended now,
G7 **C**
and so, I pray, are yours
Dm **G7**
You know the value placed
C
on being whole

CHORUS

FLIGHT Crew is a group of extremely talented, young and energetic ukulele players who are not afraid of being bold and different. Our mission is to spot talent and help them grow with us.



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While all you need to play the ukulele is a ukulele, there are a number of great accessories that can make playing a better experience. Since each FLIGHT ukulele comes with a gig bag, you don't need one of those, but you may want to consider some of these items — many of which are provided by FLIGHT!



CLIP-ON TUNER



STRAP



EXTRA STRINGS



UKULELE PICKS



STRING CLIPPER



METRONOME

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