

FESTIVAL FAQ's

Los Angeles International Ukulele Festival is committed to fostering a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere and ask that you adhere to the following guidelines in order to ensure a great experience for everyone! The festival will take place rain or shine.

IS THE FESTIVAL ALL AGES?

Yes, the festival is open and welcoming to all kids ages 1-100!

WHAT DO THE TICKET PRICES INCLUDE?

\$47 adult, \$20 student with ID (at the door only) includes all-day access to all the workshops held in the Ken Miller Auditorium, Ken Miller Recreation Center and Toyota Meeting Hall as well as all performances in the Torino Plaza

\$20 includes all-day access to all the workshops and activities held in the Nakano Theatre. All areas are free to kids 12 & under with at least one paid adult admission.

Note: all pre-purchased tickets are issued as e-tickets which need to be presented (printed or on phone) in order to receive an entry wristband

CAN I PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE FESTIVAL?

Yes, tickets will be available for purchase in-person on the day of the event only, starting at 8:30am. We suggest purchasing your ticket to the festival online or by phone now, as the event could sell out: www.kalakoa.tix.com

IS RE-ENTRY ALLOWED AT THE FESTIVAL?

Yes, your All-Access wristband allows you to move freely throughout the paid and free-to-the-public areas

DO I NEED TO KNOW HOW TO PLAY THE UKULELE TO ENJOY THE FESTIVAL?

The Los Angeles International Ukulele Festival offers classes and workshops for all levels, from complete beginner for those who want to get started playing music to advanced players wanting to take it to the next level. You can also simply sit back and enjoy the performances on the Main Stage while noshing on yummy Hawaiian food and shave ice!

DO I HAVE TO SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS BEFORE THE FESTIVAL?

Sign ups are not necessary. Once you've purchased your festival ticket, feel free to peruse the workshops on festival day and make a game-time decision!

WHICH UKULELE TUNING WILL BE COVERED IN THE WORKSHOPS?

All workshops will be in standard tuning for soprano, concert and tenor size ukuleles. Note: Baritone chords will not be covered.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO THE WORKSHOPS?

Your enthusiasm, ukulele, a music stand, pen and paper.

HOW DO I GET TO THE FESTIVAL?

TRAVELING ON THE 405

Take the 405 Fwy South and exit at Crenshaw Blvd. From the off ramp, turn right onto Crenshaw Blvd. and travel south to Torrance Blvd. Turn right onto Torrance Blvd. and travel west to Madrona Ave. Turn right onto Madrona Ave. and turn into the first driveway on the right hand side. The Torrance Cultural Arts Center is the large multi-building complex to your left once you have entered the parking lot.

TRAVELING ON THE 101

Take the 101 South to the 110 South to the 405 North and exit at Crenshaw Blvd. From the off ramp, turn left onto 182nd St., then make a left onto Crenshaw Blvd. Travel south on Crenshaw to Torrance Blvd. Turn right onto Torrance Blvd. and travel west to Madrona Ave. Turn right onto Madrona Ave. and turn into the first driveway on the right hand side. The Torrance Cultural Arts Center is the large multi-building complex to your left once you have entered the parking lot.

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WHERE CAN I PARK MY CAR AT THE FESTIVAL?

Parking is free and plentiful on the grounds of the Torrance Cultural Arts Center

SHOULD I BRING MY UKULELE WITH ME TO THE FESTIVAL?

Absolutely! The festival is an interactive, hands-on event. If you don't have an ukulele of your own, there will be plenty of vendors selling ukulele in a variety of styles and prices onsite.

WILL I BE ABLE TO PURCHASE FOOD AND DRINKS AT THE FESTIVAL?

Yes! There will be a variety of food, drink and shave ice vendors available all day at the festival.

ARE THERE LOCKERS AVAILABLE?

There are no lockers available on the festival grounds. Please be sure to secure your personal belongings and do not leave items unattended. Los Angeles International Ukulele Festival, Kala Koa, and Torrance Cultural Arts Center are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

HOW DO I ENTER TO WIN PRIZES?

Drawing tickets will be available for purchase in the Ken Miller Recreation Center lobby, \$5 each or \$20 for five. Drawings are scheduled for 9:15am and 5:00pm. You do not need to be present to win but it would be nice to be able to present it to you on the main stage!

CAN I BRING MY PET?

Pets are not allowed except for service animals.

DOES THE FESTIVAL OFFER DISABILITY ASSISTANCE?

All areas on the grounds of the Torrance Cultural Arts Center are wheelchair accessible. ADA parking is offered on a first come, first served basis. We suggest arriving early to secure an ADA parking space if needed. A state-issued accessible parking license plate, placard, or hangtag is required to park in this area.