

# ULTANZ

**Ukulele Leadership Training Aotearoa/New Zealand**

*Building the foundations for ukulele success*



*Friday 27 and Sunday 29 Nov, 2015*  
9:00am ~ 5:00pm (both days)  
Auckland (inner west location)  
\$300 (\$280 for Kiwilele 2015 teachers)

## Do you want ...

**... fun and engaging contemporary arrangements for your students that contain inbuilt teachable moments?\***

**Are you a Leader or a Teacher of children or adult ukulele groups and want to do it better?**

Thanks to the New Zealand Ukulele Trust and the New Zealand Ukulele Festival, we are pleased to be offering two days of professional development for ukulele teachers (of adults or children) separated by the legendary NZ Ukulele Festival.

**Be a part of the inaugural ULTANZ**

Over two days you will get

- The ukestration method of teaching and leading adult and children's community ukulele groups
- Fun, contemporary repertoire full of teachable moments that have parts for all levels of players
- Practical instruction on how to run a ukestra (ukulele orchestra) including

selecting repertoire and arranging songs

- Advice on quality resources for ukulele teachers and leaders
- How community leadership and ukulele teaching intersect
- Tips on administration
- A chance to reflect on your own teacher/ leadership practice
- Time to network and to hear how and what your peers do

\* **Teachable moment** ... the time at which learning a particular topic or idea becomes possible or easiest. (Wikipedia)



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**Some have called our work 'inspiring'. Others 'life-changing'.**

*"Stepped in the how-to of creating music making communities through ukulele, Mark and Jane bring it to life. Good teachers, they show and tell and facilitate great conversations of discovery. I learned lots."*

Tony Hansen, New Plymouth

*"Thanks to the ULT training which was like a key to the door of ukulele knowledge setting me on the right teaching path and giving me the confidence to step out of my comfort zone."*

Zilla Steele, Christchurch

For the last six years Mark Jackson and Jane Jelbart have been teaching ukulele and creating ukulele communities in their home city of Newcastle, Australia. Their arrangements (ukestrations) of contemporary songs are popular amongst uke group leaders and participants in Australia, Asia, Canada, New Zealand, and the USA. Along the way they have created a sustainable and successful way to spread the uke-love in their local community.

They call their uke groups 'ukestras', and their teaching/leadership approach 'ukestration'. Many others down under (and even up over in the USA) have drawn from their inspiration and methods to build their own successful and sustainable ukulele communities.

Ukestration draws upon what Mark and Jane have learned from the trial and error of nine weekly ukestras, by being immersed in their own community, through visiting other ukulele communities, and from completing three years of accreditation with the *James Hill Ukulele Initiative* in Vancouver, Canada.

**We invite you to be a part of this first New Zealand opportunity!**

Places are limited (maximum of 40) – book now at **[www.ukuleleleadership.com](http://www.ukuleleleadership.com)**

Suitable for those who want to share ukulele (and music-making) in a sustainable, professional and community fashion, whether you are just starting out, or have been doing it for years..

*"Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. I have so appreciated being with like-minded, ukegeek, peers as an opportunity to reflect on my teaching practice and also feed my own hunger to learn more. I'm an avid supporter of your approach - both socially and musically. I thank you both for the huge amount of thought and effort that went into the manual and organising this event. Inspiring!"*

Harry Harrison, Melbourne