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Northwest Ukulele Leadership Training

Building the foundations for ukulele success



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Bellingham, WA

Register your interest now!
www.ukuleleleadership.com

Are you an Organizer or Teacher of an Ukulele Group?

Maybe you are both? Or maybe you only consider yourself one or the other. Either way, we think we can help you be better at what you do (or at what you want to do).

For the last five years Mark Jackson and Jane Jelbart (that's us down in the right hand corner) have been teaching ukulele and creating ukulele communities in our home city of Newcastle, Australia. Along the way we have created a sustainable and successful way to spread the uke-love in our local community.

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

Ukestration is not some cult or close-minded way of playing the ukulele. Rather, it draws upon what we have learned from trial and error, through being immersed in our community, through visiting other ukulele communities, and from experienced ukulele teachers. In 2014 we completed three years of accreditation with the James Hill Ukulele Initiative in Vancouver, BC.

In our Ukulele Leadership Workshops we give you ...

- A whole bunch of ukestrated repertoire
- Practical information on good leadership techniques
- Opportunities to practice new and old techniques
- Tips on quality resources for ukulele teachers and leaders
- The opportunity see how a real live Ukestra works
- A chance to reflect on your own teacher/ leadership practice
- Time to network and hear how and what your peers do

Over two days we will provide detailed training in the ukestration method of teaching and leading community ukulele groups, how to run a ukestra (including repertoire selection and arranging songs), practical advice for community musicians, a few administration tips, ideas for how to creatively build a successful ukestra, and how community leadership and ukulele teaching intersect.

We invite you to be a part of this first North American opportunity!

Early bird price is \$150 per person for two days of ukestration training, ukulele playing, and a copy of the Ukestration Manual.

Places are limited (maximum of 40) – book now at www.ukuleleleadership.com

Suitable for those who want to spread the ukulele (and music-making) love in a sustainable and community fashion.

Previous ULTs have been called 'inspiring', others said 'life-changing', but for most people it was merely 'fantastic'.

"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!"
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