



Sun City Ukulele Club March 4, 2017

Fairway Recreation Center Music Room
 Winter/Spring 2017 Meetings & Special Events

Club Hours: 3 PM – 5 PM Thursdays, October thru May

SIG Summer Strummers meet at same time & place June – September

Mentorship Lesson, 1st and 3rd Thursday 1:45 – 2:30 PM Music Room

unless otherwise noted.

General Meetings are the last Thursday of the month in October and February, unless otherwise noted.

<u>January</u>	4	Wed	Performance Band Practice 3 pm – 5 pm Music Room
	5	Thur	Mentorship Lessons and Jam Session : 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm and 3 pm – 5 pm. Jam leaders: Kate Schuman and Vicky Miller . All levels welcome.
	12	Thu	Workshop : Individual Performance, “How the Pros Do it” Instructor: Bob Isaacson . 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm. FREE open to all. Music Room
	12	Thur	Jam Session : Trudy Bryson and friends lead. All levels welcomed. 3 pm–5 pm
	18	Wed	Discover Sun City : Volunteers from our club will represent us at this yearly event for new residents. It is our opportunity to showcase our club. Two sessions: 9 am – 11 am and 6 pm – 9 pm. Sundial Auditorium
	19	Thur	Mentorship Lessons 4 pm – 4:45 pm, Music Room
	19	Thur	Winter Open Mic Night 5 pm – 7 pm. Fairway Rec Center Arizona Rooms #1 & #2. Perform a solo song or get a group together to share your practiced piece . “Crockpot/Corn Bread” dinner. More details later. The Club will provide wine, beer, cutlery, cups and plates
	25	Wed	Performance Band Practice 3 pm – 5 pm Music Room. Practice for the Jan 29 th gig for the First United Methodist Church.
	26	Thur	Workshop : “Improvisation Techniques” Instructor: Bob Isaacson . 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm. FREE open to all. Music Room
	26	Thur	Jam Session : Bob Isaacson and friends lead. All levels welcomed. 3 pm – 5 pm
	29	Sun	Performance Band Gig – First United Methodist Church. 2 PM – 3 PM 9849 N 105 th Ave, Sun City. We are invited to share dessert and coffee with them afterwards.
<u>February</u>	1	Wed	Performance Band Practice 3 pm – 5 pm Music Room
	2	Thur	Mentorship Lessons and Jam Session : 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm and 3 pm – 5 pm. Jam leader, Kathy Thomason . All levels welcomed.
	8	Wed	Special Event : Sarah Maisel and Craig Chee. Workshops, concert, open mic. Music Room from 1 PM ‘til 6 PM. Open Mic in the Bell Social Halls 1 and 2, 6 pm – 8pm. Menu: Pizza. More details later. Tickets are \$10/workshop and \$10 for concert.
	9	Thur	Jam session : Dave Fuchs and friends lead. All levels welcomed. 3 pm – 5 pm
	11	Sat	Performance with Mark Baker leading . For the Pennsylvania Club of Sun City West. 6 PM. Foundation Building 14465 RH Johnson Blvd. More details

			later.
	15	Wed	Performance Band Practice 3 pm – 5 pm Music Room
	16	Thur	Mentorship Lessons 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm, Music Room
	16	Thur	General Meeting 3 pm – 3:45 pm After the meeting, we will show the documentary “ The Mighty Uke ” which tells the history of the ukulele and describes its recent, worldwide rise in popularity.
	23	Thur	Workshop: Mark Baker. “Adding Color to Your Uke Playing” For level 2 and 3 players. \$10 per person. Music Room 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm.
	23	Thur	Jam Session by Kate and Vicky
<u>March</u>	1	Wed	All Club Practice 3 pm – 5 pm Music Room
	2	Thu	Mentorship Lessons and Jam Session. 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm and 3 pm – 5 pm. All levels welcomed. Shirley Veit, Dan Wilkins and friends lead us in a celebration of Mardi Gras. Dress in your favorite Mardi Gras outfit.....don’t forget the beads. All levels welcomed. 3 pm – 5 pm
	6	Mon	Special Ukulele Club Event: An Evening with Mark Baker and Friends. 7:00 pm in the Sundial Auditorium. Open to the public. Tickets: \$10
	9	Thur	All Club Performance 12:45pm – 1:15 pm Bell Social Hall #1. This is a surprise for the members of the Bell Craft Club.
	9	Thur	Jam Session: Trudy Bryson leads. 3 pm – 5 pm. Music Room
	11 12	Sat Sun	Arizona Aloha Festival – free family event in Tempe. Arizona Aloha Festival
	16	Thu	Mentorship Lessons and Jam Session. 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm and 3 pm – 5 pm. Jean Anderson and friends lead. All levels welcomed.
	18 19	Sat Sun	Glendale Folk and Heritage Festival. Under Kate Schuman’s direction, approximately 20-30 club members will perform for 25 minutes. Date and time to be determined.
	23	Thu	Special Event: Jam leader: Bob Isaacson. Mark Pearson of the Brothers Four joins us for jamming and a concert.. Music Room. \$10 pp for concert. More details to follow.
	30	Thu	Jam Session: Kathy Thomason and friends lead. 3 pm – 5 pm. Music Room
<u>April</u>	6	Thu	Mentorship Lessons 4 pm – 4:45 pm, Music Room
	6	Thu	Open Mic Nite – A farewell party for all of our Snowbirds. 5:00 PM – 7 PM. Fairway Rec Center Arizona Rooms #3 & #4. Perform a solo song or get a group together to share your practiced piece. More details to follow. The Club will provide wine, beer, cutlery, plates and cups.
	13	Thu	Workshop: “Barre Chords or Not” Learn to play up the neck without barre chords. Instructor: Bob Isaacson. 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm. FREE open to all. Music Room
	13	Thu	Jam Session: Kate Schuman and Vicky Miller and friends lead. 3 pm – 5 pm. Music Room
	20	Thu	Mentorship Lessons and Jam Session. 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm and 3 pm – 5 pm. Jean Anderson and friends lead. All levels welcomed.
	27	Thu	Workshop: Voice Training – Level 1. Instructor: Bob Isaacson. 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm. FREE open to all club members. Music Room
	27	Thu	Jam Session: Dave Fuchs and friends lead. 3 pm – 5 pm. Music Room

	4	Thu	Mentorship Lessons and Jam Session . 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm and 3 pm – 5 pm. Bob Isaacson and friends lead. All levels welcomed.
	11	Thu	Jam Session: Kathy Thomason and friends lead. 3 pm – 5 pm. Music Room
	18	Thu	Mentorship Lessons and Jam Session . 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm and 3 pm – 5 pm. Helen Vickonoff, Maxine Brandolini and friends lead. All levels welcomed.
	25	Thu	Jam Session: Trudy Bryson and friends lead. 3 pm – 5 pm. Music Room

***The following are the definitions for the Sun City Ukulele Club skill levels:**

LEVEL 1

Beginner: A student at this level is brand-new to the ukulele. He/she has perhaps learned three chords (C,F,G7) but stops in-between chord changes to move the fingers to the next location.

LEVEL 2

Advanced beginner: A student at this level additionally knows Am, G, A, D,D7,Em,Bm,B flat, B7, chords and can move from one chord to another in tempo. Student may have trouble with, say, the B-flat chord shape. Student has learned basic strums and a finger pattern for picking.

LEVEL 3

Intermediate: A student at this level can hold a steady rhythm and is competent with a variety of basic chords. Understands simple chord progressions (such as I, IV, V, vi chords for C,G,F,A, and D), and can transpose in these keys by sight. Can sing and strum at the same time, and learns chords to tunes fairly quickly.

LEVEL 4

Advanced: A student at this level can hear I, IV, and V chords, has mastered some chord inversions, knows there is life above the fifth fret, and has been there with barre or 4-fingered closed chords. Plays lead and backup easily with others and keeps steady rhythm.