

2024 MOUNT AIRY UKULELE RETREAT CLASS SCHEDULE OCTOBER 24-27, 2024

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

10:00 am Registration

11:00 am-12:30 am Circle Jam and Introductions: Ukulele Gent, Kent Knorr, George Smith, Lightnin' Wells

12:30 pm-2:30 pm Lunch on your own

2:30-3:30 pm Ukulele Essentials, Ukulele Gent

2:30-4:00 pm Strumbelievable, Kent Knorr

2:30-4:00 pm Movable Chords, George Smith

2:30-4:00 pm Right Hand Strums – Playing Techniques – Uke Tunes, Lightnin' Wells

4:00-7:00 pm Dinner on your own

7:00-9:00 pm Open Mic; Ukulele Gent, Kent Knorr, George Smith, and Lightnin' Wells

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

10:00-11:30 am How to Navigate Songbooks, Kent Knorr

10:00-11:30 am Improvise Solos, George Smith

10:00-11:30 am Tunes, Tunes, Tunes, Lightnin' Wells

10:30-11:30 am Right Hand Essentials, Ukulele Gent

11:30 am-1:30 pm Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00 pm Intros and Outros – Finger-picking Patterns – Uke Tunes, Lightnin' Wells

1:30-3:00 pm Songwriting, George Smith

1:30-3:00 pm Island Style Jammin', Kent Knorr

3:00-3:30 pm Break

3:30-5:00 pm Rehearsal for Merry-Go-Round, George Smith

3:30-5:00 pm Fingerstyle Ukulele, Kent Knorr

4:00-5:00 pm Barre Chords, Ukulele Gent

5:00-7:00 pm Dinner on your own

7:00-9:00 pm Jam: Ukulele Gent, Kent Knorr, George Smith, Lightnin' Wells

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2024

9:30-10:30 am Rehearsal for WPAQ Merry-Go-Round, George Smith, Historic Earle Theatre

10:00-11:00 am Learn a Song and a Whole Lot More, Ukulele Gent

10:00-11:30 am Chord Melody Made Easy, Kent Knorr

10:30-10:45 am Break for Merry-Go-Round participants

10:45-11:00 am Sound Check for Merry-Go-Round, George Smith, Historic Earle Theatre

11:00-12:00 pm WPAQ Merry-Go-Round Live Performance, George Smith, Historic Earle Theatre

12:00-1:30 pm Beginner Strum-Along, Kent Knorr

12:00-1:30 pm More Tunes, Tunes, Tunes, Lightnin' Wells

1:30-3:00 pm Lunch on your own

3:00-4:00 pm I Want to Perform, but I'm Scared to Death, Ukulele Gent

3:00-4:30 pm Uke Pop Rock, George Smith, Betty Wright Room, Arts Center

3:00-4:30 pm Wrapping Up – 1920s Uke Film, Lightnin' Wells

4:30-6:00 pm Dinner on your own

6:00-6:30 pm Sound Check for Instructors

7:00-8:30 pm Instructors' Concert, Doors open at 6:30 pm

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2024

10:00-11:00 am Goodtime Gospel Strum-Along, Kent Knorr, Betty Wright Room, Arts Center

11:00-11:30 am Break

11:30 am-12:30 pm Jam, Lightnin' Wells and Gregory Gent, Betty Wright Room, Arts Center

11:30 am-12:30 pm Halloween Jam, George Smith