

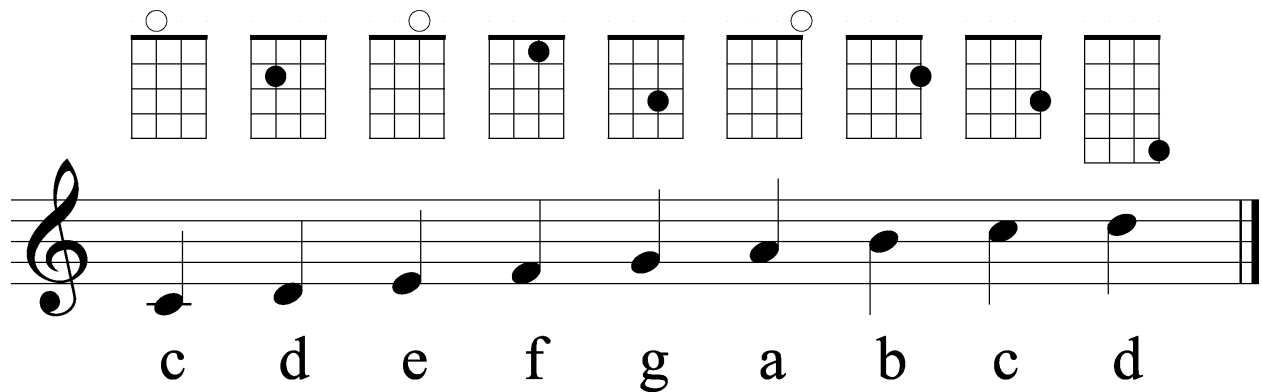
# Ukulele Symphony

That's right, *Ukulele Symphony!* Discover the timeless beauty of the classical masters with Maestro James Hill! All sizes of ukulele are welcome (if you play baritone ukulele, please bring a capo). If you've always wanted to experience the thrill of playing in a symphony orchestra, this is your chance!

## How to Prepare: Pick, Read, Strum, Listen

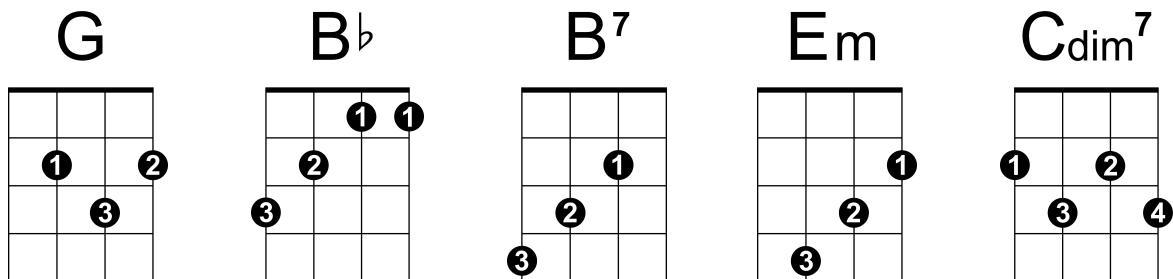
C6 Tuning (g, c, e, a)

**1. Pick:** Practise the C major scale so that you can a) pick the scale ascending and descending without pausing between notes and b) **read** each note of the scale (either in standard notation, TAB, or both):



The image shows the C major scale on a ukulele fretboard. The top row consists of nine fretboard diagrams, each representing a note from C to D. The notes are: C (open), D (1st fret), E (2nd fret), F (3rd fret), G (4th fret), A (5th fret), B (6th fret), C (7th fret), and D (8th fret). Below the diagrams is a standard musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes of the C major scale are written on the staff, with their letter names (c, d, e, f, g, a, b, c, d) written below each note.

**2. Strum:** To be comfortable in the Ukulele Symphony workshop you should be able to strum the following chords and change between them without pausing:



The image shows five fretboard diagrams for chords: G, B $\flat$ , B $^7$ , Em, and Cdim $^7$ . Each diagram shows the fretboard with fingerings indicated by numbers 1, 2, and 3. The G chord has fingers 1, 2, and 3 on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th frets respectively. The B $\flat$  chord has fingers 1, 2, and 3 on the 4th, 2nd, and 3rd frets. The B $^7$  chord has fingers 1, 2, and 3 on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th frets. The Em chord has fingers 1, 2, and 3 on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th frets. The Cdim $^7$  chord has fingers 1, 2, 3, and 4 on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th frets.

**3. Listen:** Before you arrive at the Ukulele Symphony workshop, listen to some of the classical and baroque masterworks. Start with Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* and Handel's *Water Music*. Listen in the car, on the bus, at home. Most of all: enjoy!