

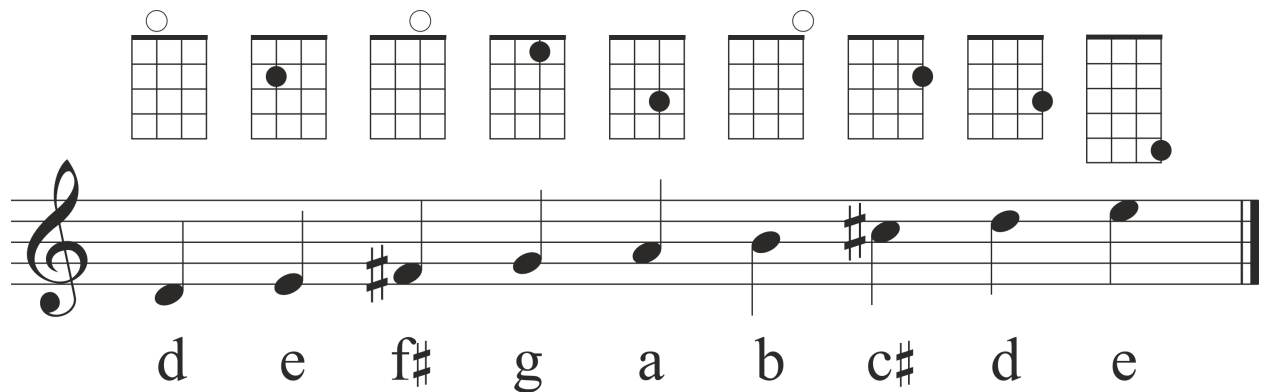
Ukulele Symphony

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

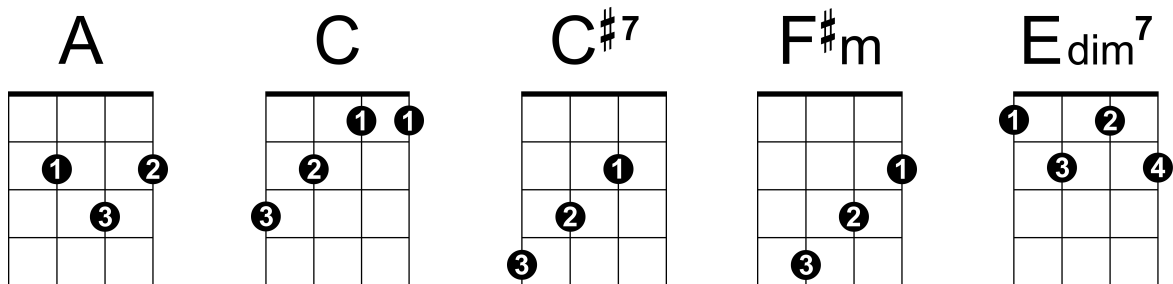
D6 Tuning (a, d, f#, b)

1. Pick: Practise the D 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 D major scale on a ukulele fretboard. The top row consists of nine fretboard diagrams, each representing a note: D (open), E (1st fret), F# (2nd fret), G (3rd fret), A (4th fret), B (5th fret), C# (6th fret), D (7th fret), and E (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 D major scale are written on the staff: D, E, F#, G, A, B, C#, D, E. Below the staff, the notes are labeled with their letter names: d, e, f#, g, a, b, c#, d, e.

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: A, C, C#7, F#m, and Edim7. Each diagram has numbered circles (1, 2, 3, 4) indicating finger placement on the strings. Chord A: 1st fret on G string, 2nd fret on C string, 3rd fret on E string. Chord C: 1st fret on G and C strings, 2nd fret on E string, 3rd fret on A string. Chord C#7: 1st fret on C string, 2nd fret on E string, 3rd fret on A string. Chord F#m: 1st fret on C string, 2nd fret on E string, 3rd fret on A string. Chord Edim7: 1st fret on G string, 2nd fret on C string, 3rd fret on E string, 4th fret on A string.

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!