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TBUG Calendar of Events

Friday:

- 3 - 6 PM Registration, raffle sales - 2nd floor Majestic Foyer; jam room - 3rd floor Date Palm Room
- 4 - 6:30 Vendors and Raffle Sales - 2nd floor Majestic Foyer
- 6:00 Kickoff Ceremonies & **TBUS Band** and **Special Guests** 2nd floor Majestic Palm Ballroom
- 7 - 8:30 Open Jam Session hosted by **Norine & Vinny Mungo**
- 8:30 - 11 Open Mic (solo/duos only) hosted by **Mike Hind**

Saturday:

- 8:30 - 9:45 AM Songwriting Workshop **Alan Thornton and Kristie Worden** - 8th floor Royal Palm Room
- 9 -10 AM Registration, vendors and raffle sales
- 10 -11 Workshop Group (A) **Del Rey** -- Workshop Group (B) **Fred Sokolow** 2nd floor Majestic Palm Ballroom
- 11-12 PM Workshop Group (A) **Aaron Keim** -- Workshop Group (B) **Kyle Biss** 2nd floor Majestic Palm Ballroom
- 12 -12:30 Break - vendors and raffle sales
- 12:30-1:30 Buffet Lunch- Outdoor Breezeway Deck
- 1:30-3 Meet & Greet with Artists & artist merchandise sales - 8th floor Royal Palm Room
- 3 - 4 Workshop Group (A) **Fred Sokolow** -- Workshop Group (B) **Del Rey** - 2nd floor Majestic Palm Ballroom
- 4 - 5 Workshop Group (A) **Kyle Biss** -- Workshop Group (B) **Aaron Keim** - 2nd floor Majestic Palm Ballroom
- 5 - 6 Break - vendor and raffle sales
- 6 - 7 Buffet Dinner Featuring **Big Tiki and the Mai Tai's** - 2nd floor Majestic Palm Ballroom
- 7 -10 Concert with **Mike Hind, Alan Thornton, Aaron Keim, Kyle Biss & The Applebutter Express, Fred Sokolow, and Del Rey** – 2nd floor Majestic Palm Ballroom
- 10 -11 Special announcement regarding TBUG 2018 - artist & vendor sales

Sunday:

- 9 -10 AM TBUG 2018 Ticket pre-sale, artist & vendor sales - 2nd floor Majestic Foyer and Palm Ballroom
- 10 -12 Open Mic for bands only (3 or more performers) hosted by **Mike Hind**
- 11 Silent auction closed and winners announced
- 12 PM Ukulele raffle winners announced
- 1-3 PM Luau Hawaiian Buffet with **Ty & Mapuana with Bobby Manatan** - Outdoor Breezeway Deck

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Welcome to the 8th annual Tampa Bay Ukulele Getaway!

2017 has been another incredible year for The Tampa Bay Ukulele Society (TBUS) as we continued to deliver programs that support our mission of providing education, entertainment and community service to Tampa Bay.

Our membership is now over 1800 (400+ joined in last 12 months) and our members have plenty to do. Our monthly event schedule is packed with choices including ukulele workshops, jams, open mics, fundraiser concerts, picnics and traveling artist workshop/performance series.

Our library beginner workshops expanded and are now offered in 4 counties (Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco, Hernando). The additional library branches bring ukulele instruction into all sectors of our communities. This year we also introduced a new accelerated learning 5 day children's program at 6 libraries during the summer.

This year we are debuting our first TBUS CD, Making Ukulele Music - Volume 1. The CD contains 11 original songs written and recorded by our TBUS members. The CD is being sold to raise funds for our TBUS Cares projects. Be sure to buy one and take it home with you.

TBUS Cares, our community services wing, provided cash and in-kind donations to Toys for Tots, CASA Women's Shelters, Ruth Eckerd Music School, IRMA Disaster Relief, WMNF Community Radio, and Metropolitan Ministries. Our members also provided entertainment and education at assisted living centers, schools, library functions, and community events.

I would like to extend a special thank you to all our volunteers who give so much of their time and energy to make TBUS and all of our programs a success. We also want to thank our corporate sponsors and vendors for their support. And lastly, we thank you for attending TBUG 2017. This is our annual fund raiser and it's your attendance and participation that really helps us fund and support our programs.

None of this would be possible without the vision, dedication and hard work of our Board of Directors: Rick Alley, Carol Sullivan Gall, Cosmo Sagristano, Dr. Ron Knaus, Nickie McNichols, and Tom Hood.

We have a great TBUG 2017 weekend for you so learn, play, shop, donate, listen, share, and have fun!

Sincerely,
Tom Hood

President
Tampa Bay Ukulele Society



Performer Bios

Del Rey

What happens when you give a certain little four-year-old girl a classical guitar and make her practice every day? In this case, you get [Del Rey](#), one of the most rhythmic and musical ukulele players currently plying their trade on the third planet from the sun.

Over the years, Del Rey has evolved into one of the best ukulele teachers around. “When I first started teaching ukulele, I was coming from guitar and was teaching difficult moving bass lines and things like that, and giving ukulele players too much information. Now I’ve reached a point where I can get folks playing in a really stylistic way that’s valid and interesting without killing them.”

Happy Traum, of [Homespun Music Instruction](#), for whom Del has recorded a number of video lessons, says, “You only have to hear Del once to be knocked out by her technical ability. Of the hundreds of people we have recorded lessons with, Del is the only one where we can simply turn on the camera and let it run. She is such a natural teacher and knows her material so well—I’ve never seen anything like it.” -- Jim D'Ville in [Ukulele Magazine](#) [delreyplays.com](#)



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Aaron Keim

No stranger to the ukulele world, Aaron has been teaching ukulele techniques and performing at festivals since 2004. As an educator with a bachelor's degree in Music Education and a master's degree in Musicology, his true talents lie in his ability to adapt instruction to fit a wide range of learners and learning styles. Aaron is an ambassador for old time folk music in the ukulele world, adapting banjo and guitar techniques to the ukulele (including playing in the "clawhammer" tradition). His YouTube instructional videos have gained a worldwide following and have led to teaching and performing opportunities in North America, Europe and Australia. Aaron is also a luthier, building instruments for Mya-Moe ukuleles (www.myamoe.com) since 2011 and as Beansprout banjo ukuleles from 2007-2011.

Aaron and his wife Nicole have also self published several educational ukulele books with topics ranging from jug band songs to fingerstyle technique. Many of their books include instructional videos on YouTube, which has contributed to the worldwide success of their products. Nicole's handwritten notation and illustrations in these books are the perfect compliment to Aaron's well planned scope and sequence of lessons, ukulele arrangements and original compositions. quietamericanmusic.com



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Kyle Biss & Applebutter Express

Some people may discover The Applebutter Express through their new song “Hey My Brotha,” a single from their sophomore project One For The Home Team, which is featured in the Ron Howard film “The Good Lie” starring Reese Witherspoon released in October of 2015.

However, the band’s story begins in 2004, when Kyle Biss met his future wife Shannon

while working at a record store in Bradenton, Florida. Still a focused bass player, Kyle picked up a ukulele in 2010 and began to write songs, with the idea of singing with Shannon (his then girlfriend) for fun on the couch. Pretty soon the duo began making a name for themselves among the open mic community; in no time, the eclectic, tuneful duo – now known as The Applebutter Express – were the talk of Tampa, Florida. Kyle and Shannon married in 2011, and in 2012 added Joe Trivette on the fiddle. Newest member, Zach Rogers (bass) joined in 2015.

Since then, The Applebutter Express has performed at such prestigious festivals as Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival, Hulaween, Suwannee Springfest, and many others.



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Mike Hind

Mike Hind will host and perform at TBUG 2017. The irrepressible Bermudian has had a busy time over the past few years, touring with the Flea Bitten Dawgs for two years straight in the US, then, in 2015 and '16, making a name for himself in the UK, as well as playing at his regular



weekly gigs all year. His first tour in the UK led to a cover story in UKE Magazine, a featured guest spot at the Grand Northern Ukulele Festival and a headline spot at the Grand Southern Ukulele Festival alongside Victoria Vox and Aldrine Guerrero. Last year, his new CD, "Plan E" came out, featuring new, original songs. www.mikehind.com



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Ty Olopai

Ty Olopai and his partner Mapuana will be our featured performers for the Sunday Luau. Ty was born and raised on the tiny island of Saipan. In his teen years he was always playing his guitar at family gatherings and school festivals. His favorite gig is when he is volunteering at his local community church as a musician for the choir. He left home in 1994 to attend UH, University of Hawaii-Hilo studying music.



He then moved to Southern California.

In 2001, Florida became his home away from home.

He has been a freelance musician all over the state of Florida and other states playing the ukulele. He teaches ukulele regularly at Penny Lane Music in Fort Lauderdale.

In 2009, he founded "FUN" Florida Ukulele Network, a 501c(3) non-profit organization. www.floridaukulelenetwork.org

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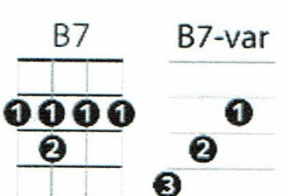
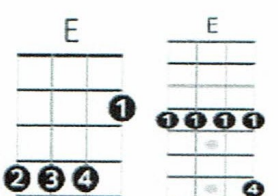
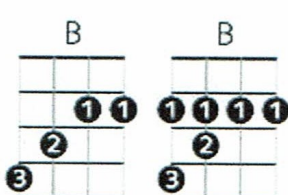
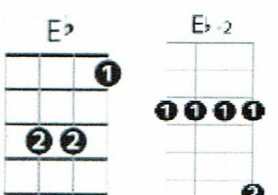
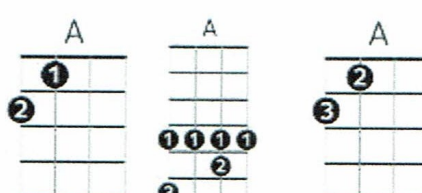
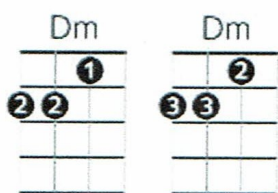
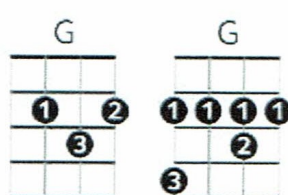
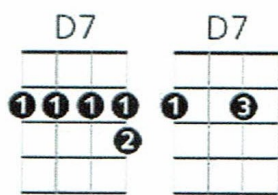
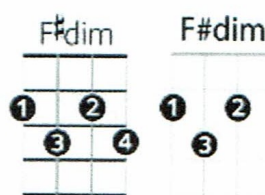
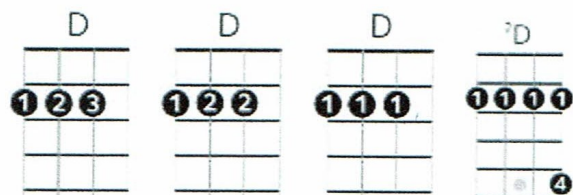
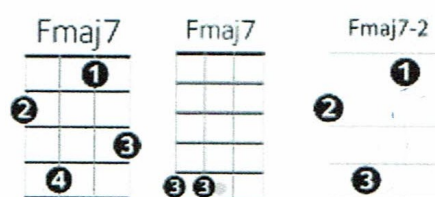
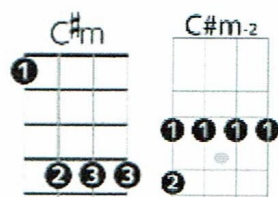
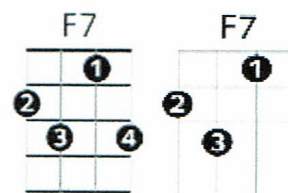
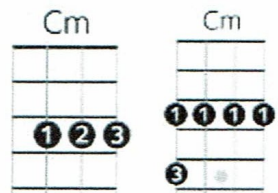
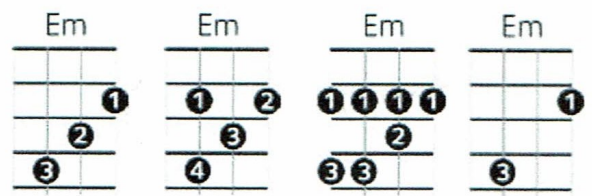
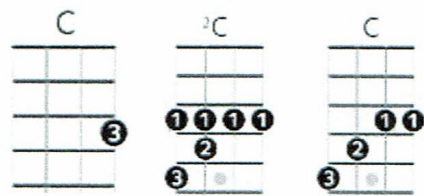
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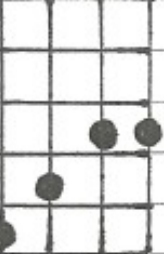




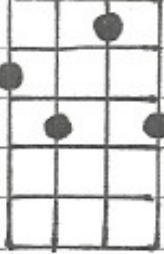



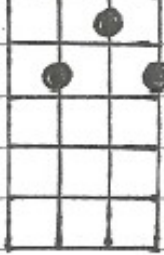

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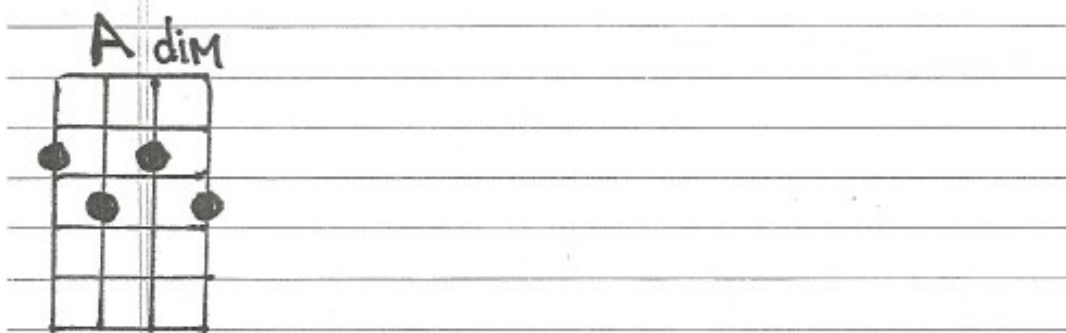
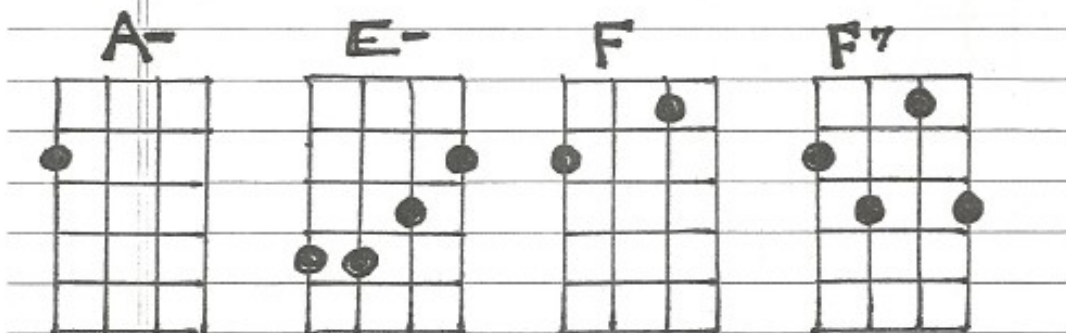
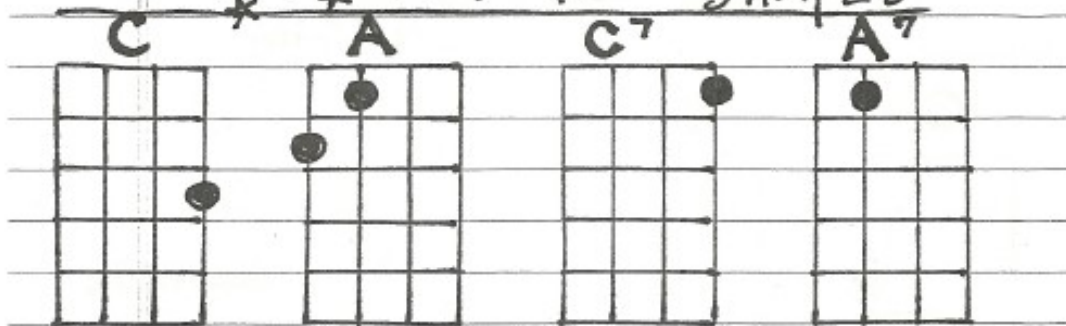
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