



Introduction to Ukulele - Level 1, for Grades 4-6

January 18-March 7, 2012

Castor Valley ES



Extra Curricular Creative Arts Program, Continuing Education

The Extra Curricular Creative Arts (ECCA) Program in Continuing Education is excited to offer an 8-week course for students in grades 4-6 at Castor Valley ES - **Introduction to Ukulele (Level 1)** with Chantal LeBlanc, Instructor. Beginners and experienced Ukulele players can be accommodated in the same introductory course. **NOTE: Registrations are taken on a first-come first-served basis. A minimum of 8 students is required for the course to run. Class size maximum is 15 students.**

Course Description – Introduction to Ukulele - Level 1

In this 8 week course, students will learn to play the Ukulele as a solo musical instrument and as part of an ensemble. The course includes: an introduction to the instrument, learning to play open string melodies and rhythms, understanding and applying the pentatonic scale, reading and understanding simple rhythm and note values, thumb picking technique, playing parts together, singing while playing, developing a good tone, and understanding beginner music theory. By the end of the course students will be able to play single note melodies, sing while playing, and sight read simple musical parts as part of an ensemble.

Supplies: Students will need a method book – *“Ukulele in the Classroom”* by James Hill and J. Chalmers Doane - and their own **Ukulele in C6, preferably linear, (Low G) tuning.** An option to purchase the method book (\$15) and/or an excellent quality soprano Ukulele (\$49) is available when registering for the course. **Note: School equipment is unavailable for this extra curricular course.**

Instructor Chantal LeBlanc

Chantal attended James Hill’s Ukulele Institute in August 2011 in Richmond, BC, and is currently completing the practicum phase of the Level 1 Teacher Certification. Chantal is known to Castor Valley ES for her volunteer work for Grade 5 music class support, where she has introduced Ukulele to many students. She has worked in music education through the National Capital Suzuki School of Music, Ottawa, and also as Music Education Coordinator for Long and McQuade, Ottawa. Chantal also received the Arts Recognition Award for Volunteer Community Service from the OCDSB Advisory committee for the Arts. Chantal currently enjoys studying classical guitar with Chela Escudero and Daniel Srugo, as well as the Ukulele. **Chantal is passionate about music education and how it can help to nurture the full development of children.**

Course Schedule

The course is scheduled to take place during the morning nutrition break/recess from 11:45-12:30, and runs for 8 weeks on Wednesdays. Classes take place in the music room. Students may eat in the music room while the instructor presents the introduction to the class. **NO FOOD is to be left in the music room outside of this time.**

Course Registration Fee: \$49 Plus an option to purchase required supplies for this course (Soprano Ukulele \$49, Method Book \$15) **at the time of registration (total \$113).** Fees are payable to the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board.

<i>How to Register - ECCA Program Central Registration</i>	
WHEN	From Monday December 12 to Wednesday Dec 21, 2011, 9am-4pm, weekdays. Registrations are taken on a first-come first-served basis. Course fees must accompany your registration.
HOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone: (613) 239-2747 or (613) 239-2744. Please have your credit card ready for telephone registrations. Telephone registrations must be accompanied by credit card payment OR • Fax (613) 239-2679. Complete the information on the back of this flyer, include your credit card information, and send by fax OR • In Person – Room E121, 440 Albert Street, Continuing Education. Payment options are Visa, AMEX, Mastercard, debit/cash, money order or cheque (payable to OCDSB) OR • Mail – Complete the information on the back of this flyer, include payment (No Cash by Mail), and mail to Extra Curricular Creative Arts Program, Continuing Education, 440 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1R 5B5.
NOTE	Should the OCDSB be obliged to cancel a course due to insufficient registration, a full refund will apply. Cheque refunds require a processing period of 4-6 weeks and are mailed by Canada Post. Visa, Mastercard, AMEX will be credited. Debit refunds in-person only.
Refunds	No refunds if a student withdraws from a course of less than one school term duration.



REGISTRATION FORM
Extra Curricular Creative Arts, Continuing Education
FAX # (613) 239-2679

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Wednesdays January 18-March 7, 2012

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Registration: Monday Dec 12 -Wednesday December 21, 2011

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Last Name _____ First Name _____ M ___ F ___
Date of Birth _____ School Grade _____ Classroom Teacher _____
Home Address: Street No. _____ Street Name _____ Apt.# _____
City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____
Student Allergies _____ Remedies _____
Any Health Concerns _____
Does student have previous Ukulele experience? Yes No
How did you hear about this program? _____

PAYER AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name of Payer _____ First Name _____ M ___ F ___
Relationship: Primary Parent/Guardian _____ Other (Specify) _____
Tel. # (H) _____ (W) _____ Ext. _____ Cell _____
Fax _____ Email _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Tel # _____ Cell # _____
Relationship (Specify) _____

COURSE INFORMATION

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Day/Time Wednesdays 11:45-12:30 (morning nutrition/recess break), January 18-March 7, 2012 (8 weeks)
Location: Classes take place in the Music Room at Castor Valley ES

FEE PAYMENT

Course fees are payable in full to Ottawa-Carleton District School Board and required at the time of registration. (Include credit card details if registering by Fax).

Course Fee: \$49

Optional Supplies Purchase: Method Book– “Ukulele in the Classroom” by James Hill and J. Chalmers Doane \$15

Ukulele (C6 linear tuning, Soprano Ukulele model E755T) \$49

TOTAL FEE: \$ _____

Payment Method

CREDIT CARD # _____ **Exp** _____
(Visa, Mastercard, AMEX) **Authorised Cardholder Signature**

CHEQUE – payable to Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB)

MONEY ORDER

DEBIT/CASH: In-person registrations only, at 440 Albert Street

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO THE SCHOOL