

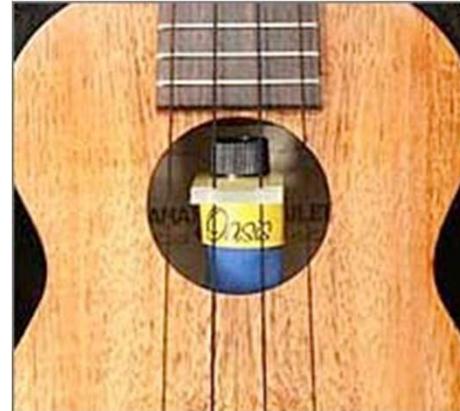
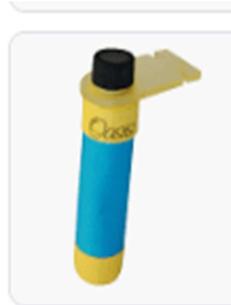
# BEGINNING UKULELE

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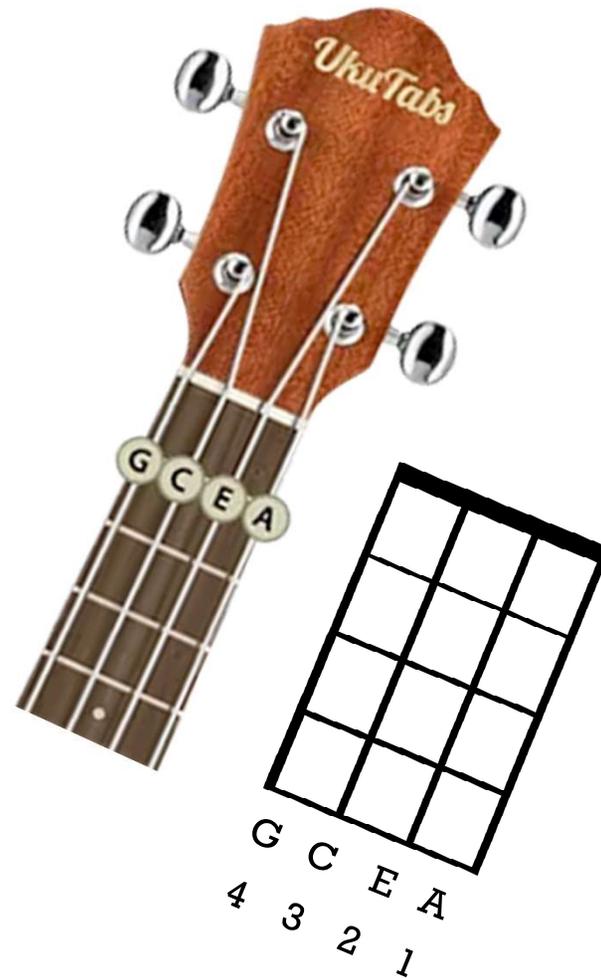
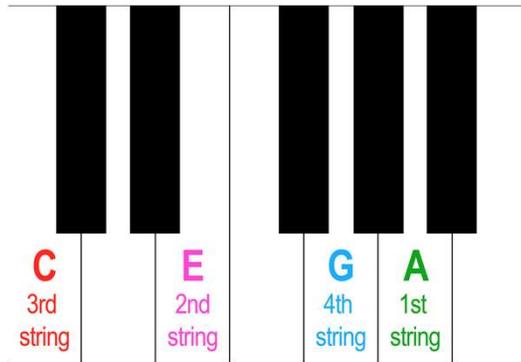
# YOUR UKULELE

- **Caring for your ukulele**
    - Keep in a case away from heat sources
    - Control the humidity
      - Store wood instruments in 40%-60% humidity
      - Use a case or instrument humidifier
- E.g.



# TUNING YOUR UKE

- G – C – E – A
- George Clooney Eats Apples
- Tune every time



# PLAYING YOUR UKE

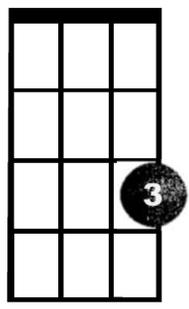
- Hold ukulele against your torso
- Shape your fretting hand
  - Arc fingers
  - Tip(s) of finger(s) forming the chord should be pressing the string just behind the raised metal fret
  - The pressure should be firm enough to get a nice, clean sound but not so hard that you tire your hand
  - Keep remaining fingers close to neck
  - Press thumb on the back of the neck
- Strum close to junction of neck and body



# READING A CHORD BOX/CHART: C CHORD



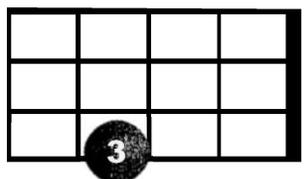
C chord



G C E A  
4 3 2 1

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4 G  
3 C  
2 E  
1 A



C

=



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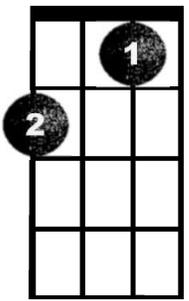
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# READING A CHORD BOX/CHART: F CHORD



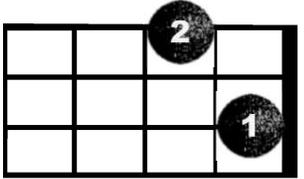
F chord



G C E A  
4 3 2 1

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4 G  
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2 E  
1 A



F

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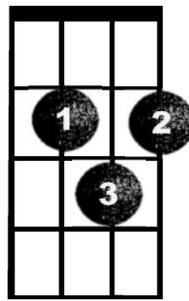




# READING A CHORD BOX/CHART: G CHORD



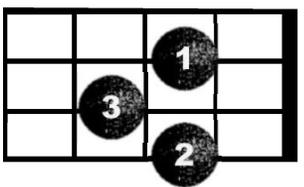
G chord



G C E A  
4 3 2 1

=

4 G  
3 C  
2 E  
1 A



G =







# PLAYING MUSIC IS MORE THAN JUST MEMORIZING CHORDS

That's difficult. And takes a long time. - Stephen Venters



# QUESTIONS?

