What We Sing and Play at the Twin Cities Ukulele Club Jams, Song Sheet Formatting and Automatic Email Notification of Ukulele Events

General guidelines about Twin Cities Ukulele Club jams, materials and notifications.

1. We use the following books and materials <u>as listed in the specific event</u>. If you are going to use the e-copy downloadable version on a tablet, do NOT purchase a hard copy first. There is a separate fee/charge for a hard copy and an e-copy. In essence, you will pay twice.

    ✓ Dropbox 1A ALL SONGS folder - Link in the weekly email event notice.

    ✓ Dropbox 1A SUNDAY SONGS folder - Link in the weekly email event notice.

    ✓ Favorite Old-Time Songs for Ukulele book - Hard copy at Groth Music, Cadenza Music and Amazon - E-copy at Apple Books store and Kindle.

    ✓ Daily Ukulele: 365 Songs for Better Living (Yellow Book) - Hard copy at Groth Music, Cadenza Music and Amazon - E-copy at Apple Books store and Kindle.

    ✓ Daily Ukulele: Leap Year Edition (Blue Book) - Hard copy at Groth Music, Cadenza Music and Amazon - E-copy at Apple Books store and Kindle.

2. **SONGS ON THE SCREEN - We will show the song lyrics on a screen if the jam leader has them before the jam, except at Groth Music.**

3. There may be a **song list for Zoom jams**, but there will not be one for in-person BUG, Wednesday, or UkeAmericana, or Friday jams. If there is a Zoom song list, we will do our best to get it to Twin Cities Ukulele Club jammers before the Zoom jams.

4. **All Zoom Jams** - People attending the Zoom Jams may either (1) request a song for someone else to lead or (2) request a song they are willing to lead. Songs may include specific items by name from the well over 2000 songs in the Dropbox 1A ALL SONGS folder, the 1A SUNDAY SONGS folder, and the Yellow Book, or Blue Book. **The jam leader will show ALL of the songs on a shared screen as they are sung.** Keep in mind that the Yellow and Blue book pages may not show large enough to be legible on some computers/tablets. You may want to have your hard copy Yellow and Blue books available during the jam. **For Sunday Zoom jams -** Participants may **also** submit song sheets to the Sunday Jam leader. <u>Sunday song requests and sheets should be submitted to the Sunday jam leader by noon on Sunday</u>. Sunday Zoom songs will be saved in the 1A SUNDAY SONGS Dropbox folder. Jam information - https://www.bluegrassfun.com/uke-zoom-jams.html.

5. **Monday Evening In-Person Bluegrass Ukulele Group (BUG) Jams -** These jams will use songs in the Twin Cities Ukulele Club Dropbox 1A ALL SONGS folder, songs in the Favorite Old-Time Songs for Ukulele book, along with songs provided by jammers. For songs you provide, have a copy the leader can scan before the jam, and know the song well enough to lead it. If you aren't comfortable leading the song, another jammer may lead it for you. **We will show the song lyrics on a screen if the jam leader has them before the jam.** We will <u>NOT</u> use the Yellow or Blue books at the Monday BUG. Jam information – https://www.bluegrassfun.com/bug-bluegrass-jams.html.

6. **Wednesday and Friday Morning In-Person Jams <u>AND</u> Thursday Evening In-Person UkeAmericana Jams** - Songs in the Dropbox 1A ALL SONGS and 1A SUNDAY SONGS folders, songs in the Favorite Old-Time Songs for Ukulele book, in the Daily Ukulele: 365 Songs for Better Living (Yellow Book), in the Daily Ukulele: Leap Year Edition (Blue Book), along with songs provided by jammers. For songs you provide, have a copy the leader can scan before the jam, and know the song well enough to lead it. If you aren't comfortable leading the song, another jammer may lead it for you. Wednesday jam information - <u>https://www.bluegrassfun.com/wednesday-morn-jams.html</u>. Thursday UkeAmericana jam info - <u>https://www.bluegrassfun.com/uke-americana-jams.html</u>. Friday jam info - - <u>https://www.bluegrassfun.com/friday-morning-jams.html</u>.

7. **Gig Songs** — The policy for gigs under Twin Cities Ukulele Club auspices is to use either songs in the Yellow or Blue Books or the exact version of the song that is on Dropbox in 1A ALL SONGS with no exceptions.

8. **Formatting for songs you provide for jams** - PLEASE — 1. Use the songs in the 1A ALL SONGS Dropbox as a formatting example. 2. Convert songs to a PDF. 3. Try to use only one page for a song. 4. Try to use only one column for a song. 5. Include chord diagrams or numbers (like 3321) for unusual chords when using chord letters for chords. 6. Use the Nashville Numbering System numbers for chords when reasonable. 7. Put chords in brackets [] in the same line as the lyrics. 8. Use a clear font (preferably Arial), and a large font size (12 or 14).

<u>Questions</u> - <u>Automatic Notification of Events</u> - You may sign up for automatic e-mail notification of the Twin Cities Ukulele Club jams and events or ask questions about the Twin Cities Ukulele Club by contacting <u>tcuker@icloud.com</u>.