

Learn to Strum the Baritone Ukulele During the Nellie Edge Kindergarten Writing Institute

Do you love to sing with children? Have you often wished you had time to learn an instrument?

BONUS! Bring your baritone ukulele, and learn to strum kindergarten songs!



We have a tradition of teaching baritone ukulele during our summer institutes. This is offered free to participants; however, we ask a \$5 cash donation if you want our 20-page kindergarten ukulele booklet.

Caution! Please don't buy just any old inexpensively-made instrument! And please don't bring a tenor ukulele. (It's a GREAT Hawaiian sound, but it's not what I'll be teaching.) A baritone ukulele is tuned like the last four strings

of a folk guitar.

We have found a resource for quality affordable baritone ukuleles in Salem, OR. The technicians there season and adjust them before selling so they'll sound and strum just right. You will also want to have a carrying bag (\$19-\$29) to protect your instrument. I will bring four loaner ukuleles, and you will be amazed at how QUICKLY we'll get you strumming simple kindergarten songs! Our instruction will be scheduled during breaks and before the first and after the last session, both Tuesday and Wednesday. It will be very informal, depending on how many teachers are interested.

I recommend a **Kala, Model KA-B** (\$139)

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If you choose to purchase a ukulele before you come and don't know how to tune it, please find a musical friend who can do it for you. Then strum and retune several times so the strings are "seasoned." This will save a LOT of time!

An EARLY LESSON invitation: If you have an opportunity to be in Salem, OR, before the institute on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, and you make arrangements with me ahead of time (info@nellieedge.com), I will be happy to give you an initial introductory lesson to the baritone ukulele on my instruments. Let me know if you want to do this. Otherwise, I'll see you Wednesday morning July 19, 2017.