Bonus: Learn to Strum the <u>Baritone</u> <u>Ukulele</u> During the Nellie Edge 2020 Summer Institute Salem, OR

Do you love to sing with children? Have you often wished you had time to learn an instrument? Bring your baritone ukulele, and learn to strum kindergarten songs!



We have a tradition of teaching **baritone ukulele** during our Summer PD Events. This is offered free to participants. We will even have a ukulele **booklet for you!**

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. Mine is a hand-made Kamaka from Hawaii.

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 may also want to have a carrying bag (\$19-\$29) to protect your instrument. You will be amazed at how QUICKLY we'll get you strumming simple kindergarten songs! Our instruction will be scheduled during lunch and before the first and after the last session each day. It will be very informal—and fun!

I recommend a Kala, Model KA-B (~\$139) or comparable instrument. Our source is ABC Music 263 Chemeketa St NE, Salem, OR 97301 (503) 363-1641 <u>www.abcmusicsalem.com</u>

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

Baritone Ukulele lessons are limited to the first 10 preregistered participants. <u>To reserve a space, you must sign-up ahead of time!</u> Please email me at <u>info@nellieedge.com</u> after you have registered for the 2-day workshop.

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