

Ukulele Purchasing Guide

Q. What size ukulele should I purchase?

A. Ukuleles come in four sizes. From smallest to largest, the sizes are: Soprano, Concert, Tenor, and Baritone. Soprano is the recommended size for children. Teenagers and adults can use Soprano, Concert, or Tenor sizes. Baritone ukuleles are tuned differently from the other three sizes, and should not be used in the Beginning or Intermediate Ukulele classes at Crooked Tree Arts Center.

Q. How much should I spend on my ukulele?

A. Ukuleles come in a variety of price ranges, depending on size, type of wood, and other factors. For the Beginning and Intermediate classes, a low-end ukulele is fine. You should be able to find a decent ukulele in the \$25-\$40 price range. If a student is really serious about playing the ukulele, they could invest in a more expensive ukulele (\$60-\$150) before moving on to the Ukulele Orchestra.

Q. Where can I purchase a ukulele?

A. Sight & Sound Music in Petoskey carries ukuleles in a variety of sizes, colors, and price ranges. Their Mahalo brand ukuleles cost \$35 and come in a variety of sizes. Serious students can also check Music Makers of Petoskey, which carries higher-end ukuleles appropriate for use in the Ukulele Orchestra.

Vendor Information:

Sight & Sound Music
1038 Bay View Rd, Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 347-7810

Music Makers of Petoskey
406 E Lake St, Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 347-2826