



# Skill Maps

# UKULELE

## BEGINNER LEVEL 2: TEEN - ADULT

Taaqademy's music teachers are carefully chosen for their musical ability, teaching aptitude, live performance experience and music qualifications - pretty much in that order. We can confidently claim to have some of the country's top musicians with us. As a result, we use a proprietary method of '**Skill Maps**' to bring structure and focus

to our classes, enabling our musicians to **avoid cookie-cutter methods** when working with students. Skill Maps provide **detailed specifics** on what students should be able to accomplish at every level while allowing our teachers to use their own **unique approaches**, songs, techniques and shortcuts to get students there!

### UKULELE BEGINNER LEVEL 2: AREAS COVERED



**MUSIC THEORY & FUNDAMENTALS**



**SIGHT READING**



**EAR TRAINING**



**SONG LEARNING**



**MUSCULAR TRAINING**



**MUSIC EXAMINATIONS**



**LIVE PERFORMANCE**

**DETAILS ON PG.2**



## MUSIC THEORY & FUNDAMENTALS

- Tuning the ukulele
- Naming the notes on the first 3 frets of all the strings
- Playing the C & G Major scales and the C Major Pentatonic & A Minor Pentatonic scales
- Playing C, F, G & D Major and A & D Minor chords
- Playing C Major & A Minor arpeggios



## EAR TRAINING

- Ability to sing the Major & Minor scales in a comfortable key, from memory
- Ability to pick up simple melodies, and major & minor chords by ear



## MUSCULAR TRAINING

- Playing the Major scales to a straight beat, with a metronome between 60 - 85 bpm
- Changing between the chord shapes of a song, while keeping time
- Playing the arpeggios to a straight beat, with a metronome between 60 - 85 bpm



## SIGHT READING

- Reading examples from RSL Grade 1



## SONG LEARNING

- Ability to play chord progressions for at least 8 songs
- Ability to play the melodies of at least 6 songs



## MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

- Depending on ability, RSL Awards Grade 1 Examination



## LIVE PERFORMANCE

- 1 Taaqademy Recital

## HOW LONG WILL THIS TAKE?

- At this level, if you **consistently practice** an avg. **30min - 1 hr. per day**, you can expect to have mastered the above in **3 months (12 classes)** .
- If you practice around **2 hrs. per week**, this could **add 2 months**.
- If you practice **<1 hr. per week**, you could take **10+** months!