



Friday | April 11, 2025 | 8pm
NEC's Jordan Hall

The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain

Peter Brooke Turner soprano ukulele

Guy Bellingham tenor ukulele

Ben Rouse tenor ukulele

Guy Hargreaves concert ukulele

Leisa Rea soprano ukulele

Laura Currie concert ukulele

Laurie Higgins bass ukulele

(L to R)

Selections will be announced from the stage.
Tonight's program will run approximately two hours,
including intermission.

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The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain 40th Anniversary Tour

Formed in 1985 as the antidote to mindless pop, egocentric rock, and the indulgent, bluster of the music business, the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain donned black tuxedos, and began giving ‘concerts’ in tiny rooms above old pubs.

Four decades (and 400,000,000 plucks) later they’re still thrilling audiences with their off-beat humour and four-stringed virtuosity from Tasmania to the Arctic Circle, Windsor Castle to Carnegie Hall.

There are no drums, pianos, backing tracks, guitars, or banjos, no pitch shifters or electronic trickery—just an astonishing revelation of the rich palette of orchestration afforded by ukuleles and a menagerie of voices in a collision of post-punk performance and old classics.

As the much-loved institution marks its 40th anniversary on a white-knuckle shopping-trolley dash through every kind of musical genre, the group looks forward to performing for you, from ABBA to ZZ Top, Tchaikovsky to Nirvana, Bluegrass to Broadway, all played on the “bonsai guitar.”

Musical Director:	George Hinchliffe
Creative Producer:	Leisa Rea
Tour Management:	Viola Farrington
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