



CAIRNS UKULELE FESTIVAL

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Welcome to the fourth edition of the Cairns Ukulele Festival!

How time flies! I can still clearly remember the early days of planning the very first one like yesterday. As the Festival grows each year, so does the number of people involved.

This year, I have been blessed with a great team of people who have helped with various organisational tasks. I'd like to specifically acknowledge the following people who have taken on co-ordinating roles this year: Ursula Lyons (Project and site manager Saturday and Sunday), Aleta Tulk (Uke Art Exhibition), Shirley-Ann Rowley (Volunteer co-ordination).

Also thanks to two key back office people, Sherran Cullen (Administration) and Tiffany Smith (market stalls assistant) and of course the dozens of volunteers, many of whom have travelled from afar, to contribute to this festival.

The Festival is run by non-profit organisation Cairns Ukulele Club Inc. As such, the Club relies on sponsorships, grants, volunteers and other support to fund and host the festival each year.

We would like to thank all of those businesses and organisations who contributed to the festival, many of whom have supported us right from the start.

The festival events and line-up showcases the different aspects of both the ukulele and Cairns venues and sites – from jazz to Hawaiian, to ska to pop, this Festival has it all!

The Far North Queensland beaches, rainforest, reef, Pacific Ocean, hotels and traditional pubs will all be backdrops for the performances by ukulele royalty from around the globe and enthusiastic amateurs and community groups from across the country alike.

FROM THE FESTIVAL PRODUCER

Building on the great partnership between Cairns Hilton and the Festival started last year, we have increased our number of concerts staged at the hotel, particularly in the ballroom which we have transformed into "Tiki Ukulele Lounge" and the beautifully set Six Degrees Bar.

The Kala Opening Night, the Australian Ukulele Showcase, ukulele workshops, and the Finale Concert will all be held at the Hilton.

We're also back on Great Adventures Green Island after a detour to the Low Isles last year. Green Island is the world's largest tropical atoll. Let's hope Craig Chee makes it over there this year without getting seasick!

Of course the Eddy Finn Ukulele Mystery Tour will again show a double-decker busload of ukulele players local sights with performances along the way.

Live music venue and iconic pub The Jack on Spence Street hosts the second Lanikai Ukulele Party Night on the Saturday of the festival.

The Uke Art Exhibition found a new home in the Pier Shopping Centre, allowing us to create an amazing exhibition space.

Lastly, the Community Concert Day featuring the famous World Record attempt will be held again on the Esplanade foreshore, at Fogarty Park allowing thousands to gather for hours of free entertainment and record-breaking fun!

Thank you for attending the festival and participating in what started out with a simple vision: a festival that brings people to Cairns and a community together to make and enjoy music and art, through one small instrument: the humble ukulele!

Gaby Thomasz

INVITATION UKE ART EXHIBITION

OPENING NIGHT

DATE: FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2013 | TIME: 6PM
ENTERTAINMENT BY CRAIG CHEE (HAWAII) AND
THE MONTGOMERY BROTHERS

CLOSING NIGHT / FINAL BIDS

DATE: FRIDAY 12 JULY 2013 | TIME: 6PM
ENTERTAINMENT BY THE CAIRNS UKULELE CLUB

LOCATION: SHOP G10 @ THE PIER SHOPPING
CENTRE

CATERING FOR BOTH EVENTS PROVIDED BY
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ARTWORK ON UKULELE BY "DIRTY" DONNY GIJES



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One of the highlights of the Cairns Ukulele Festival is the Uke Art Exhibition, featuring the works of over forty artists who have all contributed to help raise money for charity.

Over previous years we have raised thousands for the Duchenne Foundation (2010), Harald's House (2011) and COUCH.

This year the Salvation Army will be the beneficiary of our efforts.

Each artist is given a ukulele to decorate, paint, or reconstruct. Artists never cease to amaze us with their creativity and approach to this diminutive instrument!

As well, this year, the festival will create a most exciting exhibition space within the Pier Shopping Centre in the CBD of Cairns.

Within walking distance of all the ukulele action this year, make sure you stop by and check out the artwork and place a bid on your favourite uke for a piece of ukulele history and to help out a worthy cause.

VENUE: PIER SHOPPING CENTRE

OPENING: FRIDAY JUNE 28TH

FINAL BIDS: FRIDAY 12 JULY

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



Get in touch with your creative side during the Cairns Ukulele Festival!

The Cairns Ukulele Festival School Holiday Workshop Program is an exciting new festival component featuring workshops in various arts disciplines, including visual arts, music and manual arts. The workshops, facilitated by local and internationally renowned artists, cater for all ages and skill levels and encourage participants to explore and develop new creative skills, all within the tropical and island theme of the Cairns Ukulele festival.

TIKI CARVING

Owning a tiki is like owning a piece of Oceania and everything associated with the island lifestyle. This is your chance to create your own tiki carving under tutelage of the world-renowned Marcus Thorn! Marcus is fast becoming one of the most highly respected tiki carvers in the world.

His carvings have featured in various Hot Rod Magazines, movies for NBC Studios New York and Warner Bros Movieworld Gold Coast as well as carvings in Hawaii for hotels and the restoration of antique carvings/tikis.

PAINT 'N' PLAY

Let the uke art exhibition at the tanks inspire you and participate in this 2 hour painting workshop with Greg Dwyer followed by 1 hour ukulele lesson by legendary ukulele instructor and music book author Mike Jackson.

UKE 'N' PLAY UKULELE

Mike Jackson will host various learn how to play the ukulele workshops during the festival, some as part of the Paint 'n' Play workshops and one during the opening night, as well as during the Lanikai Ukulele Day.

BUILD A KOALOHA UKULELE

In this two day workshop, you will have fun with some of the KoAloha crew straight from Hawaii, while assembling your very own genuine KoAloha ukulele.

You will be sweating, sanding, and gluing, and learning along the way.

Bring your smiles and expect to have a great time.

At the end of day two, you will be the owner of a brand new custom built KoAloha ukulele!

DATES, TIMES & VENUES

TUESDAY 2 JULY

10AM – 1PM PAINT 'N' PLAY WORKSHOP
(FOR KIDS 7 & UP) – PIER SHOPPING CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY

9AM – 3PM KOALOHA UKULELE BUILDING WORKSHOP
– PIER SHOPPING CENTRE

5.30 – 8.30PM PAINT 'N' PLAY WORKSHOP
(FOR ADULTS ONLY) – PIER SHOPPING CENTRE

THURSDAY 4 JULY

9AM – 3PM KOALOHA UKULELE BUILDING WORKSHOP
– PIER SHOPPING CENTRE

FRIDAY 5 JULY

1PM – 5PM TIKI CARVING WORKSHOP
– PIER SHOPPING CENTRE

SATURDAY 6 JULY

12 – 4PM TIKI CARVING WORKSHOP
– FOGARTY PARK

UKULELE WORKSHOPS

Book yourself into a workshop and learn from the best! Hawaiian-born Craig Chee is a festival favourite and his workshops always receive rave reviews. Sarah will be teaching you the ins and outs of jazz ukulele, while Mario will be teaching ukulele Sweet Hawaiians Style! Nicky Bomba will share his knowledge of music, rhythm and take on the ukulele in two fun-filled workshops. Thom Jackson will take beginners to the next level in his workshop.



SATURDAY 6 JULY @ HILTON

| TIME | ROOM 1 TIKI UKULELE LOUNGE | ROOM 2 TIKI UKULELE LOUNGE | SIX DEGREES BAR |
|---------|--|---|--|
| 9AM | NICKY BOMBA UKULELE BOMBA STYLE BEGINNER | | CRAIG CHEE UKULELE BOOTCAMP 1 BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE |
| 10.15AM | NICKY BOMBA BOMBA RHYTHM BREAKDOWN BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE | SARAH MAISEL EASY EMBELLISHMENTS INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED | CRAIG CHEE RHYTHM AND STRUMS 1 BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE |
| 11.30AM | | SARAH MAISEL NOT SO EASY EMBELLISHMENTS INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED | THOM JACKSON UKE 'N ALREADY PLAY UKULELE BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE |

SUNDAY 7 JULY @ HILTON TIKI UKULELE LOUNGE

| TIME | ROOM 1 TIKI UKULELE LOUNGE | ROOM 2 TIKI UKULELE LOUNGE |
|---------|--|---|
| 9AM | SARAH MAISEL JAZZ BLUES INTERMEDIATE | |
| 10.15AM | CRAIG CHEE PERCUSSIVE SIDE OF UKULELE INTERMEDIATE | BRYAN TOLENTINO HAWAIIAN UKULELE FOR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 1 |
| 11.30AM | MARIO (SWEET HOLLYWAIANS) LEARN TO PLAY "ALL OF ME" (ENGLISH AND JAPANESE LANGUAGE) | BRYAN TOLENTINO HAWAIIAN UKULELE FOR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2 |



- CAIRNS UKULELE FESTIVAL 2013 - PROGRAM TIMES

FRIDAY 28 JUNE

6pm – Uke Art Exhibition Opening
(*Final bids 6pm Friday 12 July*)

TUESDAY 2 JULY

10am – 1pm Paint 'n' Play Workshop

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY

9am – 3pm KoAloha Ukulele

Building Workshop

5.30 – 8.30pm Paint 'n' Play Workshop

THURSDAY 4 JULY

8am – 5pm Great Adventures Green
Island Ukulele Gig

9am – 3pm KoAloha Ukulele

Building Workshop

7pm – late Kala Opening Night

FRIDAY 5 JULY

8am – 1pm Eddy Finn Ukulele Mystery Tour

1 – 5pm Tiki Carving Workshop

5.30 – 10.30pm – Australian Ukulele

Showcase, Dinner & Show

SATURDAY 6 JULY

9am – 1pm Uke Workshops

12 – 6.30pm Community Concert

Day feat. World Record Attempt

12 – 4pm Tiki Carving Workshop

7.30pm – late Lanikai Uke Party Night

SUNDAY 7 JULY

9am – 12.30pm – Uke Workshops

12 – 3pm – Uke Jam / Open Mic

4.30 – 7.30pm – Finale Concert

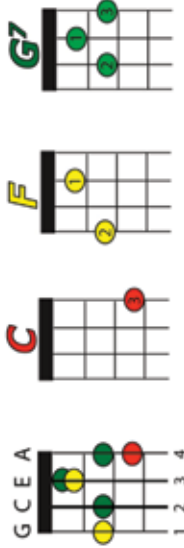
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WALTZING MATILDA

A B (Banjo) Paterson arr. Mike Jackson



C **G⁷** **C** **F**
Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong

C **G⁷** **C**
Under the shade of a Coolabah Tree

C **G⁷** **C** **F**
And he sang as he watched and waited till his billy boiled,
"You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me"

CHORUS:

C **F**
Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda

C **G⁷** **C** **F**
You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me

C **G⁷** **C** **F**
And he sang as he watched and waited till his billy boiled,

C **G⁷** **C** **F**
"You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me"

C **G⁷** **C** **F**



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WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

SATURDAY 6 JULY 2013

4.30PM

Down came a jumbuck to drink at the billabong,
Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee,
And he sang as he shoved that jumbuck in his tuckerbag,
"You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me" ... **CHORUS**

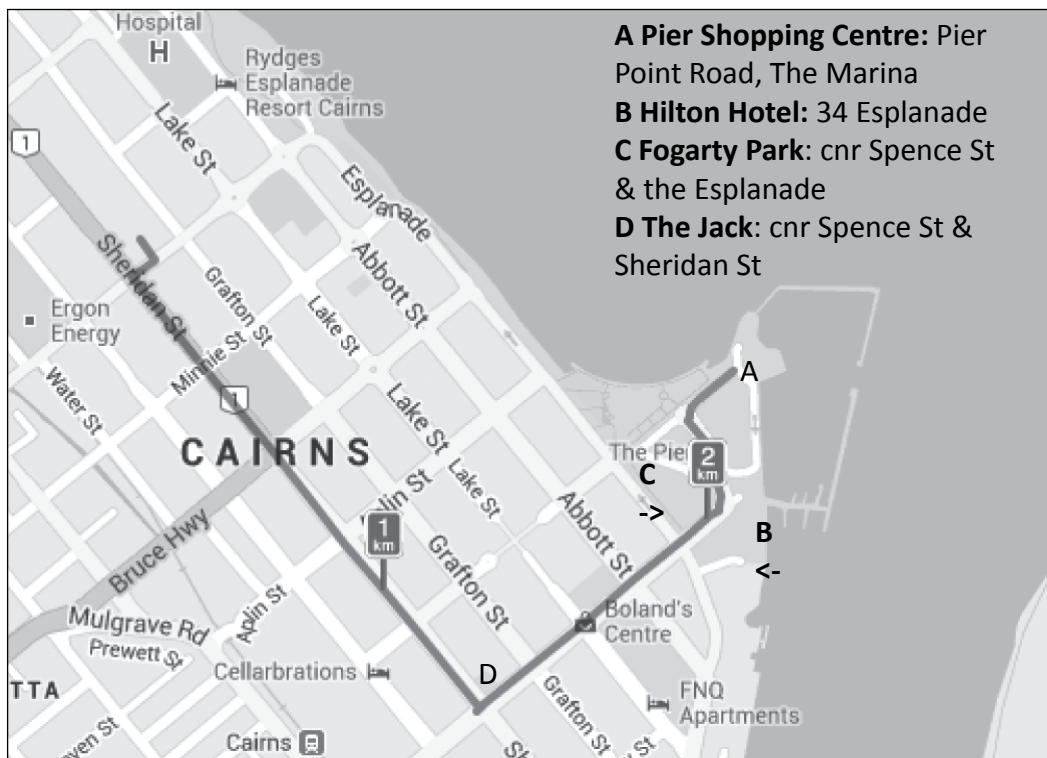
Down came the squatter mounted on his thoroughbred,
Down came the troopers - One! Two! Three!
"Whose is the jumbuck you've got in your tuckerbag?"
"You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me" ... **CHORUS**

Up jumped the swagman and sprang into the billabong,
"You'll never catch me alive!" said he;
And his ghost may be heard as you pass by that billabong:
"You'll come a waltzing Matilda with me" ... **CHORUS X 2**

VENUE LOCATIONS

- (A) PIER SHOPPING CENTRE
- (B) HILTON 6 DEGREES BAR
- (B) HILTON TIKI LOUNGE
- (B) HILTON MEETING ROOMS
- (C) FOGARTY PARK
- (D) THE JACK

CAIRNS UKULELE FESTIVAL



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THURSDAY 4 JULY

KALA OPENING NIGHT



Come along to the Cairns Ukulele Festival Opening Night at the Hilton 6 Degrees Bar and meet and greet the artists, learn to play the world record song, and enjoy live music!

The night starts with a free Uke 'n' Play performance and workshop with Thom Jackson. There will loan ukuleles available as well as ukes for sale for those who are interested in learning the ukulele.

At the end of this session you will be playing basic songs and have enough

knowledge to play the world record song, "Walzing Matilda".

We have lots of other surprises in store for you this night. Expect to laugh, play and enjoy a sample of the festival line-up on this night. Local act The Trees (Rachel Bradley, Belinda Butler and Jim Cadman) will finish off the night with a special ukulele festival set.

Entry is free and all ages.



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FRIDAY 5 JULY

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Tiki Ukulele
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Friday 5 July
Doors open 7pm
Entry \$15 - show starts 7.30pm
Dinner and show packages available



SATURDAY 6 JULY COMMUNITY CONCERT DAY INCLUDING WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

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We are proud to bring you a day full of free entertainment for the whole family and a chance for you to take part in the World Record Attempt, 'largest ukulele ensemble'. All day, we'll be in Fogarty Park on the Esplanade in the CBD of Cairns. From 12pm onwards, there will be performances by ukulele



clubs, schools and other artists. This is a day full of ukulele excitement, with the record attempt at 4.30pm, followed by more performances.

There will be market stalls, free kids and adults ukulele workshops, kids activities and more! Bring a blanket and have a picnic with the family.

MAIN STAGE

12 midday: Tablelands Ukulele Group

12.30 pm: St Andrew's College

1pm: Cairns Ukulele Club

1.30 pm: St Xavier Francis School

1.50 pm: Gold Coast Hula School

2.10 pm: Raffle draw

2.15 pm: Brisbane Ukulele Musician's Society

2.45 pm: Trinity Anglican School - TAS

Euphonious Ukes

3.05 pm: Townsville Ukulele Club

3.35 pm: Raffle draw

3.40 pm: Island Timing

4.00 pm: Thom Jackson and Friends:
massive ukulele jam with festival

artists and audience / warm up and
tuition for attempt

4.30pm: World Record Attempt

5.15pm: Darwin Ukulele Klub - The Dukes

5.45pm: surprise headliner

**6pm: Finish -> get ready for a big
party night at The Jack – concert
starts 7.30pm!**

TIKI UKULELE MARQUEE

12pm: Cheeky Monkeys

1pm: Anu Grace

2pm: Thom Jackson - Uke 'n' Play
express session (learn to play the
world record song!)

3pm: Cheeky Monkeys

FLAP!

+ Craig Chee Band

Lanikai Ukulele Party Night Sat 6 July

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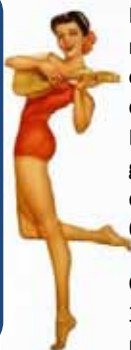
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SUNDAY 7 JULY JAM & FINALE CONCERT

12pm – 3pm – Bring your uke for a jam and open mic session at the Crown Hotel, cnr Shields & Grafton St, City.



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THE SWEET HOLLYWAIIANS (JAPAN)

SUNDAY 7 JULY 4.30PM

@ HILTON TIKI UKULELE LOUNGE



PLUS! SARAH MAISEL (USA) WITH BAND
BRYAN TOLENTINO & HALE SEABURY (HAWAII)



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Bryan Tolentino & Halehaku Seabury

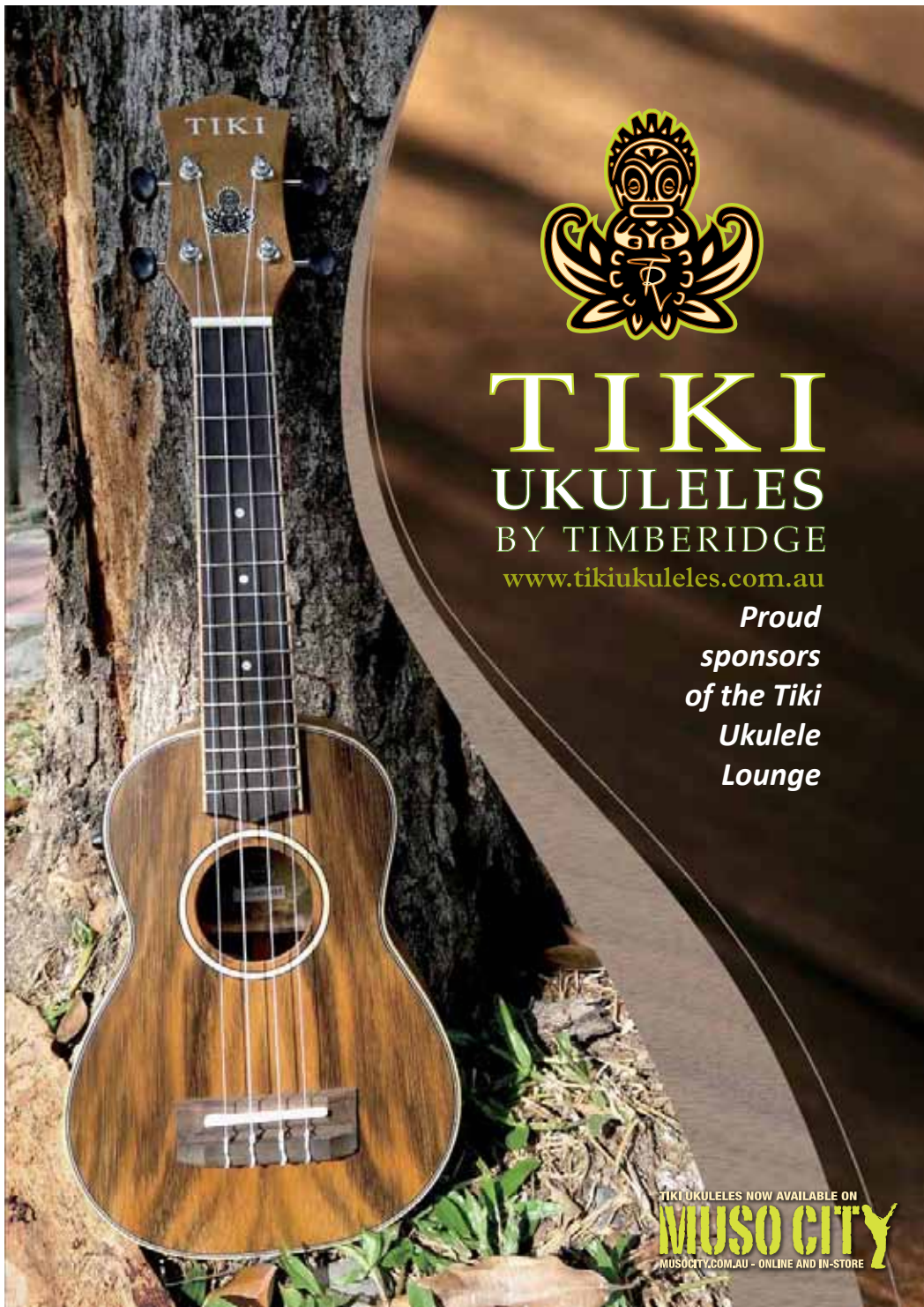
Bryan Tolentino is a Hawaiian music legend. A self taught ukulele player from the island of O'ahu, he started playing the ukulele at the age of 10. At the age of 12, his best friend Asa Young first introduced him to playing Hawaiian music on the 'ukulele. Bryan will be joined by Hale Seabury, a young Hawaiian guitarist and traditional falsetto singer who also plays in the award-winning Hawaiian band, "Na Hoa". Together they will bring Hawaiian tradition, music and 'aloha' to the Cairns Ukulele Festival.

Sarah Maisel (USA)

Sarah studied violin extensively, before seeing the unlimited possibilities of the ukulele. There are very few players that focus on emotive touch and feel, whilst highlighting the fine nature of the instrument, and its suitability for jazz music. Not only that, Sarah is one of the very few female players that has such skill, charisma, and love for this genre of music on the ukulele. In addition to that, she has a wonderfully warm and expressive voice that covers styles from New York to New Orleans .

The Sweet Hollywaiians (Japan)

The stars of the 2011 Cairns Ukulele Festival will return this year after wowing crowds as the head liners of the 2011 Cairns Ukulele Festival. This 4-piece string band from Osaka were formerly street musicians, all with a love for Hawaiian, Swing, Ragtime, Blues, Calypso and Italian music. Together they have a brand of music unique in today's musical landscape, but oh so true to the Tin Pan Alley style and era. Each member of the Sweet Hollywaiians plays the ukulele as well as multiple instruments.



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