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Subject: Ukulele Workshop with Rose Oyamo  
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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) in partnership with the Juan de Fuca Foundation for the Arts (JFFA) present: *Bring Your Own Ukulele - Tips and Tricks on How to Get Started, Featuring Ukulele Storytime's Rose Oyamo*. The workshop will be held live on Monday, May 31 at 12pm on NOLS' YouTube and Facebook.

Learn ukulele basics and gain confidence playing ukulele with Minneapolis-based YouTube sensation singer/songwriter Rose Oyamo! This free workshop will include tuning your instrument, holding position, beginner strum patterns, and an introduction to the "three magic chords" which can be used on a multitude of songs. After the workshop, Rose will be available to answer questions. The class is geared towards participants ages 8 and up.

The interactive workshop will be offered through the [North Olympic Library's Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels. Although ukuleles will not be provided for the event, the library does have a limited number ukuleles and other instruments available for checkout; place a hold at [nols.org/nols-gear](http://nols.org/nols-gear).

Rose Oyamo is a longtime singer/songwriter and musician who is thrilled to combine her musical background with her career as a Children's Library Specialist in Minnesota. Rose has had the joy of connecting with libraries, educators, children, and families worldwide with her

music program, [Ukulele Storytime](#), both in person and virtually. Ukulele Storytime started as a one-stop site on YouTube to learn songs on ukulele for Children's Storytimes.

### **About the Juan de Fuca Festival**

The Juan de Fuca Foundation for the Arts is a 501(c)(3) organization committed to the development and promotion of the Arts for the cultural, economic and educational benefit of Washington's North Olympic Peninsula. The organization's annual Juan de Fuca Festival takes place over Memorial Day weekend. In addition to the festival, the organization offers arts programming throughout the year. For more information on the Juan de Fuca Foundation and Festival, visit [jffa.org](http://jffa.org).

Offered at no cost to participants in conjunction with the Juan de Fuca for the Arts Festival, the workshop is generously supported by local Friends of the Library groups and the Juan de Fuca Foundation for the Arts. For more information about this and other events and services at your library, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.417.8500, or email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org).



*Join NOLS and JFFA for a Free Ukulele Workshop*

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