

WHAT I LEARNED AT THE THIRD HUDSON VALLEY UKULELE INVITATIONAL:

FIRST, UKULELE IS PRONOUNCED "OOKOOLAYLAY."
SECOND, IF YOU SO MUCH AS PICK UP AN "OOKOOLAYLAY,"
YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE A SOCIAL LIFE.

There's a social component.
You go to any ukulele concert,
everyone plays along.

Wendy Matthews

Hosted by
The Educated
Fleas

We're
missing that
in our lives.

I think of the
Open Mic nights
as Community
Service.

Greg Doyle

Jan
Horowitz

MUCH LIKE WHAT HAPPENS
WITH DOGS AND OFFSPRING,
YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF GOING
TO GATHERINGS SO THE
UKES CAN PLAY TOGETHER.

Racheal Houghton

UKES ARE SOCIAL ANIMALS--
THEY NEED TO GET OUT. IT
WOULD BE CRUEL TO LEAVE
THEM IN THEIR
CASES.

I'm
Alabama
bound...

Liz
Hester

Jim
Marks

SOON, WITHOUT NOTICING, YOU'RE PART OF
A UKE DUO AS WELL AS A UKE GROUP AND
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT AN ORCHESTRA.

Woo--
Woo--

--Who
knows
the
reason
why?

I sing
this
lullaby.

Donna
Nestler

BANJO UKES

Rick
Nestler

YOU'LL TRAVEL TO FESTIVALS AND
OPEN MIC NIGHTS-- YOU'RE AN ACT.

AT THE
TOWNE
CRIER

The Compulsively Sociable Uke

By Deb
Lucke

THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW,
YOU'RE WEARING A WIG
AND PERFORMING AS "LUCA LELE."

My wife, Lucia, she
needs electrolysis.

Sal Amato
politically incorrect
as Luca Lele

Julie
Sorcek

...OR CLAIMING TO BE A "ONE SONG WILLY"
WITH THE SAME TUNE FOR EVERY SONG.

Tom
Lombardi

When you're smiling...
When you're smiling,
the whole world
smiles with you.
Hello, Dolly
Well, hello, Dolly
It's so nice to have you
back where you belong.
On the road again...

THE UKULELE IS GOING TO SHOW
THE INNER YOU TO THE OUTER
WORLD IF YOU LET IT.

Sal
Amato
Janet
Khan

Laura
Selleck

Marty
Sprock

THE AUDIENCE

BUT IT'S A LOW-RISK SITUATION,
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO THE
AUDIENCE WILL PLAY ALONG.

Ben Mazer

Greg
Doyle

It's an inclusive
instrument.

I'm having
such a
good time.

Wendy
Matthews

OPEN MIC AT
TOWNE CRIER
MONTHLY

SWING JAM AT
BANK SQUARE
SECOND SATURDAYS