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MIGHTY UKE DAY 7
FRIDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 12 - 14, 2017
OLD TOWN LANSING, MI

“Mighty Uke Day is a celebration of the diminutive yet dynamic ukulele and honors its unique ties to Michigan culture, as well as its contributions to music education and appreciation in the schools and community.”

Mighty Uke Day in Lansing’s Old Town is the Midwest’s largest ukulele festival; it brings together live shows, workshops, open mic performances, children’s activities, strum-alongs, jams, and much more in a three-day celebration of the “people’s instrument,” Friday through Sunday, May 12 - 14. Many of the day’s activities are free of charge. Tickets for the concerts and workshops are sold ala carte and are available in advance online via mightyukeday.com and at the door during the festival.

PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS

Thursday, May 4
CATA Bus Flash Mob

Group uke strum on CATA Route #1 leaving the Meridian Mall at 7:00 pm. Information and songs available at: <http://mightyukeday.com/cata-bus-flash-mob-may-4/>

Friday, May 5
Arts Night Out Mighty Uke Day Preview.
Turner Mini Park, Old Town Lansing

Come find out what the aloha spirit of the ukulele is all about and get ready for our Mighty Uke Day festival in Old Town! Group performances, strums, and an ukulele petting zoo for you to give the uke a try. Performers include: The Ukulele Kings, The Stump Brothers, Punch Drunk, and more. A part of the Arts Council of Greater Lansing’s Arts Night Out.

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(detailed schedule at: mightyukeday.com/schedule-tickets/)

Friday, May 12

Noon flash mob at the NE corner of Washington and Michigan Avenues in Downtown Lansing; workshops; group strum; free preview concert with Jennifer Barnett; evening “Women of the Great Uke State” concert with Rachael Davis, Julianna Wilson, Marlowe, and Olivia Millerschin; after-concert strum

Saturday, May 13

Morning strum; workshops; open mic; children’s activities; Featured Performer stage; afternoon strum; free preview concert with The Fabulous Heftones; evening concert with Sigh Studio of Music, Heidi Swedberg & Daniel Ward, Gerald Ross & Frank Youngman, and The Ukulele Kings; after-concert strum.

Sunday, May 15

“Uke” charist service, afternoon acoustic concert with Heidi Swedberg and Daniel Ward.

A silent auction of ukuleles and accessories and other proceeds from the festival will benefit Music is the Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit that supports a variety of music programs in Mid-Michigan classrooms and communities. (mightyukeday.com/mitf/)

A full schedule, tickets, downloadable poster, and much more are available at mightyukeday.com and [facebook.com/mightyukedayfestival/](https://www.facebook.com/mightyukedayfestival/)

“If more people played the ukulele, the world would be a better place.”
Jake Shimabukuro