



**Featured Performer/Group Strum Stage
Creole Gallery - 1218 Turner Street
Saturday, May 9 - 11:30 am to 5:30 p.m.**



11:30 The Stump Brothers

Reuben Stump is a 9th grader at Holt High School; he plays the flute in marching band and the bass in jazz band. He taught himself how to play the uke when he was 8 years old and he's been a member of the Lansing Area Ukulele Group (LAUGH) for since 2009. Joe Stump is in the 10th grade at Holt High School, and he plays trumpet in the marching and jazz bands. Joe and Reuben have attended Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for several years and Joe traveled to France last summer with the Blue Lake International Jazz Orchestra.

12:00 MMUGS Group Strum

Led by Terry Hill, the Mid-Michigan Ukulele Group Strum meets in Mason, MI and focuses on songs for the beginner and improver. [facebook.com/groups/mmugs/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/mmugs/)

12:30 The Fabulous Heftones

The Fabulous Heftones consist of Brian Hefferan and Lynn Hershberger Hefferan. This is truly a case where one plus one is more than merely two! Brian has been known in the Lansing area for many years as a fine instrumentalist and Lynn was a classically-trained singer who has always loved the sweet, love-infused songs that were so common to generations before hers. They met, fell in love, and the music followed. www.heftone.com/fabulous



1:00 Tree Town Ukes Group Strum

The Tree Town Ukes hail from the Ann Arbor, MI and are Michigan's longest-running uke group. [facebook.com/groups/157276427672930/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/157276427672930/)



1:30 PT Strummers

The PT Strummers are a group from the Prime Time Senior Center in East Lansing who get together once a week to learn new chords, techniques, and songs and have a great time doing it. (This program was kickstarted by funds raised at Mighty Uke Day.)



2:00 Western Michigan Group Strum w/ Mike Hefferan

The west side of Michigan is home to several ukulele strumming groups. Mike Hefferan of the Happy Ukulele Group of Grand Rapids is one of the premier song leaders in the the state.

2:30 Muzyka!

Lee Ann Whitman and Johnny Hunt make up Muzyka!, a duo that performs sing-alongs, standards, original, and traditional songs and the fun and enthusiasm they generate is contagious.

www.muzykamusic.com

3:00 Free Range Ukulele Society Group Strum

The Free Range Ukulele Society of Oak Park (FRUSOP) Meetup brings together people who love to play, or want to learn to play, the ukulele, to sing, and to have fun. They meet every week and play songs from a large library of FRUSOP created song books. They have also performed to great acclaim at several Oak Park events. <http://freerangeukulelesociety.com>

3:30 Wilson Family Ukulele Obsession

15 years ago Andy Wilson bought his first ukulele, and the “jumping flea” has since spread to most of his immediate family. The Obsession features Andy’s wife, Julianna Wilson on soprano, sister Suellen Swain on finger style, father Mike Wilson on low G and baritone, and mother Ruthanne Wilson on pineapple. The set will showcase Andy’s five-part arrangements, with Andy adding sopranino and soprano ukes to the mix.

4:00 GRÜBS

The Grande Royale Ükulelists of the Black Swamp are an ukulele and vocal ensemble from Bowling Green, Ohio. They cover pop, rock, swing, folk, country, show tunes, and original songs while plucking and strumming a full range of ukuleles, from bass to sopranissimo. The GRÜBS feature rich vocal harmonies and they get audiences tapping their toes, singing along, and asking for more! www.ukulelists.com



4:30 Ben Carr

Ben Carr is a Southern Vermont based musician focused on performance and education of drum set, percussion, and ukulele. Aside from performing solo he fronts his own band, the Ben Carr Music Project, and appears as a sideman with numerous groups. He’s also teaching a beginner workshop and helps manage the main stage. www.bencarrmusic.com

5:00 Punch Drunk

Chuck Deyo and John Steven French are a couple of knuckleheads from Mid-Michigan who have teamed up with Guinness-drinking Ann Arborite Sara Wagner to push the boundaries of the ukulele genre and have a good time doing it.

punchdrunk.moisttowelettemuseum.com